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Industry leaders back new casual dining awards

Casual Dining, the award-winning trade show, has revealed its founding judges for the launch of the Casual Dining Restaurant & Pub Awards 2016. The awards ceremony will take place on the evening of 24th February 2016 at The Grange St. Paul's Hotel in London, following the first day of Casual Dining.

The judging panel will include some of the sector's best known business leaders, consultants, influencers and entrepreneurs, including Karen Forrester, CEO of TGI Friday's UK, Kate Nicholls, chief executive of the Association of Licensed Multiple Retailers, and Anthony Pender, chairman of the British Institute of Innkeeping.

"Our own trade show and now our own awards, Casual Dining is the place to be," said TGI Friday's Forrester. Fellow judge, and industry legend, Ian Neill agreed, adding: "The new Casual Dining Restaurant & Pub Awards are an outstanding opportunity to highlight achievement in the casual dining space."

Also, recognising the importance of great design as an integral part of the brand and dining experience, the already highly successful Casual Dining Design Awards, which previously took place during the show, will now be incorporated into the new Casual Dining Restaurant & Pub Awards.



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Beyond the Bean launches Barista Bursary

Beyond the Bean (BTB) has launched its latest project, The BTB Barista Bursary. The move is designed to give financial support and advice to one lucky applicant throughout the UK Barista Championship heats, and hopefully on to the finals.

The BTB Barista will immediately qualify for support attending the heats, £100 credit to use on the BTB Gear range, and a place on the SCAE World Competition Education Programme (WCEP). The WCEP takes place in London from 23rd to 27th January 2016 and is focused on competition training.

Applicants are asked to send a video showing why they should be picked as The BTB Barista. The deadline for entries is 30th November. For more info, go to beyondthebean.com/baristabursary.



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