



100th Annual Conference Programme

DAWN OF A NEW ERA

THURSDAY 25th October	
CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL, GLASGOW	
10.00am	Registration
10.00am -1.00pm	Exhibition - Argyll 3 & Castle Suite
12.00 – 12.45pm	Buffet Lunch
	Business Session at Argyll 1 & 2
1.00pm – 2.20pm	<u>Dawn Of A New Era focus on Deposit Return Scheme</u> <i>The Scottish government has ambitious plans to introduce a deposit return scheme. We will hear from key figures across the industry about the impact on convenience stores in Scotland.</i>
1.00pm	Welcome by Pete Cheema Chief Executive, SGF
1.05pm	<i>Seminar Chairman</i> John Lee Head of Policy and Public Affairs, SGF
1.10pm	Callum Blackburn , Head of Policy, Research and Evaluation, ZWE
1.20pm	Nick Brown , Head of Sustainability, Coca Cola European Partners, Great Britain
1.30pm	Harald Henriksen , Executive Vice President, Head of TOMRA Collection Solutions
1.40pm	DRS Q&A conducted by John Lee - Mike Gordon , Head of Format and Store Development, Scotmid - Nick Brown , Head of Sustainability, Coca Cola European Partners, Great Britain - Pete Cheema , Chief Executive, SGF - Truls Haug , Managing Director, TOMRA
2.15pm	Chairman's Summary
2.20pm	Session Ends
2.40pm – 4.30pm	Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGL Wealth Management Ltd – Barra Room Topic: Voluntary Benefits – A Win-Win for you and your employees • Camelot – Staffa Room Topic: <i>Amazing Starts Here</i> • Envipco – Shuna Room Topic: <i>Making DRS in Scotland work for retailers</i> • Whyte & Mackay – Jura Room Topic: Malts: Opportunities within Retail
5.00pm	Session closes Group Hotel Check in (Crowne Plaza Hotel, Radisson Red & Village Glasgow)
BLACK TIE DINNER, Argyll 1 & 2	
6.45pm	Drinks Reception
7.15pm	Guests called to dinner
7.30pm	Welcome by Dennis Williams, SGF President and Asim Sarwar , President elect ~ <i>Presidential Handover</i> Presentation to new SGF Honorary Members
8.00pm	Dinner Served
	Centenary video
	Mars Community Heroes Awards
10.15pm	Lottery Prize Winner
10.30pm	Charity Raffle Draw (in aid of the SGF Benevolent Fund)
10.45pm	Disco
12.00am	Evening Closes



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FRIDAY 26th October		
CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL, GLASGOW		
8.00am	Breakfast	
8.45am	SGF Registration Desk opens	
9.00am	Exhibitions Opens and Tea/ Coffee - Argyll 3 & Castle Suite	
Business Session at Argyll 1 & 2		
9.30am – 12.55pm	<u>Dawn Of A New Era</u> <i>This session gives an opportunity to hear some of the key players in our industry with the emphasis on "home grown" Scottish companies.</i>	
	9.30am	<i>Seminar Chairman, Graham Meare Retail Development Consultant</i>
		Asim Sarwar , Managing Director United Wholesale & President SGF
		Kathryn Neil Managing Director Healthy Living Programme & Claire Hislop , Organisational Lead- Diet & Obesity Prevention, NHS Health Scotland
		Mike Watkins , Head of Retailer and Business Insight, Nielsen
		Simon Hannah , Managing Director, JW Filshill
	10.30am	Comfort Break
		Possible motivation speaker- Olympian via Camelot Allan Miller , Commercial Director, Paterson Arran
		Crawford Rae , Managing Director of Manufacturing, Golden Casket
		Ian Johnstone , Scotland Impulse Sales Controller, AG Barr
11.45am	Comfort Break	
	Pete Cheema , Chief Executive, SGF Scottish Local Shop Report	
	Nicola Sturgeon , First Minister of Scotland	
	Richard Bogie , Managing Director News Scotland and News Ireland	
12.55pm	Session Closes	
1.00pm	Lunch	
2.00pm	Exhibition Closes and Guests Depart	

Exhibitors

- AG Barr
- AGL Wealth Management Ltd
- Bobbys' Foods Ltd
- Bonds Confectionery
- Catalyst
- Camelot
- Diageo
- Drinkaware
- Espresso Essential
- Envipco
- Fife Creamery
- Golden Casket
- Loch Lomond Group
- Lomond The Wholesale Food Co
- Love Learning Scotland
- Muller Milk & Ingredients
- My Coffee Station

Exhibitors

- In Phase International
- Insight 6
- Nairn's
- Navarra Retail Systems
- Paterson Arran
- Payzone
- Pickering's Gin
- Quorn Foods
- Royal Bank of Scotland
- Republic Technologies
- Retail Trust
- Skwishee Ltd
- SGF Healthy Living Programme
- Tomra
- The Retail Mutual
- Zero Waste Scotland



Please note that accommodation has been reserved at the following hotels; you will be informed in due course which hotel you are booked into:

Crowne Plaza Congress Road, Glasgow G3 QT	Raddison Red Finnieston Quay, 25 Tunnel St, Glasgow G3 8HL	Village Glasgow 7 Festival Gate, Pacif Quay Glasgow G51 1DB
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