

## SGF ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019

CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL, GLASGOW

THURSDAY 24 <sup>th</sup> October Crowne Plaza, GLASGOW		
Conference theme Next Generation focus on DRS		
10.00am	SGF Registration desk opens & Tea/ Coffee	
10.00am -1.00pm	Exhibition - <b>Argyll 3 &amp; Castle Suite</b> 33 companies/organisations	Exhibition - <b>Conservatory</b> 6 companies/organisations
12.00pm – 12.45pm	Buffet Lunch	
1.00pm – 2.10pm	<b>Business Session, Argyll 1 &amp; 2</b> <b>DEPOSIT RETURN SCHEME SESSION</b> Welcome by Dr. Pete Cheema OBE, DUniv - SGF Chief Executive <b>Session Chairman</b> Antony Begley, Managing Editor SLR Magazine	
1.00pm	Truls Haug, Managing Director, TOMRA Collection UK	
1.20pm	Spencer Roberts, Managing Director, Envipco UK	
1.40pm -2.10pm	Panel discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dennis Williams, Owner Broadway Convenience Store (Premier)</li> <li>• Craig Brown, Retail Sales Director, JW Filshill Ltd</li> <li>• Dr. John Lee, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, SGF</li> <li>• Ian Lovie, Licensing &amp; Compliance Manager, Scotmid Ltd</li> <li>• Jill Farrell, Chief Operating Officer, Zero Waste Scotland</li> </ul>	
2.15pm-2.30pm	<b>Comfort break 15min</b>	
2.35pm – 4.50pm	<b>Breakout Sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Camelot UK <i>Celebrating 25 Years of The National Lottery &amp; Responsible Selling</i></li> <li>• Catax <i>Uncover an average £54,000 of hidden R&amp;D &amp; Embedded Capital Allowances Tax Relief inside your business</i></li> <li>• Envipco UK <i>Reverse Vending Machine Q&amp;A</i></li> <li>• Healthy Hemp Company <i>CBD in the FMCG Markets</i></li> <li>• TOMRA Collection UK <i>How the Independent Grocer can make DRS work for them</i></li> </ul>	<b>Rooms</b> Jura Staffa Barra Orkney Shuna
5.00pm	Hotel group check in	
PRESIDENT WELCOME DINNER, Argyll 1 & 2 (Smart no formal dress code)		
7.00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gin bar sponsored by Pickering's Gin</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Old Mout Cider Bar sponsored by Heineken</li> <li>• Beer bar sponsored by Budweiser</li> </ul> Soft drinks & Prosecco reception
Drinks Reception sponsored by 3 bars		
7.50pm	Guests called to dinner	
8.00pm	Welcome by <b>Asim Sarwar, SGF President</b>	
8.15pm	Dinner Served	
9.00pm	Charity Raffle Draw (in aid of the SGF Benevolent Fund)	
10.00pm	Des Clarke Comedian	
00.00am	Evening Closes	

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*Next Generation*

<b>FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> October Crowne Plaza, GLASGOW</b>	
<b>Conference theme Next Generation</b>	
08.00am	Breakfast
08.45am	SGF Registration desk opens & Tea/Coffee
9.00am	Exhibition opens - <b>Argyll 3 &amp; Castle Suite</b> <i>33 companies/organisations</i> Exhibition - <b>Conservatory</b> <i>6 companies/organisations</i>
10.30am-1.00pm	<b>Business Session, Argyll 1 &amp; 2</b> <b><u>NEXT GENERATION SESSION</u></b>  <b>Session Chairman</b> Jamie Buchanan, Format & Merchandising Director, CJ Lang & Son Ltd
10.35am	Asim Sarwar, SGF President
10.40am	Mike Watkins, Head of Retailer & Business Insight, Nielsen
10.55am	Scott Cooper, Sales Director Tayto
11.10am	Trystan Farnworth, Sustainability Director, Britvic
11.25am	Steve Leach, Sales Director Nisa Retail Limited
<b>11.40am</b>	<b>Comfort break (15minutes)</b>
12.00pm	Chris Gallacher, Managing Director, UWS
12.15pm	Jenny Blogg, Retail Director, Camelot UK
12.25pm	Michael McDougall, Licensing Solicitor, TLT
12.40pm	Dr. Pete Cheema OBE, DUniv - SGF Chief Executive
12.45pm	Nicola Sturgeon, The First Minister
	<b>Keynote Speaker</b>
1.00pm	<b>Session Closes</b>
1.05pm	<b>Lunch</b>
2.00pm	<b>Exhibition closes and guests depart</b>