



An **IFSA** Event

Discover the ideas **redefining** foodservice.

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31 March 2026
Mullingar Park Hotel
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Irish Foodservice Suppliers Alliance, is an association of over 180 suppliers into Foodservice in Ireland.

We are also the founders of Chef Network which is an online network of over 5,000 chef members across Ireland.

Who should attend?

- Foodservice Suppliers
- Manufacturers and Operators
- Distributors / Wholesalers
- Café Owners
- Hoteliers
- Revenue Managers
- Trade Publications
- Facilities Managers
- Restaurateurs
- Trade Bodies
- Chefs
- Marketers
- Anyone invested in the future of the sector

Learn what's next.
Lead what follows.
Sign up today.

Turn today's trends into tomorrow's advantage.

In 2025, the inaugural IFSA Foodservice Conference spanned 3 topic streams: Food & Beverage, Technology and Marketing. For 2026, programming will encompass the following themes;

- **Market Resilience**
- **Technological advancements such as AI, automation and data analytics**
- **Operational Efficiency– smart food strategies and optimising business models for profitability**
- **Strategies for reducing waste and sourcing eco friendly products**



| KEYNOTE SESSION

"There is no bin in the jungle."

Doug McMaster
Silo London



| KEYNOTE SESSION

"A seat at tomorrow's table."

How and Why eating & drinking out of home will be different in the future

Simon Stenning
Strategic Advisor & Futurist



| PANEL DISCUSSION

From Challenge To Opportunity:
Hotel & Restaurant Leaders Discuss The Future

- Zero-Waste Leadership: Lessons for the Irish Foodservice Sector
- Voices of Irish Restaurants: Growth, Challenges, & Innovation
- On the Frontline of Irish Foodservice: Lessons from a Restaurateur



| PANEL DISCUSSION

Staying Afloat & Prospering Together
The Green Imperative: Why Sustainable Foodservice Is No Longer Optional

- Rethinking Energy: How Foodservice Can Cut Carbon & Costs
- The Energy Transition: What It Means for Foodservice & Hospitality
- Closing the Loop: How Biodigesters Are Transforming Foodservice



| PANEL DISCUSSION

Paid to Pollute?
Feeding Ireland In A System Built To Fail

- Climate Cocktail Club
- Scalable Nature-Based Decarbonisation Solution: Supporting Regenerative Farming & Carbon Markets With Science-Backed Data.
- Sustainable Food SystemsWaste into Value



| PANEL DISCUSSION

Tech on the Menu:
Ai, Automation, & The Future Of Foodservice Operations

- From Data to Decisions: Practical AI Applications in Foodservice
- The Future of Foodservice Waste into Value
- Automation in Action: What Drones Mean for Foodservice Margins

Panel Discussion Speakers



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Bobby Kerr
Renowned Entrepreneur
& Industry Expert



Maurice Bergin
MD, Green Hospitality



Chris Donnelly
Chief Information Officer
BWG



Eoghan Huston
Chief Financial &
Operating Officer,
Manna Drone



Mick Kelly
Founder, GIY



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