media kit



our mission //



FoodTruckOperator.com is a national publication that covers the business management needs of the \$2.7 billion food truck industry. Geared toward owners and operators, story topics include industry trends and news as well as profiles on business owners and the technologies and tools available to help operators grow their businesses.





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editorial submissions //

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Include photos. Include photographs and/or video if available and of good quality. Standard-format digital files are accepted (.png, .jpg, .gif) as are video links, and embed codes. Identify the source and person or place shown; if more than one person, tell us who's who (by name, title, company).

Avoid flowery descriptions and exaggerated or hyperbolical expressions of praise. No opinions; stick to the facts and keep them short and sweet.

Provide a quote from a specific brand leader. Include name, title and employer of the person being quoted.

Provide lists and/or stats when possible.







editorial calendar //

Below are just some of the topics we will cover throughout the year. Contact your Networld Media Group account representative to learn how your brand can be associated with our coverage of any of these topics.

- In the trenches: Operator spotlights, workforce challenges
- · Operations: Business strategies, expansion planning, the catering channel
- Marketing: Social media strategies, community engagement approaches
- Safety: Avoiding dangerous pitfalls, truck security, first aid plan
- Business: Launching a food truck operation, tips, tools
- Equipment: Replacement strategy, efficiency approaches
- Online channel: Building an e-commerce structure
- Legal/Insurance: Choosing the right partner/plan, common legal challenges
- Festivals/events: Preparing for a big crowd, costs vs. payoffs
- Permits/regulations: Where/how to adhere to rules, avoiding common infractions









our audience //









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Our audience includes representatives of these brands and more...

850 Smokehouse Alaskan Smokehouse BBQ American Wildburger **Balance Grille** Bella! Bacino's Benihana Ben's Soft Pretzels **Berry Fresh Cafe Big Red Truck Burger Hut Burger King Burger Kitchen** Burger21 Capriotti's Sandwich Shop Chalios Mexican Restaurants Chef Shack Chicago Oyster House Church's Chicken Coco Loco Mexican Restaurant & Bar Country's Barbecue **Cousins Subs Cowboy Chicken Craft & Crew Hospitality Creekside Restaurant & Bar** Cynthia's Gumbo Express Denny's Domino's Pizza

Duck & Drake Kitchen **Five Guys** Fluffy's Kitchen Fred & JoJo's **Global Brew Tap House Grumpy Bert's BBQ** Herman's Modern Bakery Howdy's Pizza Island Style BBQ JJ's Tap & Smokehouse Just Smokin' Around BBQ Food Truck Krispy Krunchy Chicken Little Havana Restaurant Mabel's Bakery & Specialty Foods Mahi's Kitchen Maple Street Biscuit Company Marco's Pizza Michaelangelo Wood Fired Pizza **Music City Brisket** Nekter Juice Bar New South Pizza New York Burrito **Oakmont Barbeque Company** Oink N Moo by two brothers **Pie Five Pizza** Pita Pit Polar Bear BBQ

Ponderosa Steakhouse Puntacana Resort & Club Purple Cow Quatro's Deep Pan Pizza Raphael's Southern BBQ Repicci's Italian Ice & Gelato **Ringside Grill Gourmet Food Truck** Ropa's Chicago Style Pizza Rosati's Pizza Shoney's Smashburger **Smiling Moose Deli** Sweet Spice Jamaican Grill Sweet Street Desserts sweetFrog The Habit Burger Grill The Hit N Run The Iguana Bananas The Sno Shack Tomasso's Pizza Uncle Willie's BBQ VeganTruck Veggie Grill Venezia Pizza & Cafe Wahlburgers Wayback Burger Yard House









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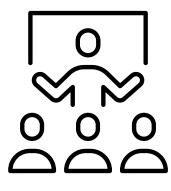


1.5 MILLION Site Visitors Annually

167,000 Email & Push Notification Subscribers



65,000 Social Media Followers



1,600 Event Attendees

















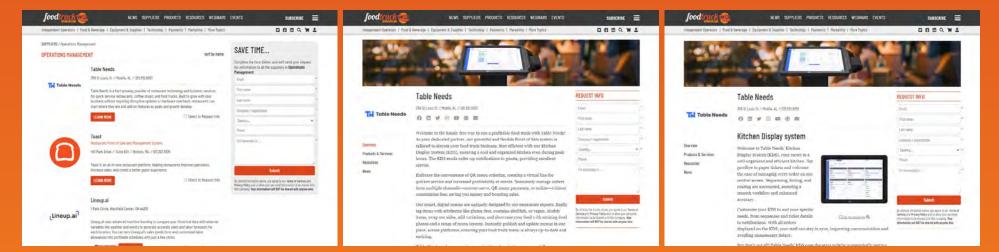




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The Company Showcase includes these key elements:



SUPPLIER DIRECTORY LISTING

Gain exposure to potential customers who use the directory to find vendors by name or by category. Users can request information from suppliers straight from the directory. Your listing leads to your Company Showcase.

COMPANY SHOWCASE

Visitors can learn about your company and products/services, download your white papers and case studies, and access news and other content on our site that mentions you. A contact form makes it easy for users to request more information from you. You can also include links to your website and social media pages.

PRODUCT/SERVICE SHOWCASES

Found within your Company Showcase, these provide visitors with more information about your specific offerings.



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email newsletters //

Our newsletters offer a variety of ad opportunities to meet any budget. They're a cost-effective way to get your brand message in front of your target audience.



TOP STORY

Food Truck Spotlight: A Coffee Movement is all about pushing boundaries The Coffee Movement food truck, operating in South Carolina, is all about pushing the boundaries of what consumers consider to be coffee READ MORE

#QSRNext | November 8, 2023

#QSRNext) A half-day virtual event for busy restaurant execs BER 8. 2023 A HALF-DAY VIRTUAL EVENT FOR BUSY RESTAURANT EXECUTIVES

This virtual event will explore what's next for QSR brands in technology, franchising, menu innovation, staffing and more. FREE for restaurant operators. Agenda | Register

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Pizza Leadership Virtual Summit | July 26, 2023 Pizza Leadership Virtual Summit is a half-day live stream event that will bring you tips and tricks for overcoming many of the most pressing challenges that pizza operators of all sizes are facing today. Registration is free for restaurant owners and executives.

TOP 5 RESOURCES

1. Using AI to Support Restaurant Workers, Not Replace Them

- 2. The Benefits of Investing in a Tailored Mobile Kitchen
- 3. Food Photography 101 Capture your cooking masterpieces
- 4. Case Study LG Robots Deliver Korean BBQ, Delighting Customers at Suburban Atlanta Restaurant
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TOP STORIES

Dewey's Pizza's focuses on values, tight operations

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NEWS & FEATURES

Slim Chickens adding location in Leeds, UK Wing Zone launches hot chicken concept Riko's Pizza celebrates 1 year in Tequesta, Florida Del Taco opens in Las Vegas casino hotel Johnny Rockets lands 20-unit Texas deal Smoothie King expanding in Dallas

RESTAURANT OPERATOR DAILY

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DELIVERY SCHEDULE: Monday - Friday SUBSCRIBERS: 38,800+

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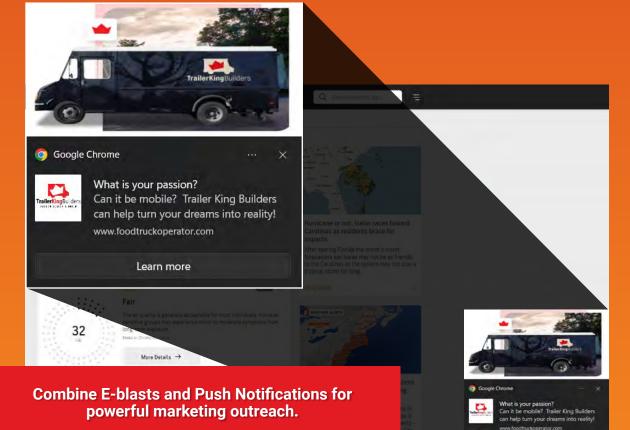






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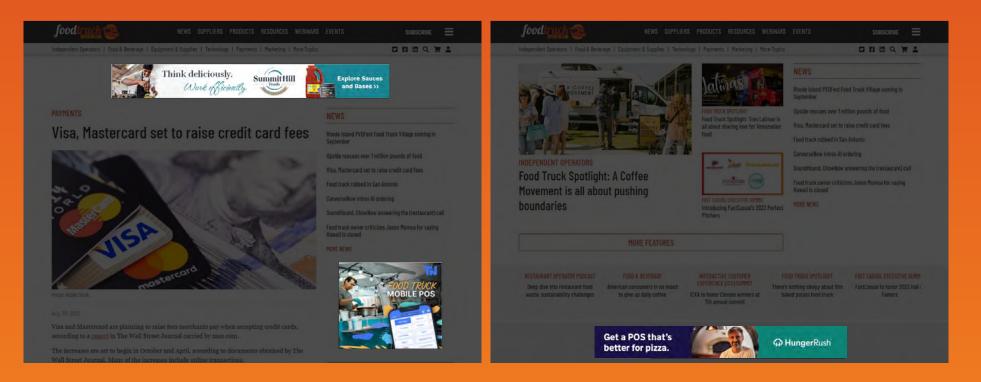






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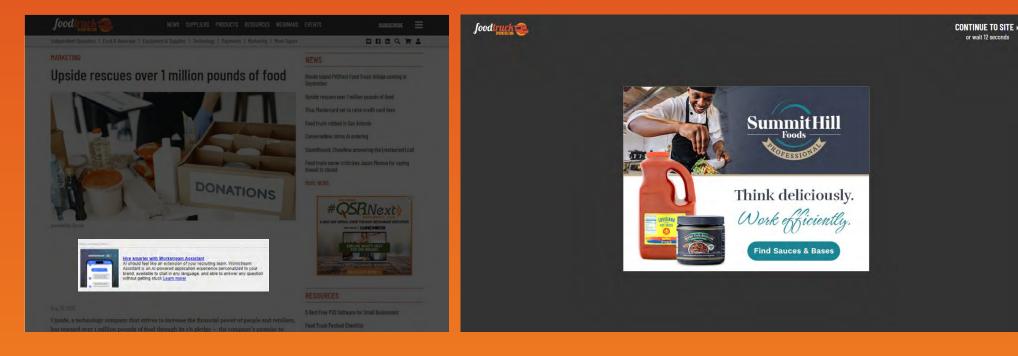
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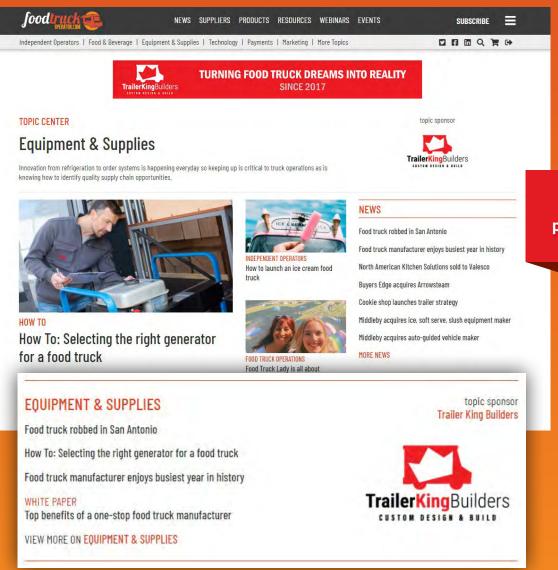


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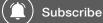


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Topic Center sponsorships are a great way to connect your brand to topics of significant interest to our readers. They also offer valuable lead generation opportunities.

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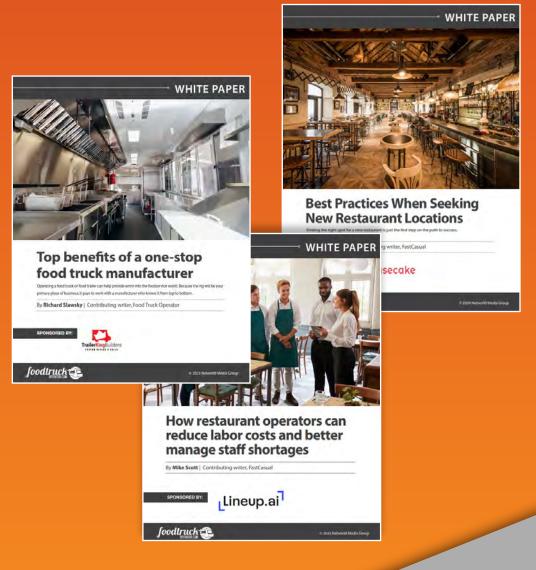
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Content marketing is great for elevating your brand as an industry thought leader and for generating potential sales leads.

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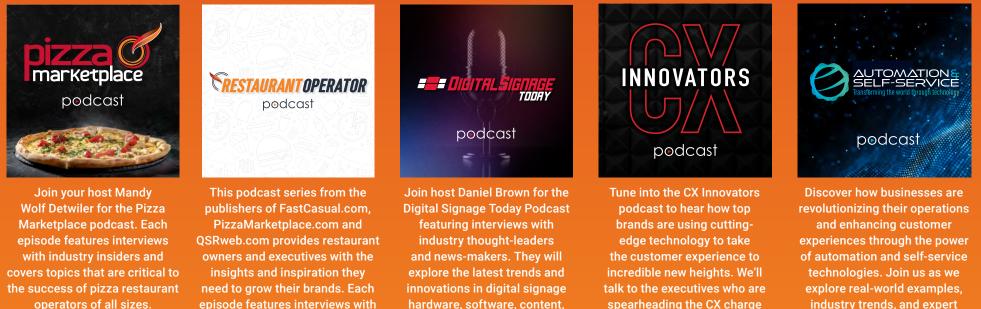




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Our podcasts feature interviews with industry movers and shakers and offer listeners a view into the news and trends affecting their businesses.

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industry trends, and expert insights on how to harness these tools for maximum impact.

for their brands and the tech

companies they rely on to make

the magic happen.



operators of all sizes. episode features interviews with experienced restauranteurs, industry experts, and thought leaders, who share practical tips and advice for running a

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webinars //

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• Position you as a thought leader and increase your brand awareness

- Generate strong, qualified sales leads
- Educate the market about your products and services

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Moderator – A member of our editorial team will welcome the audience, introduce speakers and facilitate the Q&A session at the end of the webinar.

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20th Annual



October 5-7 | Austin, TX

9th Annual



March 11-13 | Myrtle Beach

5th Annual



November 12, 2025

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Learn More >

Some of the fastest growing chains in the restaurant industry are the ones embracing innovation in many different areas of their business. From experience innovation to kitchen innovation to menu innovation and more, the Restaurant Franchising & Innovation Summit will look at how brands can leverage innovation in its many forms as a catalyst for franchise expansion. Multiple sponsorship opportunities will be available to connect companies with innovative products and solutions to the franchise executives in attendance.

Learn More >

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executive summits //

4th Annual



July 30, 2025

6th Annual



December 10-12 | Tampa

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Learn More >

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Learn More >













at the watercooler //

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