

Nation's Restaurant News names 50 most influential restaurant leaders with 2022 Power List

9th annual NRN Power List honors forward-thinking restaurant professionals evolving the foodservice industry through big ideas and innovative business models

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Sam Oches, editor-in-chief of Nation's Restaurant News leading media brand in the foodservice industry, has revealed its <u>2022 NRN Power List</u>, a list of 50 influential people who are shaping the future of foodservice.

Selected by the editors of Nation's Restaurant News, the 9th annual Power List is the definitive list of people who are evolving the restaurant industry through fresh ideas and game-changing approaches to leadership, workforce, equity and inclusion, investment, restaurant technology, supply chain, growth models and more.

The report showcases 50 leaders from all corners of the industry with big ideas — and the drive to act on them.

Among those on this year's NRN Power List:

- Bryce Fluellen, executive director of social equity franchising, and Christine Hasircoglu, senior vice president of operations, Everytable
- Damola Adamolekun, CEO, P.F. Chang's
- Lina O' Connor, president and CFO, One Table
- JJ Johnson, founder, Fieldtrip
- Sheilina Henry, group vice president of diversity, equity and inclusion, Bloomin' Brands
- Chris Williams, founder, Lucille's
- Lauren Fernandez, founder, Full Course
- Kira Druyan, chief counsel and vice president of Legal, MOD Pizza
- Lucas Bradbury, founder, Project Pollo
- Andrew Dana & Daniela Moreira, co-founders, Call Your Mother

The complete Power List report can be found here.

"The 2022 Power List looks beyond traditional representations of power a corner office, thousands of employees or billions of dollars in sales — to recognize influence and the ability to rethink the restaurant paradigm," said Sam Oches, editor-inchief of Nation's Restaurant News. "You'll find Bryce Fluellen and Christine Hasircoglu, who are providing leadership and entrepreneurship opportunities to members of historically disempowered communities; Lucas Bradbury, who is changing the perception of fast food; Kira Druyan, who is working to expunge the criminal records of employees; Chris Williams, who started



a farm to offer fresh vegetables and hands-on training to his community; and so many more inspiring innovators."

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"Nation's Restaurant News is committed to being the media brand of choice for the restaurant leader of the future, and it starts by identifying and understanding the game-changing people and ideas that are moving the industry forward," said Joe Donnelly, group director and publisher for the Restaurant and Food Group by Informa Connect. "We at Nation's Restaurants News share the spirit of innovation embodied by the 2022 Power List and are constantly working to develop new ideas and products that help our own audiences and customers excel in a changing world."

The full Power List report is live on NRN.com and featured in the January issue of Nation's Restaurant News magazine. Throughout the year, Nation's Restaurant News will continue to explore the Power List's disruptive leaders and their big ideas in video and podcasts series, webinars, and through its virtual and in-person event series CREATE: The Future of Foodservice.

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