

Limited-Service. Unlimited Possibilities! \* 2010 MEDIA INFORMATION



# Limited-Service: The Other Side of

the Recession

2009 represented one of the most challenging years the restaurant industry and business in general have faced. And yet *QSR* magazine weathered it well. Other magazines in other parts of the restaurant industry weren't as lucky. Frequencies declined, ad pages plummeted, editorial was cut—even the physical size of magazines shrank to save on paper and mailing costs. But not *QSR*.

While we'd like to take full credit for our great management, the fact is, *QSR* operates in the most vibrant, fastest-growing segment of the restaurant industry—regardless of what the economy is doing. Indeed, some highlights **during the heart of the recession** from publicly traded limited-service operations include:

- MCDONALD'S May 2009 sales increased 2.8 percent domestically and 5.1 percent internationally.
- **BURGER KING** posted its 21st consecutive quarter of positive sales growth in June 2009.
- CKE reported first quarter 2010 (ending 5/18/09) increased sales and steady 19.9 percent restaurant-level margins, which are among the highest in the industry.



• **DOMINO'S** reported first quarter 2009 samestore sales increases of 1 percent nationally and 6.6 percent internationally.

With the recession now thankfully fading behind us, limited-service operations can get back to the business of even more robust growth. Indeed, the pent-up demand in 2010 for growth will be rewarded to those marketers who reach out to the industry through *QSR*.



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# Multiple Media Strategies

Research shows that multiple media strategies—those that incorporate print, online, e-mail, and custom—are far more effective than any single avenue.

That's why *QSR*'s media offerings provide the most diverse media solutions for reaching the power buyers of restaurant products and services. *QSR* reaches senior-level decision-makers offering multiple restaurant concepts including fast-casual, quick-service, full-service, snack, etc. *QSR*'s integrated media platform provides foodservice marketers with the ability to reach their primary customers and prospects all the time, everywhere they go for information.

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QSR's market-leading print, online, and custommedia products satisfy the information needs of today's savviest restaurant owners and operators, providing them with the news, analysis, and insight they need to make the best decisions for growing their business.



Foodservice Decision-Makers Ranked the Following Sources for Information:

Web Sites	68%
Print Magazines	66%
E-Newsletters	43%
Webinars/Virtual Events	19%

SOURCE: QSR 2009 SUBSCRIBER PROFILE STUDY CONDUCTED BY HARVEY RESEARCH, JULY 2009



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# How We Cover the Industry

QSR's expert editorial team and writers provide the most comprehensive, integrated coverage of the issues that matter most to restaurant owners and operators. Whether in print or online, our readers







count on us to analyze industry news, keep them abreast of current operational trends and best practices, share food trends and ideas for menu development, identify the hottest emerging concepts, and much more. And *QSR* doesn't disappoint. Through a combination of dynamic, in-depth features and shorter, hard-hitting columns and departments in the magazine, plus exclusive interactive content found online, *QSR* provides the business intelligence restaurant professionals need to succeed. That's not all. An important part of *QSR*'s

mission is to make the industry better. We've promoted diversity and eco-friendly practices. We've cut to the heart of the matter on sodium, high fructose corn syrup, and trans fats. We've even helped the drive-thru become a faster and more profitable center of business.

With such effective and critically acclaimed editorial, *QSR* is the place for foodservice marketers to be.



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# The Leading Magazine

Restaurant industry sales will reach a record of \$566 billion in 2009 and should be even higher in 2010. The limited-service segment is the largest and fastest-growing of all segments, and *QSR* is the publication of choice for these powerful decision-makers.

In this extremely competitive environment, restaurant owners and operators need a trusted source for information that will keep them on top of the issues they face on a daily basis as they work to grow their business.

QSR has been their trusted source for strategic information for 12 years. QSR provides insight and analysis regarding the most important issues facing today's limited-service restaurant owners and operators. Each issue of QSR covers the most critical issues impacting today's most powerful restaurant decision-makers, serving as an essential guide to trends in consumer food taste, what the competition is doing, leveraging technology, creating additional revenue streams, advertising and promotion, and more.





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# The Best-Read Publication Serving the Limited-Service Segment

Quick-service/fast-casual represents the largest and fastest-growing segment of the \$566 billion restaurant industry, and *QSR* is the preferred source for insight, analysis, and ideas on running operations.

51

**MINUTES** 

QSR subscribers spend an average of 51 minutes reading each issue of QSR.

90

**PERCENT** 

90 percent of QSR subscribers agree or strongly agree that QSR magazine provides the best coverage of food and menu development ideas.

90

**PERCENT** 

90 percent of QSR subscribers agree or strongly agree that QSR magazine is a "must-read." 1.6

**READERS** 

QSR has additional passalong readership of 1.6 readers per copy, making total readership 78,520 readers per issue.

\*SOURCE: 2009 QSR SUBSCRIBER PROFILE STUDY CONDUCTED BY HARVEY RESEARCH, JULY 2009

### What Others Are Saying

"QSR has been our best source of referrals from advertising. We want to stay with you—and do more!"

Madeline Pantalone VICE PRESIDENT OF MARKETING EMN8, INC.

"I just finished reading the latest issue of *QSR*, and I have to say it was jam-packed with useful information for my business. *QSR* has definitely become the preeminent foodservice magazine. Thanks for all the effort that I'm sure went into it—and keep up the great work and high standards. Your dedication shows!"

Jason Belkin HAMPTON COFFEE COMPANY



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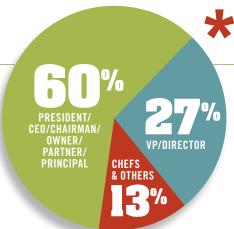
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# The Largest Reach to the Hottest Market

Subscriber demand for *QSR* has created the largest reach to the largest and fastest-growing segment of the \$566 billion restaurant industry. While virtually all other foodservice publications have seen significant yearly declines in their readership, *QSR*'s readership continues to grow. Each issue of *QSR* reaches more than 30,000 subscribers (and more than 78,000 readers\*) with significant buying authority. In addition, *QSR* reaches the most senior-level decision-makers in the fast-casual/quick-service segment of the restaurant industry.



SOURCE: DECEMBER 2008 ABC STATEMENT

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The Most Senior-Level Subscribers

in the limitedservice restaurant market

#### Reach the Most Buyers in the Quick-Service/ Fast-Casual Market Sweet Spot

In addition to reaching the most decision-makers in the quick-serve/fast-casual segment, more than 6,000 *QSR* subscribers also own/operate full-service restaurants, providing you with reach to even more buying influence.

*QSR* subscribers each operate an average of two different restaurant concepts:

• 100% offer limited-service formats,	including:
Quick-Service	66%
Fast-Casual	27%
Snack/beverage/	
convenience/concession	15%

•	20% also offer full-service formats, including
	Casual Dining
	Fine Dining3%

#### **Unparalleled Purchase Strength**

- *QSR* subscribers have average annual food and beverage sales of **\$21,031,215**.
- The average *QSR* subscriber has been in the restaurant business for **16** years.
- The average *QSR* franchisor (corporate HQ) subscriber works in a system with **1,939** total units.
- The average *QSR* franchisee subscriber operates **14** units.
- **52%** of *QSR* subscribers are directly involved with menu development.

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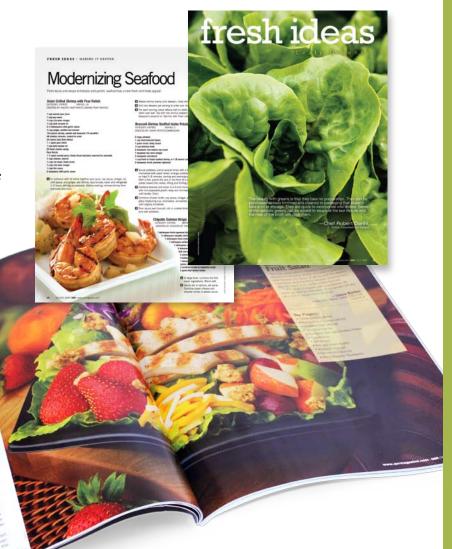
# Food & Beverage Coverage

More than half of *QSR*'s readers are directly involved with menu development, and our coverage of F&B helps them keep their menus stocked for growth and success. Each issue focuses on one area in a special "Fresh Ideas" section, which includes:

- An in-depth examination of current trends in that issue's F&B focus.
- Practical ideas for incorporating the issue focus into menus.
- Recipes limited-service restaurateurs can use in their operations.

 A behind-the-scenes look at the creation of a popular menu item.

SEE THE 2010 EDITORIAL CALENDAR FOR SPECIFIC ISSUE-BY-ISSUE F&B FOCUS.





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# Highly Anticipated Special Issues



#### MAY:

#### National Restaurant Association Show

Our hardest-hitting issue tackles subjects no one else will, with bonus distribution at the NRA Show.



#### **AUGUST:**

#### The QSR 50

Our ranking of the top 50 chains, with stories behind the numbers and segment breakdowns.



#### **OCTOBER:**

#### **Drive-Thru Performance**

This annual report identifies which chains are doing drivethru the best.





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ISSUE	DESCRIPTION	DEADLINES	ISSUE	DESCRIPTION	DEADLINES
JANUARY	America's Most Affordable Franchises  Not surprisingly, operators look beyond the brand they have. We review the most affordable franchises in America.  SPECIAL REPORT: How to Handle a Crisis	SPACE: November 13 MATERIALS: November 25 2009	JULY	<b>2010 Tech Awards</b> Despite the recent recession, technology has blossomed. See who's leading the pack.  SPECIAL REPORT: Working with the FDA	SPACE: May 14 MATERIALS: May 25 2010
	F&B FOCUS: Breakfast // SMART CHAIN TOPIC: POS			<b>F&amp;B FOCUS:</b> Dessert // <b>SMART CHAIN TOPIC</b> : Drive-Thru Technology	
FEBRUARY	International We track one franchise as it expands beyond the U.S. borders, looking at sourcing, culture, finance, and more.  SPECIAL REPORT: The Food Distribution Network	SPACE: December 15 MATERIALS: December 28 2009	AUGUST	QSR 50 Did the recession hurt growth? See who grew and who didn't—and where the industry is headed now.  SPECIAL REPORT: The Next Market: Echo Boomers	SPACE: June 15 MATERIALS: June 25 2010
	F&B FOCUS: Beverages // SMART CHAIN TOPIC: Kitchen Technology			F&B FOCUS: Condiments // SMART CHAIN TOPIC: Security	
MARCH	Being Green Greenwashing: How it can kill your brand. Everyone's talking about going green. Here's how to do it wrong.  SPECIAL REPORT: The Organic v. Local Debate	SPACE: January 15 MATERIALS: January 25 2010	SEPTEMBER	<b>The Anniversary Issue</b> Beyond our annual review of top chain anniversaries, we look at business models built entirely on carryout.  SPECIAL REPORT: Beyond Carryout	SPACE: July 15 MATERIALS: July 26 2010
	F&B FOCUS: Buffets & Salads // SMART CHAIN TOPIC: Merchant Solut	ions		<b>F&amp;B FOCUS:</b> Breads // <b>SMART CHAIN TOPIC:</b> Gift & Loyalty Programs	
APRIL	Social Media  A whopping 55 percent of restaurant executives have Facebook pages. What are the new rules of connecting with your customers? SPECIAL REPORT: Making Fast Food Better	SPACE: February 15 MATERIALS: February 25 2010	OCTOBER	America's Best Drive-Thru  How fast is fast enough? This year's winner has learned to do many things well.  SPECIAL REPORT: Look Who's Doing Take-Out	SPACE: August 13 MATERIALS: August 25 2010
	F&B FOCUS: BBQ & Grill // SMART CHAIN TOPIC: Menuboards & Signa	age		F&B FOCUS: Beer & Wine // SMART CHAIN TOPIC: Kiosks & Self-Service	
MAY	National Restaurant Show Issue The most expansive coverage of limited-service at the show. Includes a special report on McDonald's. SPECIAL REPORT: The Most Innovative People in Foodservice	SPACE: March 15 MATERIALS: March 25 2010	NOVEMBER	Multi-Unit Franchising  How do you juggle multiple concepts? We help operators find the synergies they need.  SPECIAL REPORT: The Decade's Biggest Stories	SPACE: September 15 MATERIALS: September 27 2010
	F&B FOCUS: Sandwiches // SMART CHAIN TOPIC: Specialty Beverage			F&B FOCUS: Snacks // SMART CHAIN TOPIC: Coffee & Tea	
JUNE *Signet Study	Looking for a hot market? Our first annual real estate review will get you started.  SPECIAL REPORT: Food Allergies	SPACE: April 15 MATERIALS: April 26 2010	DECEMBER *Signet Study	<b>Best of 2010</b> It's been a heck of a year—and decade. We review.  SPECIAL REPORT: Where's the Money Now?	SPACE: October 15 MATERIALS: October 25 2010
	F&B FOCUS: Cheese // SMART CHAIN TOPIC: Dessert & Snack			F&B FOCUS: Poultry // SMART CHAIN TOPIC: Back-of House	



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							ACCOUNT AND
4 COLOR	24X	18X	12X	9х	6X	3Х	1X
FULL	\$6,705	\$6,879	\$7,058	\$7,158	\$7,416	\$7,872	\$8,399
1/2 PAGE SPREAD	\$7,457	\$7,687	\$7,925	\$8,170	\$8,423	\$8,684	\$9,238
2/3 PAGE	\$5,018	\$5,132	\$5,283	\$5,402	\$5,599	\$5,905	\$6,252
1/2 PAGE	\$4,045	\$4,150	\$4,257	\$4,319	\$4,474	\$4,750	\$5,066
1/3 PAGE	\$2,713	\$2,771	\$2,857	\$2,896	\$3,001	\$3,186	\$3,399
SPREAD	\$12,731	\$13,066	\$13,401	\$13,595	\$14,084	\$14,940	\$15,946
							474
BLACK & WHITE			12X	9X	6X	3X	1X
FULL			\$6,185	\$6,274	\$6,500	\$6,772	\$6,879
2/3 PAGE			\$4,298	\$4,358	\$4,520	\$4,840	\$5,112
1/2 PAGE			\$3,489	\$3,539	\$3,667	\$3,894	\$4,151
1/3 PAGE			\$2,158	\$2,190	\$2,269	\$2,408	\$2,570
MARKETPLACE			12X		<b>6</b> X	3X	
1/6 PAGE			\$1,260		\$1,306	\$1,385	
1/12 PAGE			\$657		\$682	\$723	

<sup>\*</sup>Rates are net.



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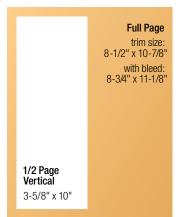
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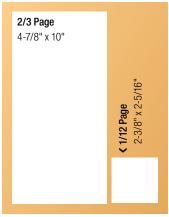
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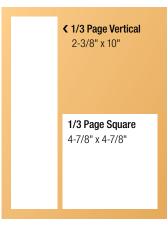
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#### **QSR MAGAZINE**









Keep live matter 1/2" from trim.

	WIDTH	Х	HEIGHT
Two-page Spread*	17"	Х	10 $\%$ " trim size
	17 ¼"	Х	11 1/8" with bleed
Full Page	8 1/2"	Х	10 $\%$ " trim size
	8 3/4"	Х	11 1/8" with bleed
1/2-Page Spread	17"	Χ	5 %" trim size
	<b>17</b> ¼"	Х	5 %" with bleed
	16"	Х	4%" no bleed

<sup>\*</sup>Two-page spreads should be set up as single facing pages (following the dimensions for a full page as listed above) in the layout application, then saved as two separate pages. The two pages will be electronically stitched together when the job is impositioned.

**INSERTS** *QSR* accepts approved inserts and outserts of all relevant sizes. Please call your sales representative for a quote based on your specific piece.

**SECOND COLORS** (BUILT FROM PROCESS INKS): Ads requiring more than two screens to build a color will be billed at the 4-color earned rate. Ads with a single additional screen add 50% to the earned B&W rate.

PREMIUM POSITIONS (FULL-PAGE 4-COLOR ADS ONLY) Specified positions add indicated premium to the earned rate. All premium positions are subject to availability.

**20% premium** Inside front cover

Back cover

Page 1

**15% premium** Inside back cover

Opposite table of contents

Opposite masthead

**10% premium** Any guaranteed position





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# **QSR** OneSource

*OneSource* is *QSR*'s annual print and online reference guide for the foodservice industry. Editorial content includes a staggering array of data, including economic trends, financial benchmarks, costs of doing business, segment trends, and much more.

*OneSource* also includes exhaustive vendor listings for the industry, which our readers turn to when they need guidance in finding the right products and services to help their business grow.

This powerful combination of content makes *OneSource* a year-round reference for restaurant professionals. With its evergreen relevance, *OneSource* is a publication you simply won't want to miss!



### **Green Product Showcase**

OneSource offers a special custom content opportunity for vendors with eco-friendly and sustainable products. When you purchase a full-page display advertisement, you will receive at no additional charge an adjoining editorial profile about your company and the Green products and services you offer. We will assign a professional writer to work with you to create a profile of up to 600 words in length.



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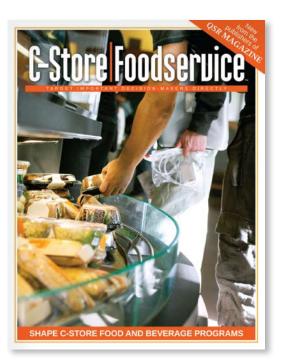
Today c-stores view foodservice as a huge opportunity: Sales in 2009 will reach about \$20 billion, and that number will continue to grow as operators struggle with traditional standbys like tobacco and fuel. These same operators are looking to suppliers like you for help in growing their foodservice business.

That's why the publishers of *QSR* have launched this exciting new publication. *QSR* is the leading source of information for decision-makers in the limited-service restaurant industry; c-store foodservice is built largely on the principles of limited-service restaurants and partnerships with limited-service brands. It's a perfect match of our foodservice expertise and the needs of the growing c-store foodservice market.

*C-Store Foodservice* has primary distribution to 24,000 c-store executives and owner/operators at both chain and independent operations. Other distribution points include foodservice distributors and wholesalers, the National Association of Convenience Stores show, and a digital edition on QSRmagazine.com.

#### C-Store Foodservice is ideal for:

- Food and beverage companies
- Equipment manufacturers
- Packaging suppliers
- Distributors and wholesalers
- Any supplier who can help c-stores grow!



#### **RATES**

AD SIZE	4 COLOR	B&W
FULL	\$5,300	\$4,700
2/3 PAGE	\$3,950	\$3,500
1/2 PAGE	\$3,210	\$2,850
1/3 PAGE	\$2,150	\$1,775
1/6 PAGE	\$950	\$950
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SPREAD	\$10,000	N/A



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# Restaurant Franchising





Restaurant Franchising is an exclusive opportunity to reach growing franchisees. Distributed to multiunit and multi-concept franchisees, and with bonus distribution at various franchising and restaurant industry events, RF is the perfect opportunity to match your market-

ing message with a publication that promotes growth through franchising.

*RF* features informative articles about current and upcoming trends and best practices in franchising, finance, and real estate, plus editorial profiles highlighting opportunities in each of these areas. This content is supplemented by a "best of" compilation of franchising topics from *QSR*.

RF is distributed by mail to approximately 15,000 franchise owners and 6,000 independent restaurant owners selected from the regular circulation base of QSR magazine. RF is also distributed to attendees at the following shows: International Franchise Expo, West Coast Franchise Expo, Franchise Expo South, and the National Restaurant Association Show.

#### **Custom Media Opportunity**

Full- and half-page display opportunities are available. *RF* is ideal for franchise sales, financing, real estate, and others who want to reach growth-minded restaurant professionals.

When you purchase a full-page display advertisement, you will receive a facing editorial profile about your company and the opportunities it offers to growing franchisees.

In addition, your editorial profile will appear in the Franchise Expo area of QSRmagazine.com.





80% of Earned QSR Rate

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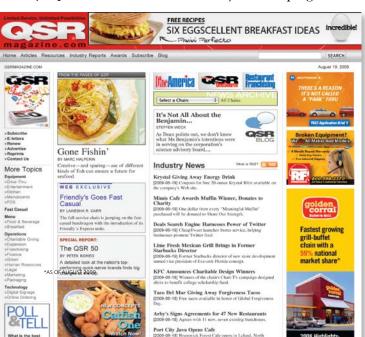
The cornerstone of our e-media program is QSRmagazine.com. Complementing the feature-based print magazine, the web site is a portal for the restaurant industry, updated daily and delivering a variety of content:

- Headline news items about hundreds of concepts
- Web-exclusive articles on timely topics
- Interactive industry data reports
- Foodservice job board
- Video files
- Blog written by a panel of industry insiders
- Guides to franchise opportunities and vendor resources
- Features and columns from the print magazine



QSRmagazine.com hosts approximately 125,000 visitors per month, generating 300,000 pageviews, and is the topranked foodservice web site according to both Alexa.com and Ranking.com. Our online audience is similar in makeup to our print audience, so you know you're reaching the right targets with your banner in rotation.

We offer a variety of run-of-site positions to fit any marketing budget, and we guarantee you will receive the number of impressions you purchase. Monthly reporting affords you the opportunity to track the results of your campaign.



Mama Fu's Introduces New Menu Items

#### **Run of Site Banners**

#### Leaderboard

\$55 net CPM 728x90

#### **Skyscraper**

\$52 net CPM 180x600

### Above the Fold Rectangle

\$40 net CPM 180x150

#### Mid-page Rectangle

\$32 net CPM 234x60

### **Below the Fold Rectangle**

\$25 net CPM 180x150

#### **Foundation**

\$25 net CPM 468x60

All positions have a minimum buy of 10,000 impressions. File size may not exceed 25k for standard banners, or 30k for rich media banners. A standard off or jpg must accompany any rich media banner.

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# A.M. Jolt

In the extremely competitive restaurant environment, owners and operators can't afford to miss a headline. In fact, a recent study of *QSR* readers found that nearly half rely on e-newsletters for information when they're making purchasing decisions.\* That's why thousands of them subscribe to *QSR*'s line-up.

A.M. Jolt is *QSR*'s flagship e-mail newsletter. It delivers fresh content from *QSR*'s editors and writers, the latest industry headline news, the most recent programming on *QSRTV*, and more. This is the most timely, effective vehicle to deliver your marketing message directly to the inbox of opted-in restaurant owners and operators, as well as key industry executives who drive purchasing decisions.

\*SOURCE: QSR 2009 SUBSCRIBER PROFILE STUDY CONDUCTED BY HARVEY RESEARCH, JULY 2009

### RATES

10,4125	ISSUES		
POSITION	10–19	20–29	30+
LEADERBOARD	\$600 NET	550	500
MID-PAGE	400	350	300
SECTION SPONSORSHIP	550	500	450
CUSTOM SECTION		\$900 NET	Γ PER ISSUE







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### New on the Market E-Blast



Foodservice thrives on vendor innovation. Your new products and services can help operators do business better, so put your latest innovations in front of them with our New on the Market E-Blast. We've expanded upon the popular NOTM product showcase found in the print magazine by adding a digital component that puts your product information directly in the email in-boxes of foodservice decision-makers.

There are two options for taking part:

- **DIGITAL** New on the Market E-Blast only: You provide art or just copy and an image for "narrative" insertions.
- **PRINT & DIGITAL** Marketplace Package: Blast your 1/6-page insertion in the Marketplace section of *QSR* magazine. We will convert your ad into a .jpg image that will appear in the New on the Market E-Blast.

RATES	6x E-Blast	3x E-Blast	1x E-Blast
NOTM E-BLAST ONLY	\$349	\$399	\$449
MARKETPLACE PACKAGE	\$1,499	\$1,549	\$1,599





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### Fast-Casual Blast

The fast-casual movement represents an evolution of quick-service, as consumers have shown a desire for upscaled menus and décor in a limitedservice format. QSR has always understood that fast-casual is part of the limited-service restaurant industry, and it is a vital part of our coverage.

*QSR* offers a targeted e-letter for marketers who want to reach just the fast-casual segment of the limited-service market. With Fast-Casual Blast, *QSR*'s editors compile the top fast-casual news and deliver it directly to the email in-boxes of our opt-in fast-casual list.

RATES	Net Per Issue	Banner Size
TOP POSITION	\$600	468 x 60
MIDDLE POSITION	\$400	468 x 60
RIGHT POSITION	\$250	120 x 240
SOLE SPONSORSHIP (SHOWN HERE)	\$1,500	468 x 60 top position
	Enjoy exclusivity with up t 100 words of customize promotional conter	





How Green is Your

casual concepts performed

reasonably well, with Chipotle,

across the board for the limited-

Not all members of the media are

something sensational that they

don't really mean. When the voice

question, it's often just as awkward

clarity that dominated the moment.

on the other end of the phone

doesn't know the answer to a

for the journalist as it is for the

interviewee. But this time it was

out to bully their sources into saying

service restaurant industry.

About Salt?

In a rating of how well restaurants

are doing with green initiatives, fast-

all earning at least some recognition.

Restaurant?





By focusing on breakfast breads, some

#### Bread for Breakfast

restaurant chains might soon be, well, rolling in the dough. Among the examples are Cosi's Etruscan whole grain bagel, Panera's recently madeover cinnamon-raisin loaf, and Great Harvest Bread Co.'s wide range of fruit-based breads. Industry suppliers are also getting into the act.

#### MORE FAST-CASUAL NEWS

Noodles & Co. Continues Midwest Expansion Gain for Boston Market Means Loss for P.F. Chang's Ice Cream That Doesn't Melt? New Leadership at Taco Del Mar Freshii Inks 20-Unit Deal for Colorado, Wyoming New LTO at Jamba Juice

Smashburger Secures New Multi-Unit Midwest Deal

#### Plug into the Power with RoninCast Digital Menuboards! Discover how by

attending our free webinars-visit wirelessronin.com Wireless Ronin is a digital media leader in the Fast Casual and QSR industries with RoninCast® dynamic digital signage, along with creative and technical support services. RoninCast digital menuboards allow flexibility in product advertising menu day-parting, and decreased timeto-market with new products and promotions. Maintain corporate brand identity, customize segments, improve dining experiences with entertainment programming, provide employee training, or create an engaging drive-thru with dynamic digital menuboards for full

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### **Smart Chain**

*QSR*'s line-up of custom media products provides marketers with a comprehensive portfolio of cutting-edge, cost-effective programs that will enhance your media strategy.

Leading the way is Smart Chain, a separate, branded section within each issue of *QSR* that offers you the opportunity to put your marketing message in front of our readership in an editorial context.

Each Smart Chain report focuses on a single topic, with the goal of informing readers of current trends and new developments. Securing a full-page display advertisement ensures that your voice will be heard in a section that focus

RATE

Earned QSR Rate

groups have indicated is an important source of information and direction for our readers.



#### 2010 Smart Chain Line-Up

**POS Systems JANUARY FEBRUARY** 

**MARCH** 

**APRIL** 

**MAY** 

JUNE

JULY

Kitchen Technology Merchant Solutions

Menuboards & Signage

Specialty Beverage Dessert & Snack

Drive-Thru Technology

Security **AUGUST** 

**SEPTEMBER** Gift & Loyalty Programs **OCTOBER** 

Kiosks & Self-Service

**NOVEMBER** Coffee & Tea Back-of-House





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# Content Marketing



When display advertising space isn't enough to communicate your message, a custom contentmarketing piece is an excellent strategy for sharing your marketing message in an attention-getting format. Choose either a one-page advertorial

Earned QSR rate, plus one-time \$995 editorial and design fee

or an advertorial paired with a facing display ad. Either way, you'll amplify your message, and the possibilities for content are endless: Share the results of new research, product specs, recipe ideas—literally any information you want to get in front of QSR's readership. You may create the content yourself or choose to have a *QSR* writer work with you to create it.



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### Best Practices e-Newsletter

#### **Your Message in Action**

A case study is an extremely effective way to show how your product or service helps restaurant operators do business better. Our Best Practices e-letter puts case studies in operator in-boxes—affording you the custom-content opportunity to share your success stories. We pair your company with an operator you've helped and demonstrate why working with you constitutes an industry best practice. *QSR* will assign a writer to interview both you and the client of your choosing.

- 468 x 60 top position
- 120 x 600 side position
- In-copy text link







Try us for a little variety in your franchising diet.

Renew Advertise

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**Batteries** 

Plus. +

**Power Like** 

You've Never

Seen Before

\$24,000,000

\$1,293,705

350 +

### Growing Beyond the Restaurant Industry

Welcome to the latest installment of QSR magazine's Best Practices eletter. Today we'll look at diversifying a franchise portfolio with Batteries Plus in a special Q&A with VP of franchise & business development John Twist.

#### At first glance, batteries seem to be an unusual niche. What about batteries makes it a good business?

The battery market in the U.S. is about \$24 billon and grows about 6 percent a year. When we talk batteries, most people think of batteries for their vehicle or AA batteries for their devices at home. We sell our fair share of those, but our business really is about providing consumers and businesses with the batteries they need for cell phones, laptops, camcorders, stand-by power, emergency lighting, home security, scanners for distribution centers, and so on.

Currently we operate more than 350 stores in 42 states, with another 50 stores that are in development. We think there is room for 1,200 stores in the U.S.

#### Why open a Batteries Plus franchise?

We're in a business that is growing and has a bright future as technology and consumer demands for mobility converge. The number of battery-powered devices continues to expand, and there really isn't anybody else positioned like a Batteries Plus to provide replacement.

We've also proven to be somewhat recession resilient. When the economy is strong and discretionary income is robust, people are buying more battery-powered devices, so the total population of gadgets increases. And the old gadget you had before you bought the new gadget, you give to a family member or friend—and they need batteries.

When the discretionary income is not so robust, you're holding on to your older gadget longer and you still need batteries. So we've got them coming or going.

The device is useless without a battery. It's a purchase you can delay, but you can't avoid.

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\$1,500 net per issue

# Microsites: Your Home on QSRmagazine.com

Microsites are destinations on *QSR*magazine.com that house comprehensive resources for targeted restaurant industry needs. Each microsite provides a home page with comprehensive sponsor resources. As the site visitor digs deeper into the microsite, they explore *QSR*-generated content of the highest quality.

Your sponsorship of a *QSR* microsite affords the opportunity to present your marketing message to visitors who are actively engaged in research about topics of key importance to the industry. The exclusive sponsorship of a topic-specific microsite gives your brand a powerful presence where foodservice professionals go online for their industry news and information.



### Microsite sponsorship includes:

- Leaderboard banner (728x90)
- "Sponsored By" promotional copy
- Foundation banner (468x60)
- Ability to post white papers, video, product specs, etc.

#### Site Availability:

- Breakfast
- Drive-Thru
- Equipment
- Fast-Casual
- Food & Beverage
- Finance
- Franchising
- Marketing
- Menuboards
- Menubbara
- POS



\$195/m impressions, billed monthly. Six-month contract required.

Billing based on actual impression count. Maximum monthly cost is \$1,000, regardless of impression count. Anticipate impressions in the range of 3,000 to 5,000 per month.





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# **QSR**Webinars

#### You Want Leads?

QSR webinars are the single best lead generation products in our line-up. Our experienced webinar team will work with you to develop a program and panel that encompasses your areas of expertise—resulting in an event that not only educates viewers but also allows you to position your company as a resource foodservice operators can turn to for insight and solutions.

All viewers must register for the webinar, and your sponsorship gives you access to the registration list, with full contact information. We market the event through a minimum of three email blasts to our opt-in promotion list, as well as in our twice-weekly A.M. Jolt e-letter and through banners in rotation on QSRmagazine.com.

### **Exclusive, High-Impact Sponsorship Benefits**

- Audience development
- Comprehensive event promotion, including 3 targeted e-mail blasts
- Audio delivery and presentation coordination
- Post-event participant data with complete contact information
- One-year online archiving for on-demand use at QSRmagazine.com



"Merchant Link's *QSR* webinar was an extremely cost-effective way to reach our target audience for a two-way conversation about PCI compliance and credit card security issues. We found the staff committed to achieving our goal and providing a beneficial program for their audience. The end result was a program that continues to receive positive comments from our present and prospective business partners." – *Merchant Link* 



\$15,000 net sole sponsorship

\$12,000 net / \$5,000 net dual sponsorship (inquire for details)





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# QSRTV

### WATCH QSRTV ONLINE

### The Best of Web and Video Technology

*QSR* is now offering an array of video content, all divided into channels for ease of navigation. Channels include:

- **B-SCHOOL** Educational and instructional videos, such as speakers from our Dine America conference.
- **NEW CONCEPTS** Operator-generated tours of selected restaurants featured in our popular Ones to Watch feature.
- **QSR NEWS** Press conferences, speakers, informational campaigns, and in-house produced overviews of *QSR* reports.
- **CULINARY CLASS** Food and beverage instruction.
- MARKETING A library of new advertising and marketing campaigns.





Now you can include your own video in one of these targeted channels. We will promote your video through our twice-weekly A.M. Jolt e-letter and on a special QSRTV "Now Playing" banner in rotation on QSRmagazine.com.

Individual purchases are bought in 250-play lots, so your message is seen no less than 250 times—and trust us ... you'll have the viewer's undivided attention.



\$2,000 net/250 plays or one year, whichever comes first



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