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**Faith Hope Consolo To Moderate "Food as Fashion: Redefining Dining" At ICSC's New York National Conference**



In its now-traditional fashion, Faith Hope Consolo and the International Council of Shopping Centers' Women's Special Industry Group will conclude 2012 with a spectacular panel discussion and

reception that is particularly apt, given its topic: "Food as Fashion: Redefining Dining" will be held Monday, December 3rd from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the New York Hilton's Mercury Ballroom.

Ms. Consolo, who has chaired the SIG initiative from its 2010 origin, will host a meet-and-greet reception, followed by a discussion by leaders from several of the nation's major restaurateurs and quick-service dining chains of new trends and expansion plans for this ever more important category.

"With all due respect to Paris and Rome, New York City is the food capital of the world, featuring fabulous cuisine from everywhere in the world, available at every price point," observes Ms. Consolo, Chairman of Prudential Douglas Elliman's Retail Group.

"That said, main streets and shopping centers around the country increasingly realize the importance of a varied and active restaurant scene, and many of our local restaurateurs are expanding regionally or nationally. Our panel will feature some of these local and national tastemakers, discussing their growth plans and the trends we'll see going forward."