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Historic building to become Rosewood Edinburgh

Hoskins Architects will design a new Rosewood hotel at Edinburgh's former Royal High School, a historic landmark building on Calton Hill in the centre of the Scottish capital that has stood vacant for almost 50 years.

The neoclassical, listed building was originally designed by architect Thomas Hamilton and completed in 1829. The plan to invest more than £75m (US\$115m, €102m) to restore and convert the property is led by Duddingston House Properties and Urbanist Hotels.

The 147-bedroom hotel will include a Sense spa, fitness centre, indoor swimming pool, three restaurants and bars, and a 3,200sq ft (297sq m) ballroom.

Gareth Hoskins, the architect for the project, said the new designs respond to comments made by both heritage organisations and the public.



The neoclassical, listed building was originally built in 1829

"The design focuses around an informed restoration of the central Hamilton-designed building, repairing its decaying fabric and maintaining the strong sculptural presence of its frontage without intervention," said Hoskins.

The existing Greek revival building will house the public areas of the hotel, allowing its spaces to be fully accessible to the public for the first time in the building's history. The hotel's bedrooms will be set away from the original building in two newly constructed wings.

"Their organic shape, with landed terraces and undulating copper facade, inspired by the layered volcanic landscape of both Calton Hill and nearby Salisbury Crags, allow the new wings to blend with the surrounding hill," said Hoskins. "The contrast of the form and colour of the new elements, together with the considered approach to the landscaping

of not just the site, but the streetscape around the former high school, allow this hugely important building to retain and reinforce its prominence as a key Edinburgh landmark."

Details: http://lei.sr?a=v2K3t_S

ISPA: US spa revenue surpasses US\$15bn

The International Spa Association (ISPA) has released its annual findings of US industry financial indicators, reporting the sector continues to grow, surpassing the US\$15bn (€13.3bn, £9.7bn) mark in 2014.

ISPA said the increase in spa revenues was driven by strong growth in the number of spa visits, estimated to have increased to reach a record high of 176 million in 2014.

PricewaterhouseCoopers conducted the study, which presents the "Big Five" metrics: total revenue, spa visits, spa locations, revenue per visit and number of employees.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=N2x4Y_S

Steiner acquired by private equity firm

Private equity firm Catterton will acquire beauty and wellness provider and educator Steiner Leisure for US\$65 (€56, £41) per share, or approximately US\$925m (€799m, £599m), including debt. The transaction is expected to close in the Q4 2015 or in early 2016.

Steiner operates under the Elemis, La Thérapie, Bliss, Remède, Laboratoire Remède and Jou brands, and its products are distributed through more than 200 Steiner-operated day spas, resorts and spas-at-sea under its Elemis, Mandara, Chavana, Bliss and Remède brands. Steiner is also an accredited educator in massage and skincare services.

"This transaction will provide Steiner Leisure with greater flexibility to focus on our long-term business initiatives and to



Leonard Fluxman with his wife Patricia

improve our role as a global provider and innovator in beauty, wellness and education," said Leonard Fluxman, president and CEO of Steiner Leisure. "Catterton's partnership is an important endorsement of our brands and the hard work and commitment of our team."

Catterton is a consumer-focused private equity firm. Details: http://lei.sr?a=Z8w8Q_S

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Underground vinotherapy spa debuts

A 10,000sq ft (929sq m) vinotherapy-focused spa has opened at the five-star Spanish retreat Abadía Retuerta LeDomaine, an exclusive abbey hotel and winery dating from 1146. Designed by Marco Serra, the modern spa, called El Santuario, was built underground to maintain the property's historic ambiance.

Below the abbey's original stables and within close proximity to the Duero River, Serra had to overcome the high moisture level of the surrounding soil by creating an "impermeable shoe box structure" within which the spa is encased. The stables above ground were also converted into eight additional guest rooms with direct spa access, bringing the total number of guestrooms to 30.

The spa uses solar panels and groundwater pumps to generate energy for heating and cooling, and a dedicated water treatment plant means water is also recycled and used for irrigation. Geothermal storage systems installed at the spa are said to compensate for seasonal fluctuations in energy demand.



The hotel originally opened in 2012 after a complete restoration

The spa's vinotherapy concept is based on a blind tasting of wines and the smelling of oils. Each guest has a bespoke treatment designed for them by a "spa sommelier" based on palate and aroma preferences. The spa sommelier guides the spa guest throughout their spa journey, supported by a number of spa butlers. For guests who do not drink alcohol, wines are replaced by seasonal teas and juices. Other activities include pilates, personal training sessions, yoga, meditation and Qigong.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=S8jd_S

Integrative wellness in New Mexico

Sunrise Springs, an integrative wellness resort, has opened in Santa Fe, New Mexico in a historic property with natural cold springs. The resort features therapeutically designed programming and an integrative spa.

Owned and operated by Andy Scott, who also runs sister resort Ojo Caliente Mineral Springs, Sunrise Springs features 20 casitas and 32 guestrooms. A 5,500sq ft (511sq m) Integrative Therapeutic Spa combines an integrative medical clinic with a wellness spa and includes a team of medical doctors, nurses, psychiatrists, psychologists, mental health professionals, integrative care specialists and massage therapists.

The integrative wellness offerings blend Eastern and Western therapeutic practices with Native American teachings. Services at the spa include wellness evaluation, nutritional assessment, behavioural healthcare,



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acupuncture, chiropractic, psychotherapy, stress evaluation, spiritual counselling and a wide range of traditional spa services.

The resort's offerings are guided by four principles: 'nature bathing,' 'digital detox,' 'learning through experience,' and 'food as medicine.' Guests take part in daily experiential and nature-based activities.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=z3f3e_S



First Babor-branded spa debuts at AISol

AISol Hotels & Resorts has partnered with German spa and skincare specialist Babor to create the first Babor-branded spa at the AISol Tiara Cap Cana in the Dominican Republic. AISol's newly renovated Sanctuary Spa at Sanctuary Cap Cana will also operate exclusively under the Babor brand.

Christopher Hulbach, director of international sales for Babor, said that Palma del Sol, the company's distributor for the Dominican Republic and the State of Quintana Roo in Mexico, has been working with hotels for the last four years to develop an exclusive spa solution with Babor products.

"Babor is already present in many of the leading hotels worldwide, and part of the marketing strategy for the Caribbean and Mexico is to bring both cultures – hotel spas and a top brand – together," said Hulbach.

Hulbach said that the project at the Tiara "will open up new windows of opportunity to develop or convert high-end hotel spas into top-of-the-line Babor Signature Spas."



The first Babor Signature Spa will be at the AISol Tiara Cap Cana

"Palma del Sol is always looking for the right hotel-spa combination of quality and require brand exposure, bringing these associations into win-win situations for both parties," he continued.

The 3,606sq ft (335sq m) Babor Signature Spa will feature six indoor treatment rooms, two outdoor cabanas, two couples suites, a pool, steam room, sauna, hot and cold whirlpools, fitness centre, retail boutique and beauty salon.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=A8y3r_S

Spa at Ballantyne partners with Graper Cosmetic Surgery

Graper Cosmetic Surgery has opened a location within The Spa at Ballantyne Hotel in Charlotte, North Carolina to offer services including peels, dermaplaning and micro needling, as well as non-surgical services such as injectables and CoolSculpting.

The 20,000sq ft (1,858sq m) Spa at Ballantyne has been open since 2002 and offers traditional treatments including massage, facials, body treatments, manicures and pedicures.

"Partnering with Graper Cosmetic Surgery was a natural extension for us," said spa director Alicia Howell. "Dr. Graper is renowned in Charlotte for specialising in an array of cosmetic surgery procedures while making comfort the top priority."

Dr Graper's medical aestheticians will perform services in The Spa at Ballantyne's existing space, but plans are to eventually offer a dedicated space for cosmetic surgery.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=J9W3Q_S



The 110-room hotel is the brand's first in Georgia

Le Meridien's Batumi location to reside in Ferris wheel tower

Starwood's Paris-born Le Meridien brand will open in Batumi, the brand's first location in the Republic of Georgia, in 2018.

Owned by Red-Co, the Le Meridien Batumi will include an Explore Spa, as well as a swimming pool and fitness centre. Interiors will be designed by Tbilisi-based design firm Rooms.

The 110-room newly constructed hotel will reside in the Batumi Tower, a mixed-use development project designed by the Hausart Project that features a unique integrated Ferris wheel on the 27th floor. The eight air-conditioned cabins of the Ferris wheel each can hold 40 people.

The tower – reported to be the tallest in the city – also features an 85m (279ft) mast with a sail at the top, and will include a casino and unbranded residences.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=f9Q2K_S

Anantara to open Sri Lankan resort

The newly opened Camelback The Anantara Peace Haven Tangalle Resort, located along Sri Lanka's southern coast, will open late this year with a 4,887sq ft (454sq m) Anantara Spa with ayurvedic roots.

The Anantara Spa will "stimulate holistic wellbeing," and focus on the connection between mind, body and spirit, the company said. The spa will feature eight treatment rooms, a reflexology centre and a beauty and hair salon, and will use Therae as a product house.

"Guests will be able to indulge in wellness traditions that have been practiced for thousands of years in Sri Lanka," said spa manager Roshantha Ramawickrama.

The hotel itself, designed by lead architect Wimberly, Allison, Tong & Goo (WATG) in conjunction with local architect Mihindu Keerthiratne Associates (MKA), is set amidst a 21-acre coconut plantation that opens onto a secluded beachfront location.



The resort's 32 villas each have private plunge pools and outdoor spaces

Interiors are by Wimberly Interior Design, and the 152 guestrooms and villas are decorated in hand-woven, custom-made Sri Lankan furnishings. The 120 guest rooms include rain showers and separate oval tubs, as well as a terrace or balcony. The 32 villas each have private plunge pools and outdoor dining spaces. The resort includes six restaurant, bar and lounge venues.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=P9F3E_S

PKMN leads urban spa workshop

International design firm PKMN Architectures was selected to lead this year's edition of a workshop known as Taller del Desierto – which aimed to build a small urban spa at Parque Urueta in the Mexican city of Chihuahua – with the help of local architecture firm Memela and designers Juan Castillo, Miguel Heredia and Miguel García.

Based on the consensus of local residents and the council, the project involved the reactivation of an existing public water source at the heart of the park, which has been broken for years. The architects and local community turned this water feature into a temporary urban spa through a combination of toil and innovation.

The workshop served as a vehicle for communication between the Instituto Superior de Arquitectura de Chihuahua (ISAD) university – which selected PKMN – and the council. The city council decided to support the project by fixing the water source's pump and filling it with water.



The project involved the reactivation of an existing public water source

PKMN led the workshop in one week of design and then another week of construction, with the help of local residents and spontaneous volunteers.

Features of the urban spa included the erection of a series of wooden surfaces to create a bathing deck, resting areas, steps, sun loungers and a ramp for accessibility. Scaffolding units were used as the structural base for the spa and helped to support hammocks, small van-tage points and resting platforms. The water source was then used as an improvised pool.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=k8S6r_S

Jazz-inspired US Westin planned

Starwood Hotels & Resorts' Westin brand is set to feature for the first time in Mississippi, US, at The Westin Jackson, a public-private development that will cost US\$60m (€54m, £39m) and aims to boost travel and tourism in downtown Jackson.

ESG architects is working on the hotel's design, focusing on Jackson's reputation as the birthplace of several American musical styles, including rhythm and blues and jazz.

"The hotel design seeks

to pay homage and celebrate these musical styles by architecturally exploring and interpreting some of the key musical instruments which helped shape and define the music itself," the design firm said.

"Within the varying instruments, sound is generated and manipulated in different manners, whether by string, reed, wind, drum, or voice, sound is then transformed into distinct musical styles by the artist with various rhythms, notes, and verse



The design will focus on Jackson's reputation as the birthplace of jazz

– these elements become the basis for the design's architectural expressions throughout."

Owned by Capital Hotel Associates and operated by Wischermann Partners, the nine-floor hotel will open in 2017 with 205 bedrooms, 12,000sq ft (1,115sq m) of meeting space a resort-like spa, fitness studio and indoor pool. The spa will house more than 6,000sq ft (557sq m) of relaxation space, seven treatment rooms and an outdoor whirlpool deck.

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NIGEL FRANKLYN
The Spa Whisperer

In our industry, it's sometimes difficult to tell the difference between what is a ritual and what is a fad. Rituals are often just fads that have stuck around too long, and they really aren't always necessary components to the greater spa experience.

Foot rituals are a great example of this. In my (long) career as a spa consultant, I have often found foot rituals to be of little meaning to the spa's menu and ethos, so they feel completely out of place and awkward. It's like someone, at the onset of the spa revolution, went to Southeast Asia and had a spa treatment with a foot ritual and decided that must be the *modus operandi* for the global spa industry. They were wrong!

Now I think a foot ritual – appropriate, relevant and carefully managed at the beginning of an extended spa journey – can be a great asset to the general experience. But to put your therapists on their knees at the onset of a 60- or 90- minute treatment seems more like an act of nonsense or subservience, and is completely unnecessary. In fact, it takes away the very necessary eye-level face time required to connect emotionally with the guest – and the guest to connect emotionally with the therapist – at the beginning of a shorter treatment.

I work to create an environment of surrender with the spas I visit, and I am always very wary of inauthentic fads and homogenized experiences. We are not slaves to the old ways. As the spa industry continues to explode, new therapies from all sorts of cultures are being explored and created and introduced to spa menus, so we need to be more fluid in our approach to rituals.

While we should never forget the very Asian roots of our industry, it's time to embrace an approach and design that is more organic to the surroundings and culture of each spa – even, God forbid, dressing therapists in outfits that have no Asian influence at all.

We need to get a bit more indigenous – use our imaginations and create different ways to achieve the same goals. A ritual, by definition, is something that is prescribed by the traditions of the community. I think that is something to think about when trying to create a ritual for your spa that is your own.

Raison d'Etre plans LivNordic spa in UAE

Raison d'Etre is set to launch the first LivNordic-branded spa in the UAE on the sixth floor of Cayan Tower, offering panoramic views of the Dubai marina. This site's opening follows the unveiling of the eight-treatment room spa concept aboard the first of two Viking Ocean Cruises ships in April.

Ian Bell, project manager for Raison d'Etre, is working with Italian architecture firm M+N architecture to complete the Dubai site, with the assistance of interior design specialist Blue Camel Design, for the big reveal set for December.

Spa director Carolina Moquist said: "We are very excited to open the doors of the first LivNordic Spa by Raison d'Etre in the UAE. Through our partnership with Cayan Group, we are bringing a Nordic spa concept with a blend of long-proven health traditions, combined with the latest innovations in spa and wellness. Guests will be able to indulge in our



The spa will occupy the sixth floor of the twisting Cayan Tower

unique health and beauty treatments, as well as experience and learn a sound approach to a happy, healthy and balanced lifestyle."

Raison d'Etre has a number of LivNordic spas in the pipeline for 2016, including the Katara Beach Club in Qatar; the Al Muzn in Oman; The Capra in the Swiss Alps; and a second Viking Ocean Cruises spa.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=C3B5C_S

Buffett inspires resort, spa in Orlando

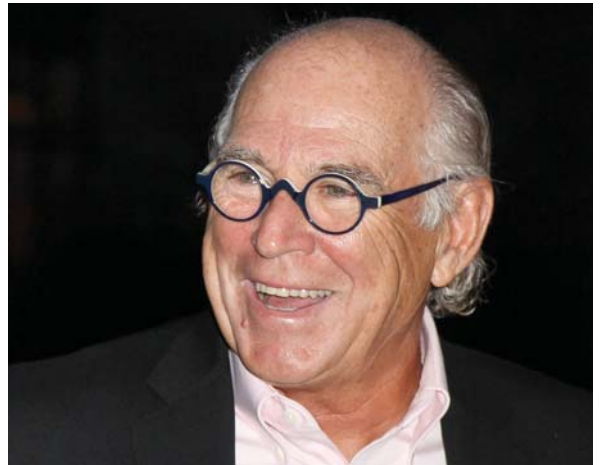
Margaritaville Holdings, along with Encore Capital management, will develop a Margaritaville Resort in Orlando. Inspired by the lifestyle celebrated in Jimmy Buffett's songs, the resort will include a hotel, vacation ownership, vacation homes, and a 5,000sq ft (465sq m) St. Somewhere Spa.

"Margaritaville is about escapism, relaxation and vacation, and we are excited to partner with Encore to develop such an exceptional experience," said John Cohan, CEO of Margaritaville Holdings.

While still in the planning stages, the spa is described as a wellness facility with treatment rooms, a fitness centre and steam room, and will have a tropical theme, in keeping with Buffett's signature style.

Other wellness activities will include yoga, paddleboard yoga and exercise classes.

The 300-acre Margaritaville community will also include an expansive aquatic amenity and lake with beach area, a



The resort is inspired by the lifestyle celebrated in Buffett's songs

"FinCity" arcade, planetarium, "Son of a Sailor" fishing school, paddleboarding and kayaking, as well as 170,000sq ft (15,794sq m) of retail space and a regional water park.

Margaritaville hotels and resorts are also situated in a number of other American locations such as Pensacola Beach, Florida; Bossier City, Louisiana; and Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. A 350-room oceanfront resort opening this month in Hollywood Beach, Florida. *Details:* http://lei.sr?a=m4S2z_S



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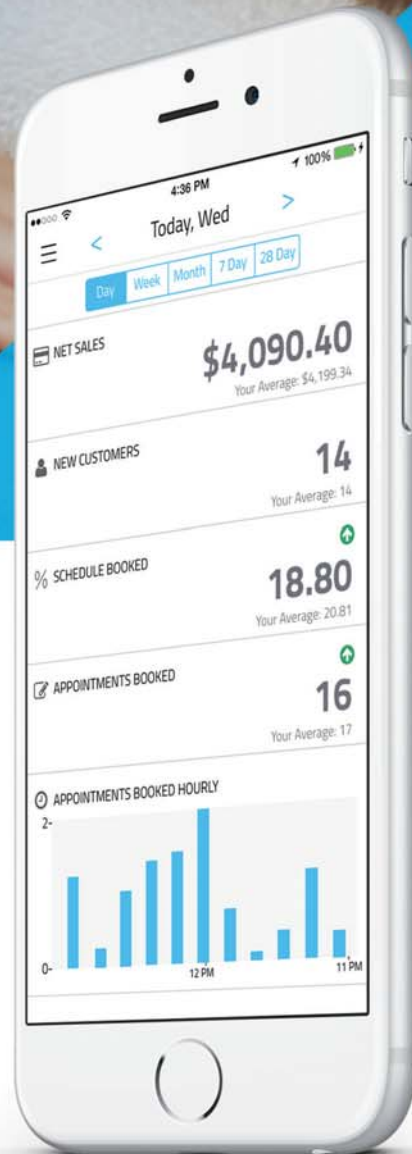
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Stassinopoulos to speak at GWS

Author and speaker Agapi Stassinopoulos will join Dr. Deepak Chopra as a keynote speaker at the 2015 Global Wellness Summit, which takes place 13-15 November at the St. Regis Mexico City.

Stassinopoulos will share inspiration and insights from her book, "Unbinding the Heart: A Dose of Greek Wisdom, Generosity, and Unconditional Love," and will also run two "Thrive" workshops, based on her sister Arianna Huffington's book "Thrive."

"It's a real honour to have Agapi join us at this year's Summit and to give our delegates a first-hand look at the power of her Thrive workshops," said Susie Ellis, chairman and CEO of the Global Wellness Summit.

Summit organisers said the workshops are designed to provide tools to bring the principles of well-being into today's workplace, encouraging the ability to draw on our intuition, inner wisdom and sense of wonder, as well as our capacity for compassion



Stassinopoulos will run two "Thrive" workshops for Summit attendees

and giving, so that, ultimately, we can live a meaningful life and thrive.

"It is with great joy that I come to the Global Wellness Summit," said Stassinopoulos. "I look forward to sharing ideas and insights with so many visionaries who care deeply about health and well-being, and to join forces to bring innovative, new tools to more people so we can help build a better world that is healthy, connected and thrives."

Details: http://lei.sr?a=2E7U3_S

2015 Piscina & Wellness has spa focus

The second edition of the Wellness & Spa Event, at the long-running industry show Piscina & Wellness Barcelona, will take place between 13-16 October at Fira Barcelona. The organisers will welcome industry speakers from a number of disciplines who will provide recommendations to the spa industry on how to develop the tourism and economic potential of wellness-focused facilities.

The Piscina & Wellness Barcelona show has taken place 11 times annually but the wider spa section has become a distinct focus for the organisers – illustrated by the change in the event's name to incorporate the words "& Wellness." The aim of this new name is to enable exhibitors, speakers and other event attendees to enhance the synergies between the different water facilities geared to health, leisure, sport and wellbeing.

An actual 350sq m (3,767sq ft) spa, equipped by a number of the event's exhibitors, will be



Mandarin Oriental's Jeremy McCarthy will give the keynote address

constructed at the show. This example spa has been described as "perfectly sustainable from both a financial and functional/environmental perspective" by the organisers.

Approximately 30 international industry speakers are set to attend and share their spa-specific knowledge. Jeremy McCarthy, group director of spa for Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group, will deliver the keynote address.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=2V8r5_S

New management team for England's Rockcliffe Hall

Following the launch of its Spa Garden, England's Rockcliffe Hall has announced a new management team for its spa.

Ali Bramwell has taken on the role of spa operations manager, overseeing the spa garden as well as fitness programmes, facilities and general operations.

Victoria Lees has become spa manager with overall responsibility for spa guests' experiences, including spa days, breaks and treatments.

Both Bramwell and Lees have worked at Rockcliffe Hall's spa for more than three years and have been involved with the development plans for the new £1 million Spa Garden.

In addition, three other members of staff have been promoted: Karen Jennings has been named treatment manager, Ashley Freeman is spa guest service manager and Peter Bell is fitness manager.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=8w6h7_S



The resort will include a 14,000sq ft N'aay Spa

Karisma's El Dorado to include Mayan-themed spa

Karisma Hotels & Resorts will open the new El Dorado Seaside Suites, located near Mexico's historic Tulum Mayan Ruins, on 1 November. The property includes 192 suites, each with its own pool, and a 14,000sq ft (1,300sq m) N'aay Spa.

Run in-house by Karisma, the Mayan-themed spa features 16 cabin treatment rooms, including a bridal suite and a unique barber corner, and will use Natura Bisse products. The spa's menu includes holistic treatments, hydrotherapy, herbal therapy, facials, reflexology, an ice room and a mud cabin. The signature Beachfront Sky Massage is given outside on a private palapa.

The resort is set across nearly 80 acres, and also includes 20 on-site dining and bar options and an open-air sky deck.

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Rishi Tea's shinchas spring into action

Rishi Tea has unveiled a new batch of shinchas – or “new teas” – featuring four micro-lots cultivated directly from tea gardens across Kagoshima, Japan.

Shincha Okuyutaka has a smooth taste and “almost milky” quality, while Shincha Chumushi is made entirely with the Okumidori cultivar. Shincha Asamushi offers a taste of the Asanoka tea cultivar, which balances umami and a bittersweet flavour with aromatic hints of sakura cherry blossoms.

Nishi Hand-Picked Sae Midori Shincha comes direct from the Nishi family farm.

KEYWORD: RISHI TEA



ESPA introduces smart self-tan body cream line by ESPA

ESPA's Naturally Radiant Gradual Tan has been designed to work intuitively with the skin's personal biochemistry to develop a natural, healthy-looking tan over four hours.

The nourishing and smoothing body cream combines natural DHA with tan-accelerating antioxidant plant melanin, and also contains sweet almond oil to hydrate skin.

It is suitable for all skin types and ages.

KEYWORD: ESPA



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Different design approach leads to space-saving S1 sauna

Specifically designed to take up a minimum of space, Klafs has unveiled a fully enclosed, mobile sauna.

In its fully retracted position the 'S1' is 60cm deep, with innovative 'eMove' technology taking it from a closed position to a ready-to-use sauna nearly three times as deep in 20 seconds.

The transformation takes place at the touch of a button on a front panel and is comparable to a zoom lens on a camera, according to Klafs. The S1 consists of three elements which can be completely fitted into each other, using the flexible connection eMove technology, which is patent-pending.

KEYWORD: KLAFS



Book4Time launches Class and Activity Scheduler

Book4Time's new Class and Activity Scheduler allows spas to better manage spa and resort activities from one single platform. As an additional offering to Book4Time's software, the activity scheduler is configured to track facilities, staff and guest schedules for yoga classes, fitness activities, tennis lessons, or any other group class activities. It can also be used for booking hotel and resort activities such as recreation, tours and transportation.

“We have extended our platform to better serve our clients in the hotel and resort



markets, elevating the guest experience,” said Roger Sholanki, CEO of Book4Time.

Available for purchase by Book4Time clients, the Class and Activity Scheduler is intuitive, easy to navigate, and responsive.

KEYWORD: BOOK4TIME



Elemental Herbology's new Overnight Resurfacing Cream

Elemental Herbology has added an Overnight Resurfacing Cream to its Vital Glow line.

Formulated for skin experiencing environmental damage and the early signs of ageing, the cream combines plant c-stem to repair UV damage; natural AHAs from apples, sugar and milk; and granactive retinoid to stimulate cell turnover, reduce pigmentation and pores, improve elasticity and plump fine lines and wrinkles.

Vital Glow claims to repair skin overnight to dramatically improve texture, appearance and natural radiance. Suitable for all skin types, it also includes kakadu plum, a source of vitamin C, and sacha inchi oil to increase hydration.

KEYWORD: ELEMENTAL HERBOLOGY

Biologique Recherche debuts spray body moisturiser

Biologique Recherche, the luxury French skincare brand, has launched a new spray body moisturiser.

The Emulsion Corps VIP O2 is for all skin types, especially those with sensitive, devitalised and dehydrated skin, and can be used daily; it has a light, non-sticky texture which makes it fast and easy to apply.

The light fluid cream contains hyaluronic acid for immediate and long-lasting moisture, alongside a complex of amino acids to soothe irritation and itching as well as a skin-protective sugar and cumaru oil designed to protect and stimulate the skin's natural defences.

This highly active formulation is also designed for travelling as a light and refreshing body spray to keep skin hydrated and moisturised.

KEYWORD: BIOLOGIQUE RECHERCHE



DR Services combines light, texture, colour on glass walls

UK-based glass experts D R Services have developed a technology to enable them to combine light, texture and colour within a single glass feature wall.

The application for architects and interior designers is wide ranging, from hotels and spas to high-end studios or residences, as the feature walls offer physical separation and privacy along with aesthetic properties.

A supplier of architectural glass and fittings, D R Services has recently incorporated copper mesh into a glass wall for a

large private house, and cherry wood veneer at a top London restaurant. Virtually any type of fabric, wood veneer, metal or other material can be used in the laminated glass.

This striking composite can then be given even greater visual interest through the use of special LED lighting to illuminate the interlayer, reflecting internally off the face of the toughened laminated glass.

The interlayer is waterproof, so can be used for steam rooms or along pools.

KEYWORD: D R SERVICES

New app connects customers with live skin professional

Skin Authority has launched a new app which aims to extend personalised care outside the walls of the spa.

'My Skin Authority' is an interactive lifestyle app that connects people 24/7 with a live skin professional via phone, live chat, video chat, e-mail, or a scheduled call back.

The app also features a 'Beauty Workout Zone,' educational blog and several videos from Skin Authority CEO Celeste Hilling that deal with important skin care concerns, including topics such as "practicing safe sun" and "balancing oily skin."

The app can generate product suggestions on the spot, enabling either spa staff to assist customers in making purchases, or giving guests direct guidance in retail areas. It can also facilitate product recommendation and purchase after treatment.

KEYWORD: SKIN AUTHORITY





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Fresh look for Voya

Organic seaweed skincare company Voya has revealed a fresh brand look that includes new biodegradable packaging made from the same hand-harvested seaweed that's used in its products. Some formulation amendments have also been made to enhance the overall quality and results of products. In a second phase of evolution, Voya is launching facial ranges for specific skin types. Voya supplies a number of leading spas and resorts around the world.

KEYWORD: VOYA



Mindbody launches fitness class check-in mobile app

Mindbody, the cloud-based business management software and payments platform for the wellness services industry, has released Class Check-in, a new mobile app designed to simplify the class check-in process and improve the overall customer and front desk experiences for class-based wellness businesses.

The flow of customer arrivals for a class or session can sometimes result in crowded rooms and lines, negatively impacting the customer experience and taking valuable time and attention from both instructors and staff at the front desk. Class Check-in facilitates a more streamlined arrival experience by allowing for easy self check-in.

The mobile application, available now in the iTunes App Store, works on the Apple iPad and can be stationed at common class check-in points throughout a business, such as the front desk or directly outside classrooms, freeing up time for front desk staff and instructors.

Customers can also see how many classes or visits they have left on their account or in their package so they know when it's time to renew.

KEYWORD: MINDBODY



Nextrema glass-ceramic from Schott for infrared heating covers

The international technology group Schott has developed Nextrema glass-ceramic for high-temperature applications.

The material is suitable for use in saunas, outdoor heaters, industrial drying systems, and stable heating. It is already featured as a component in infrared radiant heaters in the areas of health and wellness, outdoor heating, and industrial drying.

The glass-ceramic can be used as a cover for infrared radiant heaters in saunas. While conventional radiant heaters often emit a harsh bright light, covers made from translucent or tinted Nextrema glass-ceramic transform the glare of the heater into a pleasant glow, with little heat loss.

Schott's glass-ceramic also offers benefits when used in heater applications that heat terraces, winter gardens, and other private and public outdoor spaces.

Thanks to its six different transmission types, this high-tech glass-ceramic opens

up new aesthetic and technical design possibilities for manufacturers.

This high-performance product is known for very high transmittance of infrared radiation in the short- and medium-wave infrared ranges. In addition, it is heat resistant up to 950 degrees Celsius and resists thermal shock up to 800 degrees Celsius. These features, in combination with its high mechanical strength, considerably reduce the risk of a material failure in the radiator during operation.

The broad Nextrema material portfolio includes six different types of glass-ceramic and a thickness range of 2 to 8 mm.

"Due to the broad range of sheet sizes and colors, Schott can work with customers throughout the product development process to create tailored solutions that meet their specific application requirements," said Andy Rinaldi, product manager.

KEYWORD: SCHOTT

Anti-ageing skincare for the whole body

HydroPeptide's Body Therapeutics, an anti-ageing skincare collection for the body, provides a complete regimen for skin from the neck down, consisting of a body wash, scrub, serum, balm and cream.

It addresses a range of body imperfections such as stretch marks, scars, cellulite, veins and bruises, slackened skin, swelling and discomfort, and uneven skin tone.

The body collection features unique varieties of peptides to nourish the skin, while artificial fragrances are replaced with non-toxic, aromatic extracts from apple, pear, pineapple and peppermint.



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


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Bruce and Kindred join Green Spa Network board of directors

The Green Spa Network has added Grant Bruce, director of the Life in Balance Spa at Miraval in Arizona, and Bryan Kindred, director of lodging for Sundance Resort in Utah, to its board of directors.

Bruce has volunteered his time with Green Spa Network as co-membership chair, and also works on an International Spa Association (ISPA) taskforce.

Kindred has been with Sundance since 1995, and currently sits on the executive committee, overseeing many resort operations, including spa and wellness.

"These two bright individuals add a fresh perspective to GSN's ongoing efforts to keep green practices effective, and the support from the iconic Sundance and Miraval resorts underscores the growing importance spa properties everywhere are placing on sustainability," said GSN board governance chair Jim Chenevey, of Living Earth Crafts.

The GSN conference is 26-30 September.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=2m2q3_S



Stimpson is spa director at the Spa at Sea Island

Impact Cryotherapy adds Stimpson to advisory board

Impact Cryotherapy has added Ella Stimpson, spa director of the Spa at Sea Island, to its national advisory board.

Stimpson oversees all aspects of the 65,000sq ft (6,039sq m) Spa at Sea Island, located in the US state of Georgia. She has also served as chairman of the International Spa Association (ISPA) from 2011 to 2013, where she continues to serve on the board of directors.

"Whole body cryotherapy is the next step in the evolution of sports medicine and therapy, and a great tool in the spa's repertoire for speeding recovery and reducing inflammation," said Stimpson.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=P5p5m_S

New Macdonald training programme

Privately-owned UK hotel group Macdonald Hotels has partnered with Cheshire, England-based The International School of Beauty Therapy to create a training programme and apprenticeship for employees at 21 of its properties.

The training programme is designed to be used as a complete staff training programme for Macdonald spas, both for new apprentices and to up-skill and empower existing staff and create team-building and staff loyalty, the company said, as well as to achieve standardisation across all spas.

Louise Leach, founder of the beauty school, has worked closely with Jeanette Jones, managing director of leisure and spa at Macdonald Hotels, to create "The Macdonald Way," a customised training programme for the group.

"The Macdonald Way will be the bible for this partnership, and it will be written as we deliver," said Leach. "It will comprise standardised practices which all hotels can use



"The Macdonald Way" is a customised training programme

as a reference guide, from how the therapist beds should be set up, to the uniform rules which need to be abided by. After the first 12-month period, Macdonald Hotels will then have an in-place programme for the next cohort of apprentices."

The International School of Beauty Therapy will provide onsite training at each spa, in addition to outside support through an intranet site dedicated to the partnership.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=y4a3g_S

Prenatal course now available online

Online learning platform Spa Standard has partnered with Belly Friendly – a programme designed to make spas proficient in catering to expectant mothers – to provide Belly Friendly's new prenatal certification course.

"Belly Friendly represents the kind of quality education we endeavour to offer through Spa Standard," said Kelly Maack, president, Spa Standard. "Its continuing education and accreditation programme is an excellent opportunity for practitioners and spas who want to up their game, and we're delighted that they can find it on Spa Standard."

The new Belly Friendly Prenatal Certification course features a prenatal massage instruction video that demonstrates a hands-on technique specific to each trimester. This content is combined with Belly Friendly's proprietary methods for interacting with pregnant massage clientele, which the company says is based on an understanding of



Spa Standard president Kelly Maack has partnered with Belly Friendly

the world of the mom-to-be and what she is experiencing emotionally and physically.

Highlights include important information on draping and positioning methods for expectant clients, insight on prenatal skin conditions and other tips for delivering a superior spa experience for this special market.

Belly Friendly was created by Stacy Denney, founder of prenatal spa Barefoot & Pregnant.

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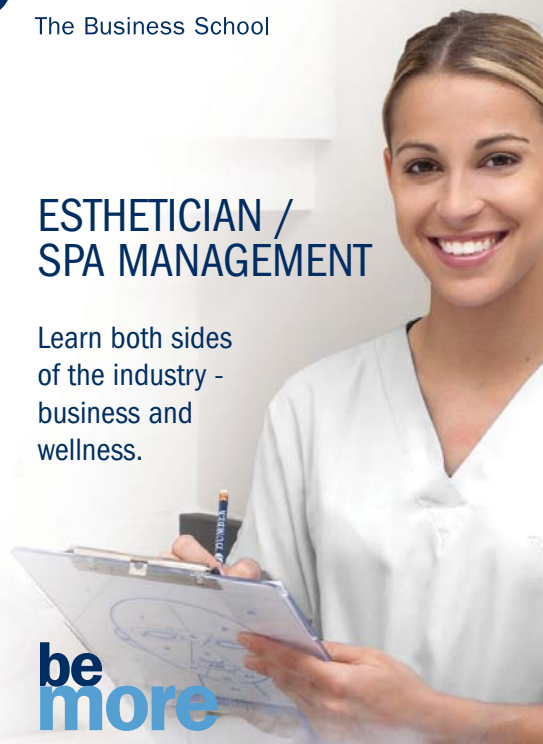


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Ramos Acevedo to helm Mexican spa

Rosewood San Miguel de Allende has appointed Anabel Ramos Acevedo as the Mexican property's spa director. In this role, Ramos Acevedo will shape the spa and wellness vision for Sense, A Rosewood Spa, creating and developing treatments and services, overseeing product selection and managing staff.

"We are excited to welcome Anabel to the Rosewood San Miguel de Allende team," said Alfredo Renteria, managing director at Rosewood San Miguel de Allende. "With Anabel's extensive experience and expertise, she is a natural fit, and her warmth, energy, and commitment to the guest experience make her an enormous asset and a wonderful addition to the Rosewood family."

Ramos Acevedo boasts nearly a decade of experience working within the luxury hospitality space, including six years at Rosewood Mayakoba's Sense spa in the Riviera Maya,



Ramos Acevedo is spa director at Rosewood San Miguel de Allende

where she served as the spa operations supervisor, responsible for recruiting and training spa talent and overseeing the day-to-day operation of the spa. Most recently, she was spa manager for Feel Urban Day SPA by Live Aqua in Mexico City, where she shaped the spa's sales strategy, budget, and social media strategy, in addition to coordinating the day-to-day operation of the space.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=J6k7B_S

Corbin joins Miami Beach's Carillon

Carillon Miami Beach has named Ronel Corbin as its new executive vice president of health, wellness & spa. In her new role, Corbin will oversee the growth and strategy of the all-suite hotel's spa, including the fitness studios and the integrated health and wellness centre.

With more than 20 years in the spa industry, both in the US and internationally, Corbin has served as US senior vice president for UK-based supplier ESPA International, and is well-versed in spa development and operations, from concept creation and initial design, to development, implementation, management and training, the company said.

"Ronel's knowledge and passion for the ever-evolving health, wellness and spa industries will bring striking energy and innovation to the existing resort and spa offerings, and help to establish inventive treatments and programs unlike those at any other spa in South Florida," said Lester Scott, managing director of the Carillon Miami Beach.

"I believe that spa and wellness are the foundation to a fulfilled, productive and happy life," said Corbin. "I have an insatiable curiosity to help people to feel better,



Ronel Corbin is EVP of health, wellness & spa at the Carillon

which motivates me to find a solution to each and everyone's health concerns."

Corbin said that when she develops and manages the spa and health operations of the Carillon, she "will explore every aspect to ensure that they are authentic, purpose-driven healing spaces, and deliver services with the goal of optimising health and longevity and re-energising the whole person."

Corbin is also a Chinese medicine physician, is nationally board certified in both acupuncture and Chinese herbal medicine, and is licensed as an acupuncture physician as a primary care provider with the Florida Department of Health.

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