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### The Ranch to open second property in Sonoma

The Ranch - which operates a well-known destination fitness and wellness retreat in Malibu. California – will open a new property in Sonoma, California in 2017.

Similar to The Ranch Malibu. The Ranch Sonoma will host an intimate, intensive weekly programme limited to 24 guests.

The Sonoma location sits on 2,700 acres and is tucked into nature with a 2.5 mile (4km) creek running through the property - a remote, secluded setting designed for guests to feel sequestered, much as they do at the original location - and will feature the substantial hiking programme the retreat is known for.

The Ranch Malibu is an endurance, wellness and nutrition programme designed to re-calibrate guests' lifestyles towards achieving and sustaining their health goals.

Popular with celebrities, the The Ranch



The retreat combines mountain hikes with a 1,600-calorie-a-day diet

includes four to five hours of group mountain hiking each day, as well as core and ab weights, daily yoga sessions, a private afternoon massage - and a restricted, 1,600-calorie, organic, vegetarian diet.

The programme aims to help guests lose

weight and regain mental clarity and peace of mind. Chiropractic, guided imagery and selfdefense sessions are also offered.

The setting does not have Wifi or cell phone reception, and guests have limited access to computers and phones in order to encourage them to focus their energies on being present in the natural, serene surroundings.

First opened in 2010 by owners Alex and Sue Glasscock, the programme features specialists including a doctor of Eastern Medicine, a licensed nutritionist/dietician, physical trainers and outdoor hiking and wilderness guides.

In 2013, The Ranch grew the brand to include The Ranch 4.0, a four-day version of the programme in partnership with the California Health & Longevity Institute at the Four Seasons Hotel Westlake Village. Details: http://lei.sr?a=j3H3W\_S

### **Wellness in Architecture** initiative launches

The nonprofit Global Wellness Institute is launching a Wellness in Architecture Initiative.

The initiative's mission is to bring together diverse thought leaders to raise the awareness on how our surroundings affect us.

Initiative members will gather emerging evidence of the effects that the built environment has on humankind - diving into scientific corners of academia, interviewing experts within the building industry, collecting personal experiences of healing spaces, and more.

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### Seabourn, Steiner partner with Dr Weil

Luxury cruise line Seabourn and The Onboard Spa by Steiner have created a fleet-wide mindful living programme in partnership with integrative medicine pioneer Dr Andrew Weil.

The programme is designed to offer guests a holistic spa and wellness experience that integrates physical, social, environmental and spiritual wellbeing. It will be led by The Wellness Guide - a newly established position - who will be a certified yoga and meditation practitioner whose job will be to inspire and educate guests through classes and gatherings during voyages.

"This new wellness programme will offer our guests an experience they simply won't find anywhere else in the industry," said Richard Meadows, president of Seabourn.



Dr Weil is a pioneer in integrative medicine

"By partnering with Dr Weil, a pioneer in integrative medicine, we will deliver an even greater degree of mind and body programmes that ensure you can break away, relax and rejuvenate while you travel with us."

The programme will to kick off in January 2017 on Seabourn Encore's inaugural cruise. Continued on back cover

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### Forest cave spa debuts in Mexico

Starwood Hotels has expanded its Latin American portfolio with the opening of the 119-bedroom W Punta de Mita in Mexico's Riviera Nayarit.

Owned by Fideicomiso Los Veneros, the new hotel is part of the multi-use oceanfront development Los Veneros.

The hotel's 4,000sq ft (372sq m) Away Spa is designed to feel like a forest cave. Centered in the room is a hanging chandelier of glass flowers in the colours of a Mexican sunset, alongside a beauty bar with stations for

manicures, pedicures, waxing and blow outs.

The spa's relaxation deck features intricate cutouts in the wood to accommodate the roots of surrounding guardian fig trees, and each of the five treatment rooms incorporate water into the design, with beds placed over glass cutouts in the floor to overlook a fish pond.

Therapy Pools beside a natural spring offer hydrotherapy, cold mist, hydro jets, pressure showers and waterfalls with varied temperatures.



The W Punta de Mita is located in Mexico's Riviera Nayarit

Designed by ASET/AOMA in collaboration with Oakland, California-based design firm Mister Important Design and Starwood's in-house design team, W Punta de Mita is inspired by the local bohemian surf culture found on Mexico's Pacific Coast.

The hotel aims to convey a sense of colourful Mexico, including the blues of the bay and the coast surrounding Puerto Vallarta and features traditional patterns of the Huichol people. Details: http://lei.sr?a=b7Q7P\_S

### Duniye Spas to operate Hurawalhi spa

Spa consultancy and management company Duniye Spas will operate the spa the the upcoming Hurawalhi Resort in the Maldives, an eco-conscious resort set to open 1 November.

The 600sq m (6,458sq ft) spa will feature five overwater treatment rooms with outdoor baths and glass floors designed for clients to watch fish and ocean creatures as they have a treatment, said Renate Hermes, group spa director for Duniye Spas.

Treatment rooms have "a spectacular view over the ocean - you enjoy a bath experience sitting in your tub while floating above the ocean," said Hermes.

The spa menu will focus on holistic wellness, including Reiki, sound healing, herbal treatments, yoga and meditation, and will use custom products from HealingEarth Africa. A strong influence from the healing traditions of Asia and Africa can



The eco-friendly resort will also feature an underwater restaurant

be seen in the menu, including treatments inspired by traditional cultures.

A Tree Top Yoga and Tranquility Lounge overlooks a lagoon and beaches, and fits with Duniye's focus on creating a connection with self, body and nature. The resort itself, designed by New York architect Yuji Yamazaki, features a contemporary collection of 90 villas.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=t3Z3j\_S



### Rancho la Puerta adding new villas

Destination spa Rancho la Puerta is opening three new Villas Cielo, or 'Heavenly Villas,' this October. The private villas – Azul, Terra and Verde – are designed with wellness and relaxation in mind, and are designed to be highly customisable.

"The Villas Cielo are a natural expansion of The Ranch," said CEO Roberto Arjona. "They embody our philosophy of nourishing the mind, body, and spirit, and they fulfil our guests' requests for casitas with more privacy and personalisation."

Each villa features a master suite with a living room that can be transformed into a residential gym or business office. With 2,200 square feet of indoor and outdoor space, the villas include meditation cushions, indoor/outdoor speakers that play tranquil music, organic mattresses, outdoor showers, salt water dipping pools, daybeds and hammocks.

Designed by Nicole Petersen of Petersen Design Management, the villas aim to capture the spirit of Mexico through artisan decor and



The villas use local materials such as Mexican tiles and timber

Mexican-inspired art and custom furniture. Each casita is themed with its own name, colour and style: the soft blue Cielo Azul represents water, calm and stillness; the greenhued Cielo Verde represents nature and life; and Cielo Terra uses shades of warm terracotta.

Spa services are available for Villas Cielo guests, in-room or on the private terraces. On Fridays, guests are treated to an in-room custom 90-minute restorative spa treatment. *Details: http://lei.sr?a=T9b7d\_S* 

Spa consultant Claire Caddick of Sparticulate worked on the project

The Langdale Estate in England's picturesque Lake District will open a new 900sq m (9,688sq ft) spa in November, available exclusively to guests at its Brimstone Hotel, Langdale

The Brimstone Spa will offer a spa experience inspired by the Lake District landscapes, complete with ten treatment rooms, a private spa suite for two, seven thermal experiences, an infinity pool, and a range of "chill out areas."

Hotel or timeshare lodges.

Spa consultant Claire Caddick of Sparticulate worked on the project.

The Bubble, Brimstone Spa's private suite, will be available to hire in its entirety by the half day or full day, and will be equipped with twin treatment beds, an air bath, thermal experiences, a double shower and a double bed. It will also offer a Venik treatment, using birch branches gathered from trees growing locally in the estate.

Thermal experiences will include a Himalayan salt steam grotto, fragrance columns, foot-spas and a lava sauna. An infinity pool will span from indoor to outdoor, leading to a covered outdoor space with woodburning stove, relaxation beds and sauna.

Brimstone Spa will use Pure Alchemy and Elemis in its treatments.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=x6E5T\_S



Francois Cimon-Kingsley is from Montreal

### Cimon-Kingsley joins the St Kitts Marriott Resort

Francois Cimon-Kingsley has been named director of spa at the St. Kitts Marriott Resort & The Royal Beach Casino.

Cimon-Kingsley brings more than a decade of experience to the St. Kitts Marriott Resort team, and began his career as the spa and recreation manager at the Ritz Carlton Cancun. He has also held positions at several other spas throughout Mexico, including Le Meridien Cancun and the Spa at Las Ventanas in Los Cabos.

In 2002, he joined Villagroup Resorts, where he designed and opened The Desert Spa, the largest spa and fitness facility in Baja California, Mexico. Most recently, Cimon-Kingsley was the area director for the company Super Fitness Mexico, where he oversaw several large fitness centres. Details: http://lei.sr?a=n3H9x\_S

### Viceroy to open hotel in Buenos Aires development

Viceroy Hotel Group will open a hotel in the mixed-use development of Madero Harbour in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in 2019.

Designed by architect Carlos Ott, the 125-bedroom hotel will feature 30 residences, a signature restaurant, bar, lounge, swimming pool and spa.

The hotel will anchor the upscale planned community, which will feature a shopping centre with 120 elite retail outlets, restaurants, cinemas, nightlife and a heliport.

Viceroy also recently announced another property in development in Panama for 2019, the Viceroy Bocas del Toro, which will feature 42 overwater villas as well as a spa with private rejuvenation pools tucked in blossoming pockets of the rainforest.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=E3T5W\_S

Spa takes inspiration from Lake District

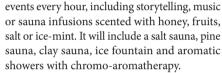


### New spa for Alpamare waterpark

Alpamare Scarborough, a new £14m (US\$18m, €16.6m) Alpine-themed attraction in Yorkshire, England, will open a European-style wellness spa in January 2017.

Located on the second floor of the water attraction, the spa will extend across 900sq m (9,688sq ft) and will include a viewing terrace looking out over the sea. The spa will include a hammam as well as a classical Alpine spa with stone and aromatic wood settings.

The Alpine spa will feature sauna rituals and special



The hammam will feature a Sogukluk steam bath, Binguil purifying Turkish bath with 100 per cent humidity, rhassoul



The spa will include a hammam as well as a classical Alpine spa

with therapeutic muds, Sicalick pool with hot water and underwater music and hammam treatments such as soap massage.

Spa treatments will include evening packages designed for post-work relaxation, foam peeling massages and radiofrequency treatments, among others. Details: http://lei.sr?a=3U6N9\_S

### **Eco-headquarters for Comfort Zone**

Next year, skincare brand Comfort Zone will open its new €25m (US\$28.1m, £19.5m) headquarters in Parma, Italy, creating what chair Davide Bollati has dubbed a "house for sustainable beauty."

Bollati is passionate about the ways beauty, innovation and architecture intersect, and about creating sustainability in each of those areas.

"This goes beyond corporate social responsibility; it goes to the core of sustainability," he said.

The Matteo Thundesigned uber-green

headquarters will cover 11,000sq m (118,400sq ft) and is dubbed Davines Village, after Comfort Zone's parent company.

When completed towards the end of 2017, Davines Village will feature a skin bar where visitors can try Comfort Zone's products, as well as education zones, and the company's development laboratories - all set around a greenhouse and organic gardens, which will provide food for the company's central organic restaurant as well as plants for the skincare products. Traditionally, Parma is an agricultural region, and Bollati said

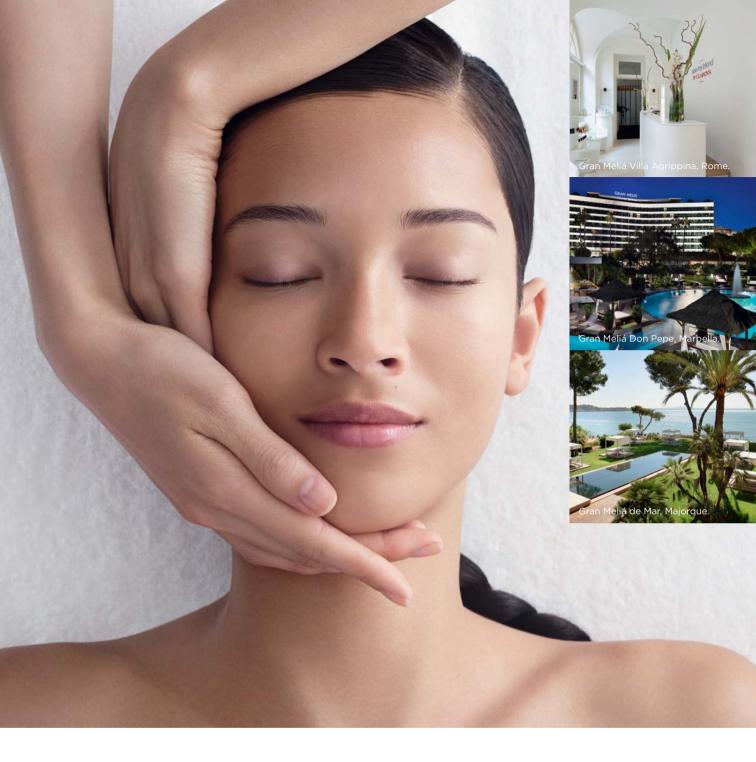


The Matteo Thun-designed headquarters will cover 11,000sq m

he wanted to the architecture to reflect that. But he also wanted to create an even more environmentally-friendly building, and to foster quality of life for his employees.

"We have a humanistic approach," he explained. "It's a way that puts people at the centre. There is a certain sensibility for quality of life and for self-realisation of people in the working environment."

Bollati chose Thun because of his record of creating buildings with low carbon emissions and integrating buildings into the landscape. Details: http://lei.sr?a=z2y3e\_S



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Attendees at the 2016 SpaChina Summit, a three-day gathering of industry leaders

## **SpaChina Summit 2016**

The annual SpaChina Summit & Awards took place 1-3 September in Lijiang, China, with three days of speaker sessions and networking. Lisa Starr reports.

pas are always looking for new clients; just imagine if you had 600 million potential options! That's the projected population of the Chinese middle class in the next 10 years, according to a report by Nielsen and cited by Spa China editor-in-chief Fifi Kao in her opening remarks at the Spa China Summit in Lijiang, China earlier this month.

The Chinese middle class growth rate is projected to exceed 20 per cent on an annual basis, but it's not just the growth in numbers - but also in tastes - that's appealing to spas.

The Chinese middle-class consumer used to be happy just to go to a spa, and their demands were few. But as the market evolves and the outbound travel market grows, these consumers come back from visits to spas and resorts in other countries with much higher expectations for their home markets.

It is estimated that there as many as 20,000 to 30,000 spas in China already, although this number is difficult to substantiate. The hotel and resort market continues to expand, including many of the established spa brands such as Shangri-la's Chi, Langham's Chuan, Banyan Tree and Mandarin Oriental. Hilton, Starwood and Marriott all have large pipelines in Asia, bringing more spas online in the next couple of years, and Kempinski will be doubling the number of their hotel spas in China in the

But as you might expect, all of this growth comes with challenges too. China has no licensing for beauty therapy; although there are schools, only a small fraction of potential therapists can attend them due to distance and expense.

The large hospitality brands have their own training programs and are producing quality therapists, but there will continue to be a shortage due to the growing demand.



### **SpaChina Awards 2016 Awards**

- Best Hotel Spa of the Year Banyan Tree Spa, Macau
- Best Destination Spa of the Year Six Senses Spa at Qing Cheng Mountain
- Best Hot Spring Spa Resort of the Year Bolian Hotel Hot Spring & Spa, Kunming
- Best Newly-opened Spa of the Year MI XUN Spa at The Temple House
- Best Day Spa of the Year Green Massage
- Best Club Spa of the Year Hai Shang Hui
- Best Chain Spa of the Year Rubis Spa
- Best Spa Concept of the Year Bliss Spa at W Hong Kong
- Best Spa Design of the Year naked Stables naked Leaf
- Best Spa Water Facility of the Year Zensa Spa at Studio City Macau
- Best Spa Service of the Year The Spa at Park Hyatt Guangzhou

Another issue is that the existing spas have not really evolved beyond a standard facial and massage treatment menu.

The Spa China Summit is an annual gathering of industry leaders to address these and other issues pertaining to successful spa operations. The threeday event, held this year 1-3 September in Lijiang, attracted 230 people, and included cocktail parties, general sessions, networking events, sponsor demonstrations, and a gala awards dinner.

Speakers included noted spa architect Karl Landauer, spa consultant Samantha Foster, Kempinski's regional director Emlyn Brown, and myself, among others.

Topics presented include branding and marketing, business and product trends, sustainable beauty, and a panel on the cruise ship market in China, which is growing fast.

Attendees also enjoyed a pedicure demonstration by Bastien Gonzalez and his team members, and three research segments of audience polling - all done through WeChat, providing immediate feedback and fun. The event is held in a different location in China each year, giving attendees a real flavor for the diversity within the country.

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www.spatecevents.com/middleeast

### 22-24 September 2016 World Spa & Well-being Convention

Impact Exhibition & Convention Center Bangkok, Thailand A three-day exhibition, a two-day congress and an awards night. www.worldspawellbeing.com

### 22-26 September 2016 64th CIDESCO World **Congress & Exhibition**

Hotel Intercontinental Dublin Dublin, Ireland Exhibition and lecture programme with discussions on the latest trends. www.cidescoireland2016.com

### 25-28 September 2016 **Spatec Fall North America**

JW Marriott Tucson, Arizona, US Brings together spa operators and suppliers for a series of one-to-one meetings. Tel: +1 843 375 9224 www.spatecevents.com/northamerica-fall

### 25-28 September 2016 **Green Spa Network Congress**

Devil's Thumb Ranch Colorado, US Brings spa professionals who care about sustainability together. Tel: +1 800 275 3045 www.greenspanetwork.org

### 27-30 September 2016 Interbad

Messe Stuttgart, Germany An international event on the theme of swimming pools, saunas and spas. Tel: +49 711 185600 www.messe-stuttgart.de/en/interbad/

### 2-3 October 2016 **Olympia Beauty**

Olympia Exhibition Centre London, UK UK beauty trade show. Tel: +44 (0)ß1959 569867 www.olympiabeauty.co.uk



### The second annual Spa & Wellness Association of Africa conference will take place at Shanti Maurice

### 19-21 September 2016 **SWAA Forum**

Shanti Maurice Resort & Spa

Mauritius The second-annual conference for the Spa & Wellness Association of Africa,

which includes speakers and networking

to address the growing African spa market. The two-day event also includes the SWAA Students Challenge, featuring students from the Rushmore Business School

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### 17-19 October 2016 **Global Wellness Summit**

KitzKongress Kitzbuhel, Tyrol, Austria A key industry event that brings together top wellness leaders. Tel: +1 212 716 1199 www.globalwellnesssumit.com

### 18-19 October 2016 **Independent Hotel Show**

Olympia West

London, UK Brings together the independent hotel sector. **Tel:** +44 (0)20 7886 3089 www.independenthotelshow.co.uk

### 24-26 October 2016 **Sustainable Cosmetics Summit Europe**

Paris, France Organised by Organic Monitor, this summit covers major sustainability developments in the beauty industry. www.sustainablecosmeticssummit.com

### 15-16 November 2016 Spa Life UK

**Telford International Centre** Conference for the UK spa industry that includes speakers and networking. Tel: +44 (0)1268 745892 www.spa-life.co.uk 18-19 October 2016

### 15-18 November 2016 **Cosmoprof Asia**

Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre Hong Kong

Asian business-to-business show featuring cosmetics and toiletries, natural health, beauty salon, hair salon and nail accessories. www.cosmoprof-asia.com

### 27-29 November 2016 **Spameeting EMEA**

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### Sanderson developing wellness city

Thematic entertainment design and construction firm Sanderson Group have been named as masterplanners for a US\$5bn (€4.47bn, £3.87bn) development in Bali, Indonesia, dubbed a "new wonder" by its founders.

Margarana Dream City – which covers 2.5sq km (0.95sq m) – follows a theme of "innergy," with a pyramidlike tower at the heart of the development "drawing the positive 'chi' into a green city." The mixed-use development offers a variety of nature health, wellness and relaxation options.

Included in the expansive plans will be hotels and resorts among a slew of attractions including stone age – an area where visitors can "get rid of crowded modern life", travelling back to a time where they can explore ancient wisdoms of Indonesia. The



The US\$5bn development has been dubbed a 'new wonder'

Green Haven will also include an attraction based around horticulture where visitors can learn the secrets to growing their favourite plants. The development will also feature 404,000sq m (100 acres) of movie studios and a "City of Lights" arena.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=j3A2J\_S

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### London exhibition explores bathing

A new London exhibition is set to explore communal bathing culture through the work of contemporary architects and designers.

The immersive show – called Soak, Steam, Dream and organised as part of the 2016 London Design Festival – uses photography, film and archive objects to showcase international bathhouse projects by designers as varied as Peter Zumthor, Kengo Kuma and H<sub>3</sub>T architekti.

Each project has been chosen for its role in re-imagining the bathhouse as a social space in the 21st century, particularly in an era of water shortages. The aim is "to revalue and reconnect to water and

use it more responsively and responsibly."

The show will also compare today's western spas, described by organisers as "invariably a place of privilege and luxury," with the bathhouse, "which has more inclusive roots." A particular focus will be placed on how the reduction of living spaces and changes in the built environment are shifting boundaries between public and private bathhouses.

Exhibition curator Jane Withers said: "There has been an extraordinarily rich architecture and culture associated with communal bathing



The immersive show is part of the London Design Festival

since ancient times. With the arrival of the private bathroom and a more clinical approach to sanitation and wellbeing, we have lost this leisurely sense of the bathhouse as a place not just for wellbeing and relaxation but also a place for social exchange and community life.

"Gone too is the sensorial dimension of an architecture of stillness and reflection, designed to be seen floating, or through a veil of steam. Soak, Steam, Dream aims to reveal a new emerging bathing culture."

Details: http://lei.sr?a=9r5b7\_S





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### **Aromatherapy Associates debuts new Inner Strength line**

Aromatherapy Associates has launched a new Inner Strength skincare collection, specifically developed for sensitive skin and designed to rebuild the skin's natural strength and shield it from the effects of emotional and environmental stress.

Dermatologically tested to rebuild the skin's natural defence system and to counter skin inflammation Inner Strength is formulated with a blend of essential oils and botanical active ingredients, including camomile essential oil, to calm the mind and soothe the skin; prebiotics technology to rebuild and protect the skin's defence system; cotton thistle flower; and arnica flower.

The line includes a Soothing Cleansing Balm, Soothing Serum, Soothing Facial Oil, Skin Recovery Moisturiser, and Soothing Repair Mask.

**KEYWORD:** AROMATHERAPY ASSOCIATES

### Architects transform ski gondolas into saunas

German designers Toni Egger and Felix Tarantik are offering spas mobile saunas made from the aluminium shells of Swiss ski-lift gondolas. The four to eight-person Saunagondel can withstand extreme weather conditions and are small and lightweight.

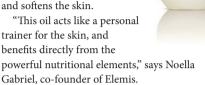
The sauna is fitted with custom-made silver fir wood interiors and a 4.5 kW or 6kW electric heater that can reach temperatures of 100°C (212°F). An installation planned at a Swiss wellness spanear the mountains of Graubündenin.



### **SPA PRODUCTS** UPDATE

### **Elemis' Superfood Facial Oil**

Elemis has launched a new Superfood Facial Oil that combines the power of concentrated superfoods like broccoli, daikon radish and rice bran, with the science of skincare. The Superfood Facial Oil is delicately silky in texture, rich in antioxidants and minerals and fatty acids, and hydrates and softens the skin.



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Broccoli seed oil, poppy seed oil, cucumber seed oil, macadamia oil, rice bran oil, daikon radish oil, rosehip oil, flaxseed oil and meadowfoam seed oil are all combined to create "skin health in a bottle," says Gabriel.

Broccoli seed oil hydrates and softens the skin; flax seed oil boasts soaring levels of Omega-3, ; and daikon radish helps everything absorb for increased levels of nourishment.

KEYWORD: ELEMIS



### Mycoocoon launches Color-Institute App

Colour-therapy specialist mycoocoon has launched a new Color-Institute App that features a simple colour test to determine a user's 'Personal Color Profile,' which will then help them select the a light immersion session to balance their energy needs.

The app can be used as a stand-alone application for colour therapy, or as a remote control for the mycoocoon and Lumencure mood lighting products and instruments.

KEYWORD: MYCOOCOON









## **SpaMeeting Business Meetings & Conference**

The 15th edition of SpaMeeting will take place 27-29 November in Dubai, and offers spa professionals one of the best business platforms for networking

paMeeting, a private business meeting and conference event organised by Informa Exhibitions, will be back in Dubai for its 15th edition from 27th to 29th November at the luxurious St Regis Hotels and Resort in Dubai.

The corporate-tailored platform, designed for spa professionals and budding entrepreneurs from the wellness and spa industry, is adding Asia Pacific to its geographical zones of project holders and spa chains at this year's event.

Hotel and spa project holders, distributors and spa operators from the regions of Asia Pacific, Europe, the Middle East and Africa will gather to meet innovative, marketleading suppliers to discuss and find possible business partnerships.

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Attending this event is the most costeffective and time-efficient way to do business, with pre-arranged meetings between hosted buyers and brands taking place in a one-to-one tabletop format.

SpaMeeting uses a unique software, designed to prepare a successful event by matching common interests in two days enough time to get to know each other, yet quick enough not to load busy schedules.

The 2nd edition of the conference on 27th November will feature diverse topics presented by panel members who have been carefully chosen for their expertise. The conference session is designed to enhance the flow of experience and innovative ideas among spa professionals and groups.

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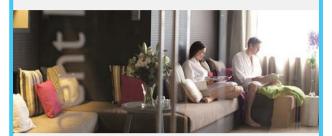
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Company: Wyboston Lakes Location: Wyboston, Bedfordshire, UK



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### Seabourn, Steiner partner with Dr Weil

#### Continued from front cover:

The programme will be rolled out throughout the entire Seabourn fleet, and Dr Weil will sail on a different Seabourn ship each year, where he will deliver a 60-minute lecture for guests and will also offer smaller informal group discussions.

A separate team of wellness experts will make regular visits to spa facilities throughout the Seabourn fleet.

Central to the programme is the daily practice of meditation and yoga

through. Guests can experience mindful meditation, restorative yoga classes, and yoga classes focused on specific physical issues, such as healing back and joint pain or headaches; body alignment; yoga to enhance creativity, mental focus and happiness.

Enriching complimentary Mind and Body seminars are also integral to the wellness programme, and aim to empower guests with ideas and practices



The wellness programme will be rolled out across the Seabourn fleet

that enhance wellbeing and increase the awareness of the connection between mind, body, environment and wellness.

Seminars are created by Dr Weil and Steiner's wellness professionals; many will be based on Dr Weil's teachings and will explore the fields of the healing arts. Topics include 'Spontaneous Happiness & Spontaneous Healing, 'Anti-Inflammatory Foods,' and 'Healthy Aging.' Details: http://lei.sr?a=t6r7y\_S

### GWI launches architecture initiative

### Continued from front cover:

"Our goal is to establish a vocabulary and start raising awareness about the ways in which the environment is impacting us," said Initiative chair Veronica Schreibeis Smith, CEO and founding principal of US-based Vera Iconica Design.

While many in the spa and wellness industry are already using or asking for these principles, Schreibeis Smith said it's not quite as common in the general architecture community.

"It's profound if we have a better understanding of - and are willing to talk about - emotions and energy and nourishing your soul," she said.

Other Initiative members include Eric Corey Freed, director of business & Partner Development for EcoDistricts, a nonprofit organisation that helps cities and developers create regenerative, resilient and socially equitable neighbourhoods for everyone; Susie Hoffman, principal of US-based Envi Interior



Initiative chair Veronica Schreibeis Smith is CEO and founding principal of US-based Vera Iconica Design in Jackson Hole

Design Studio; Luis Longhi, owner of Peruvian architecture firm Longi Architect; and Brandon Sinclair, founder of Legacy Ranch in Canada.

Schreibeis Smith is particularly interested in how materials in our environment are impacting us emotionally or energetically, and the committee will also look at understanding sustainable materials as well as incorporating culturally specific elements in design, among other things. Details: http://lei.sr?a=F5p5B\_S

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