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Palace Merano to unveil new spa

Luxury five-star hotel and wellness facility, Palace Merano, will re-open its doors this February after totally renovating its Revital Spa.

The refreshed 1,200sq m spa is just one facet of the hotel's 6,000sq m health and wellness centre. Split into seven departments, the facility provides medi-wellness and preventative health treatments, conducted by medical specialists.

The spa is located in the celebrated Italian spa town of Merano that's home to a host of public bathing facilities powered by its famous healing mineral water.

The Merano spa was the flagship site for the late industry legend Henri Chenot and his company The Chenot Group from 1980-2020.

Carried out by interior designer Michel Jouannet, the Revital Spa



has undergone a complete redesign. The refurb has totally refreshed its treatment rooms, fitness room, common areas, hairdressing salon and boutique. Once the spa reopens, its boutique will stock the new Revital by Piroche Cosmétiques line, made in Merano. The new-look facility is also home to a new 160sq m fitness room equipped by Technogym. MORE >>> http://lei.sr/3X3D8 B



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Teresa Flyger departs role as Hilton's director of global brand wellness

pa and wellness veteran Teresa Flyger has left her position as director of global brand wellness at Hilton Worldwide.

Having spent almost five years in the role, Flyger's duties involved creating unique wellness spaces and guest experiences.

Hilton has yet to make an announcement about who will fill the position.

As a development project manager within the spa and fitness industry for the past 20 years, Flyger developed award-winning projects with teams around the globe. Her previous experience includes working with numerous wellness consulting teams and guiding wellness development projects with architectural and



Flyger is now working as a self-employed hospitality wellness consultant

interior design firms. Part of this involved time working at Curry Spa Consulting and ESPA.

After her departure from Hilton, Flyger is now working as a self-employed hospitality wellness consultant.

Flyger's exit marks the second change to Hilton's wellness team in the past few weeks.

In other news, seasoned wellness executive Amanda Al-Masri was recently appointed as Hilton's new vice-president of wellness.

Head to *Spa Business* to read more about Al-Masri's plan to "deliver meaningful wellness solutions for Hilton guests" (www. spabusiness.com/HiltonWellness). **MORE >>> http://lei.sr/7u7Q4_B**



We've made some important decisions to meet this new demand for sustainability measurement

Lucy Brialey

Lucy Brialey announces Sustainable Spa Association rebrand

ndustry organisation the Sustainable Spa Association has undergone a rebrand and now goes by the name Sustainable Wellness.

The non-profit membership-based trade body was formed in 2020 to offer independent guidance, benchmarking services and ongoing support to spa operators to help them improve their sustainability credentials.

After two years of auditing and accrediting spas globally, the team noticed a growing demand for sustainability measurement, guidance and development throughout the supply chain and other industries besides just spa and wellness.

Sustainable Wellness co-founder Lucy Brialey explained: "To meet this demand, we've made some important decisions to expand upon the services we deliver in a way that creates one language of sustainability across hospitality, spa, wellness and the supply chain."

In other news, the body has partnered with The Sustainability Group. MORE >>> http://lei.sr/7k6U7_B

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We want this programme to fast-track young people towards suitable career options Millie Kendall

Millie Kendall unveils the Future Talent Programme

he British Beauty Council has introduced the Future Talent Programme, a career development programme set to nurture a steady pipeline of talent to the beauty industry and all of its sectors.

The new initiative has been launched in part to help raise awareness of potential job routes for science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) skills in the industry as the value and awareness of beauty careers in STEM have been long underestimated. The British Beauty Council says this makes it difficult for young people to realise the diverse opportunities available to them in the industry and has resulted in a shrinking pipeline of talent to the industry

Millie Kendall OBE, CEO of the British Beauty Council, said: "We want this programme to fast-track young people towards suitable career options, thus ensuring we have a seamless flow of talent." MORE >>> http://lei.sr/q6F6w_B

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INVESTMENTS

Grand relaunch of The Grove's Sequoia Spa scheduled for April

2023 is set to be a big year for luxury hotel and spa The Grove in Hertfordshire, UK. Just in time for its 20th anniversary, The Grove will complete the final phase of an extensive three-year propertywide refurbishment in April.

The grand re-opening will unveil the multi-phase refurbishment of the hotel's Sequoia Spa and mark the launch of skincare brand Bamford at The Grove.

Bamford will become the destination's leading spa product house as well as the exclusive amenity provider in all rooms, suites and communal areas of the hotel.

In 2022, all areas of the Hertfordshire spa, besides treatment rooms, received a comprehensive refresh by London-based interior and design studio, Studio Jill. In addition to the spa, the expansive overhaul has also seen

the five-star hotel's mansion rooms and suites rennovated by Martin Hulbert Design.

Hotel manager Joanna Barnett said: "The mansion refurbishment and completion of Sequoia Spa with Bamford as the new product house is the final piece to a long-term project we're exceptionally proud of." MORE >>> http://lei.sr/b6U5n_B



The Grove is located 18 miles from London

This is the final piece of a long-term project we're exceptionally proud of Joanna Barnett

RENOVATIONS

Mii amo hosts grand reopening after \$40m makeover



We look forward to welcoming guests back to Mii amo to experience our expanded vision

Tracy Tang

Legendary US destination spa Mii amo in Sedona, Arizona, has relaunched after a substantial renovation and expansion project costing more than US\$40m (£34.1m, €38.9m).

The 22-year-old resort closed for two years due to the update which has increased its footprint by more than 40 per cent. The project has both refreshed existing facilities and updated the destination with extra treatment rooms, 16 new accommodations, a brand new movement and fitness



area, a restaurant, a consultation wing and a private suite of spaces exclusively for Journey guests.

Tracy Tang, co-owner of Mii amo, said: "We look forward to welcoming guests back to experience our expanded vision and our new and enhanced spaces." MORE >>> http://lei.sr/J6v4j_B

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WORKPLACE WELLBEING

Google lays off 31 massage therapists

Google has let go of 31 massage therapists after senior leadership cut its global staff base by 12,000 employees.

Sundar Pichai, CEO of Google and its parent company Alphabet, recently announced the cuts in an email to Google staff.

"Over the past two years, we've seen periods of dramatic growth. To match and fuel that growth, we hired for a different economic reality than the one we face today."

Google has long been known for its employee perks



We hired for a different economic reality than the one we face today.

including free massages, on-site medical care, cookery classes, daily fitness classes and more. However, the therapist layoffs suggest the company could be rolling these back. MORE >>> http://lei.sr/N2x5Z_B

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NEW PROJECTS

Go Fit to open new wellness hub in Tenerife in 2024

Go Fit has started work on a new wellness hub in Tenerife. It will open in Q4 of 2024 and be fully operational by the start of 2025.

The company is investing €20m (£17m) into the project, which will be its second site in the Canary islands.

"This project represents one of the largest inward investments into Tenerife at this time and will deliver a step-change in the wellbeing infrastructure available on the island," said Steven Ward, strategy and innovation director of Go Fit.

It will provide a wide range of water-based activities, including a 25m pool, learner pool, thermal



The hub is due to open in Q4 2024



This represents one of the largest inward investments into Tenerife at this time Steven Ward

area - for relaxation and rehabilitation - as well as an outdoor pool and spa facilities. There will also be a large group exercise studio, kids' area, outdoor training terrace and a fitness suite covering more than 1,300sg m. MORE >>> http://lei.sr/P2S3Y_B



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DATA

GWI showcases Indonesia's wellness assets

The Global Wellness Institute (GWI) – a research and educational resource for the global wellness industry – has announced that Indonesia is the latest country to be highlighted on the organisation's Geography of Wellness microsite.

The platform gives key stakeholders in the 218 countries featured in GWI's *The Global Wellness Economy: Country Rankings* a deep dive into their country's position in the various sectors and subsectors of the US\$4.4tn (£3.6bn, €4.1bn) global wellness economy.



Countries with a microsite understand the value of their wellness offerings Susie Ellis

"Countries that commit to creating a dedicated Geography of Wellness microsite clearly understand the value wellness offerings have in their overall economy," said Susie Ellis, GWI chair and CEO. MORE >>>http://lei.sr/d4t6q_B

NEW OPENINGS

New seaside destination spa opening in England

Luxury beachfront hotel The Nici in Bournemouth, UK, is planning to unveil the coastal town's first destination spa in April 2023.

The West Cliff destination is launching brand-new spa and fitness facilities as part of the next phase of its multi-million-pound refurbishment.

Marcus O'Leary, general manager of The Nici, said: "We're delighted to unveil the next phase of our fivestar development. The addition of a new luxury spa and huge outdoor pool will further transform the hotel into a year-round destination."

The vision for The Nici Spa is to offer a vibrant yet tranquil coastal



The spa will open this April



The new luxury spa will further transform the hotel into a year-round destination Marcus O'Leary

healing sanctuary. With eight treatment rooms – including a couples room – The Nici Spa will be partnering with skincare and spa brands OTO CBD and Oskia. MORE >>> http://lei.sr/K5G9H_B

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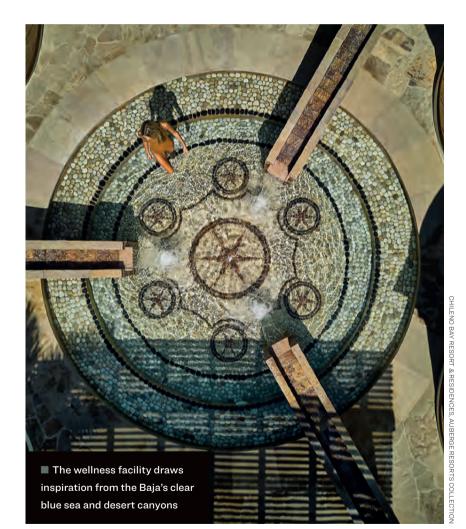




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Authentic healing

Baja California's healing traditions inspire The Well's new oceanfront Los Cabos retreat



This new destination harnesses the innate magic and healing power of Cabo Μ

odern US wellness brand The Well has opened a new retreat and spa at Chileno Bay Resort & Residences, Collection, in Los

Auberge Resorts Collection, in Los Cabos, Mexico.

Named The Well at Chileno Bay, the facility looks out across the shores of the Sea of Cortés and marks The Well's second international location.

Inspired by the healing traditions of Baja California, the spa joins the brand's existing flagship in New York and its properties in partnership with Auberge Resorts in Costa Rica and Connecticut.

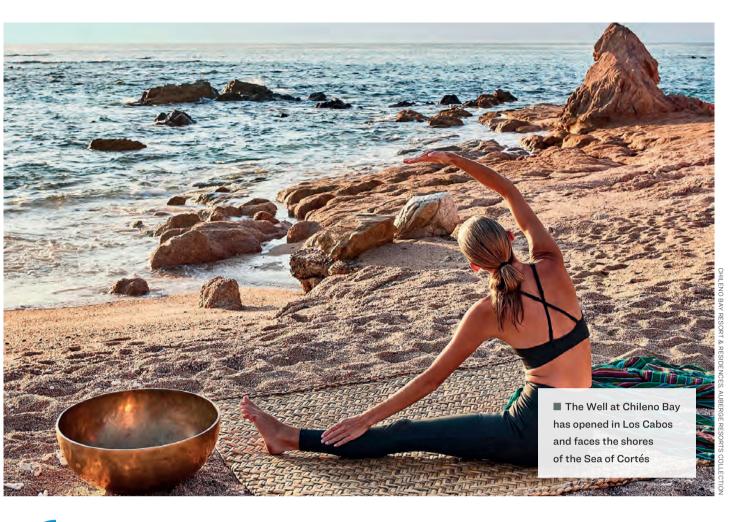
In keeping with The Well's healing philosophy, the new outpost has been designed to address the physical, mental and spiritual aspects of wellbeing.

Transformed by New York-based interior designer Nina Gotlieb, the new wellness facility draws inspiration from the Baja's clear blue sea and desert canyons.

"The Well at Chileno Bay stands alone in the depth and diversity of wellness experiences it offers," said Sarrah Hallock, COO and co-founder of The Well, "it harnesses the innate magic and healing power of Cabo."

Customer journey

The spa has opened with a dynamic treatment menu offering



The Well at Chileno Bay stands alone in the depth and diversity of wellness experiences it offers guests

East-meets-West treatments, health coaching, seasonal retreats, a Visiting Masters programme and daily Mindful Movement classes.

Each guest visiting the new space will have the opportunity to partake in a wellness journey named the Attunement Ritual.

Guests will be welcomed into the spa at The Arrival meditation lounge featuring hanging beds wrapped in sheer linens and a floating fire pit that sits in between. With the backdrop of a zen garden, guests are encouraged to take time to set an intention for their experience.

The ritual begins at The Bath House where guests use a variety of rituals and the senses to heal. This experience combines aromatherapy powered by local herbs, sound bathing, contrast therapy, freshly-pressed juices and nature immersion rituals. The journey ends with relaxation time at The Nap Garden & Therapy Pool with a pebbled floor that stimulates reflex points and the nervous system.

Other programming highlights include the Celestial Bathing experience – a spiritual therapy that layers ancient traditions with modern techniques. The journey starts with a fireside evening ritual, then floating in the outdoor pool looking up at the moon and stars for a sensory biodynamic water treatment.

Living Well

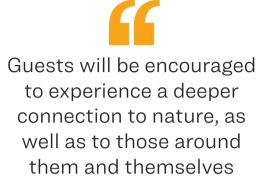
The retreat's launch at Chileno Bay has also added nine new wellness rooms to the accommodation opportunities.

Reflecting the resort's open-air aesthetic, the spacious rooms frame views of both the ocean and tropical gardens through private terraces and floor-to-ceiling windows for indooroutdoor living.



Sarrah Hallock, COO and co-founder of The Well

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Katherine Pye, general manager of Wildsmith



Springing into life

An April opening date has been set for Heckfield Place's new nature-centric spa in heart of English countryside



Spa treatments will Heckfield's signature botanical skincare brand, Wildsmith Skin ust as spring dawns across the UK this April, a new botanical spa will come to life in the grounds of English country hotel and retreat Heckfield Place in Hampshire.

The 17,000sq ft Bothy by Wildsmith spa will open at the restored 438acre Georgian estate, complete with expansive gardens, orchards, a bar and restaurant and a biodynamic farm.

Previously home to Horace Walpole, the 4th Earl of Orford in the 18th century, Heckfield Place opened in 2018 after the Grade II-listed house was transformed into a lavish countryside retreat.

Inspired by nature

The vision for the new spa is to welcome hotel guests to slow down and reconnect with nature's pace while discovering the healing power of the great outdoors. Home to generations of estate



The Bothy will be a space of healing to boost mental, physical and spiritual regeneration

gardeners, The Bothy will be nestled beyond a secret door of the house's original walled garden and feature views across Hampshire's green countryside.

The spa will be home to six treatment rooms, outdoor hydrotherapies, thermal experiences, a pool, threemovement spaces and the Sun Room – an indoor/outdoor space serving seasonal plant-based fare crafted by culinary director Skye Gyngell.

The upcoming wellness space has been conceived to fully connect to its natural environment and will be the spa partner for Heckfield's signature botanical skincare brand, Wildsmith Skin.

Rooted in nature, the formulas are inspired by the grounds and their abundance of trees and plants. Continuing this focus, the brand is dedicated to sustainability and packages all products in recyclable vessels made from stoneware or aluminium, while its outer packaging is fully compostable and made from mushrooms.

According to the spa team, the tailored treatment menu will be linked to the rhythms of nature and the Heckfield estate. Each will be led by one of Heckfield's master practitioners or resident therapists.

"Offering an integrated approach to wellbeing, The Bothy will be a space of healing to boost mental, physical and spiritual regeneration," said Katherine Pye, general manager of Wildsmith.

"Guests will be encouraged to experience a deeper connection to nature, as well as to those around them and themselves.

"For Wildsmith, The Bothy is the embodiment of our brand philosophy."

Equipped by Gharieni, the spa will be overseen by Reka Seres, who joined Heckfield after serving as a senior spa director at Four Seasons.



The 17,000sq ft Bothy by Wildsmith spa will open in April

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EFFECTIVE BY NATURE

Comfort Zone has revealed three new products, including a new neck and décolleté fluid, leveraging the power of botanical bioactive extracts

he skin on the neck is particularly delicate, revealing the effects of aging more than other areas of the body and if it's been subjected to things such as excessive sun exposure, this can exacerbate the problem. The effects of ageing are visible from around 40, due to reductions in the skin's natural oils, along with changes in hormone levels which cause it to become drier and thinner, leading to loss of tone.

To prevent further structural damage and enable the skin to repair, it's important to select targeted solutions, just as we do for our face, explains Barbara Gavazzoli, education and communication director at Comfort Zone, who says: "To counteract loss of density and tone, our laboratories have developed a new concentrated formula – the New Sublime Skin Neck & Décolleté Fluid.

"The new product has been formulated to make skin visibly firmer and smoother for an immediate and long-lasting reduction of wrinkles and folds," she says.

MORE ADDITIONS TO THE LINE

"To complete the Sublime Skin range, we've also designed a new redensifying Rich Cream," says Gavazzoli. "A nourishing biomimetic texture contrasts extreme dryness in mature, thinning or fragile skin, replumping the delicate Y Zone – the jawline, neck and chest areas – for a brighter, more even complexion.

The line was inspired by the Scientific Garden at the Comfort Zone Village in Parma, Italy, with the Neck & Décolleté Fluid developed after the company's R&D lab team investigated how Achillea Millefolium could be used to increase collagen production to lift the skin.

Comfort Zone sources this powerful botanical bioactive ingredient – which has been proven to boost collagen production by up to 35 per cent – using regenerative organic agricultural practices. The serum's biomimetic texture, enriched with precious Abyssinian oil and jojoba seeds, has an immediate and long-lasting effect and has been clinically tested to make skin visibly firmer and smoother, reducing wrinkles up to 25 per cent.





Neck and décolleté skin require specific, targeted formulas to achieve visible results

Barbara Gavazzoli

MORE INNOVATION

In addition, the newly-enhanced Comfort Zone Eye Patch gives immediate relief and freshness to the eye area, visibly reducing puffiness and signs of fatigue.

Consistent with the brand's sustainable ecodesign, packaging and production are carbon neutral and feature recyclable and refillable solutions made with bio-based and recycled materials. Furthermore, all its formulas are vegan, rich in high percentages of natural-origin ingredients and free from animal derivatives, silicones, parabens, mineral oil and artificial colourants. • More: www.comfortzoneskin.com @comfortzoneskin_official





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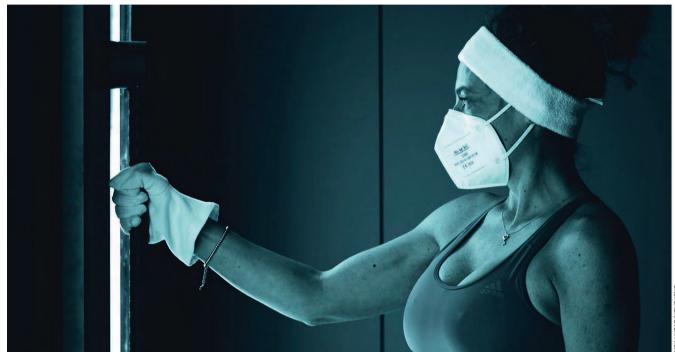
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The two-day event is sponsored by cryotherapy specialist, Art of Cryo

CryoCON international cryotherapy convention returns for 2023

he third annual CryoCON Convention will take place in Dallas, Texas, from 5-6 March. Sponsored by Art of Cryo, the two-day event will be hosted at the Renaissance Dallas at Plano Legacy West Hotel and is designed to bring together global industry leaders to discuss the latest breakthroughs in cryotherapy products, technology and culture.

Attendees will have the opportunity to discover new products, learn from keynotes and panel discussions, network with a range of industry professionals and try more than 50 new products at an official event expo.

CryoCON is the brainchild of Kelly Carden and Lars Löfstrand, who saw a need for an annual conference in the cryo wellness space that helped support and grow the industry as a whole.

Claimed to be the world's largest cryotherapy wellness convention, CryoCON 2023 is set to be the biggest one yet, with 40 speakers, 60 sponsors and more than 500 attendees.

"While the science of cryotherapy has been around for almost 50 years, the retailing of cryotherapy is only a decade old," explained Carden, founder of CryoCON and the Cryotherapy Industry National Association (CINA).

"The formation of CINA and CryoCON has several purposes: bringing more regulations to a quickly evolving industry, educating owners on the latest technology so they can best educate the public and creating a strong community of wellness owners to best help one another."

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Elemental Herbology launches Soothe Reed Diffuser

I lemental Herbology has expanded its aromatherapy home collection with the introduction of The Soothe Reed Diffuser. The brand creates skincare and spa products inspired by Traditional Chinese



Lydia Taylor, Elemental Herbology head of UK sales

Medicine (TCM).

Lydia Taylor, Elemental Herbology's head of UK sales, said: "The Soothe Reed Diffuser is part of our Water collection, perfect to help relieve stress, promote a sense

of serenity and encourage peaceful sleep. It's relaxing blend of sweet jasmine, fresh rose and warming sandalwood is ideal for creating a calming oasis in any spa or home."

Featuring rattan reeds which gradually diffuse the oils for a longlasting fragrance, the diffuser is the fourth scent to launch in Elemental Herbology's home collection. It joins



The blend is the fourth scent in the brand's home fragrance line

Rejuvenate, Harmony and Zest – each created to evoke a different emotion and state of wellbeing, while also transporting customers back to their spa experience.

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Tata Harper Skincare introduces Bio-Shield Face Oil

rganic skincare and spa brand Tata Harper has added to its SuperKind range for sensitive and sensitised skin with a new facial oil. The latest addition is called the Bio-

Shield Face Oil and is claimed to hydrate, strengthen and shield overstressed skin.

The new product joins the existing hypoallergenic SuperKind range which already features a three-piece routine including a cleanser, mask and moisturiser.

"The Bio-Shield Face Oil was designed to rebuild the skin's defences by repairing past skin barrier degradation, stopping current irritation in its track and defending the skin against future damage," explained company founder Tata Harper.



The new product has been blended with 23 ingredients to defend against stressors

"This adaptive dry oil features adaptogen technology from holy basil and reishi mushroom that

provides natural relief to help normalise stressed skin and enhance resistance against future stressors."

The new face oil is being incorporated into Tata Harper's existing SuperKind Facial Treatment.

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SUPPLIER NEWS

Yon-Ka mourns the passing of co-owner Francoise Mühlethaler

rancoise Mühlethaler, co-owner of familyowned French skincare and spa brand Yon-Ka Paris, has died aged 79 years. A biochemist by trade, Mühlethaler – along with her sister Catherine Mühlethaler, an aesthetician – reinvented and led the company founded in 1954. The small craft brand, developed by botany lovers Cécile, Ernest and Charles Mühlethaler, with support from chemists, has now become a leading phyto-aromatherapy beauty brand.

Mühlethaler believed in the power of plant extracts and essential oils. She was committed to working with clean, highly sustainable ingredients which feature the latest technology to ensure the development of high-potency, sustainable and active products.

According to Yon-Ka, Mühlethaler served for six decades as the 'leader and the heartbeat' of the brand: "Francoise always stayed true to her beliefs and convictions about skincare and overall wellness. She was never held hostage by trends".



Francoise Mühlethaler

Catherine Mühlethaler, GM of Yon-Ka Paris, said: "Product innovation after product innovation, , Francoise left her mark on the family's legend and the history of the brand while cherishing the values of our family: authenticity, respect and a taste for adventure."

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Jill Carlen named LEC's vice president of business development

S pa and wellness equipment manufacturer Living Earth Crafts (LEC) has named Jill Carlen as vice president of business development.

Carlen joins LEC with over 20 years of leadership experience in the spa, wellness and hospitality



Jim Chenevey, Earthlite CEO

industries. Her career spans operations, spa development, business development and new openings for brands including Ritz-Carlton, Hilton, St. Regis, Auberge and L'Occitane, among others.

"We're delighted to have someone of Jill's stature and experience join our team," says Earthlite CEO, Jim Chenevey.

"Her impressive wellness background and extensive network of industry decision-makers, along with her dedication to sustainability make her a great fit with our organisation."

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Carlen has 20 years of experience in spa, wellness and hospitality

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Hydrothermal Spa Forum

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- The Iceland Spa Association
- www.visitspas.eu/iceland

The International Medical Spa Association

www.dayspaassociation.com/imsa

International Sauna Association

www.saunainternational.net

International Spa Association (ISPA)

www.experienceispa.com

Irish Spa Association

www.irishspaassociation.ie

Japan Spa Association

Latin American Spa Association www.spalatinoamerica.com

Leading Spas of Canada

www.leadingspasofcanada.com

National Guild of Spa Experts Russia www.russiaspas.ru

Portuguese Spas Association www.termasdeportugal.pt

Romanian Spa Organization
www.romanian-spas.ro

Salt Therapy Association www.salttherapyassociation.org

Saudi Arabian Wellness Association

www.saudiwellness.org

Sauna from Finland

- www.saunafromfinland.com
- Serbian Spas & Resorts Association

 www.ubas.org.rs

South African Spa Association

www.saspaassociation.co.za

Spanish National Spa Association

www.balnearios.org

Spa and Wellness Association

- of Africa (SWAA)
- www.swaafrica.org
- Spa & Wellness Association of Canada
- www.spaandwellnessassociationofcanada.com

Spa Association of India

www.spaassociationofindia.in

Spa Industry Association

www.dayspaassociation.com

The Sustainable Spa

- Association (SSA)
- www.sustainablespas.org

Taiwan Spa Association

www.tspa.tw

Thai Spa Association

www.thaispaassociation.com

The UK Spa Association

www.spa-uk.org

Ukrainian SPA Association

www.facebook.com/UASPA

Wellness Tourism Association

- www.wellnesstourismassociation.org
- SHUT TERSTOCK/ANDRE YUG