

JANUARY 2019 CONFERENCE & BANQUET

M&A TRENDS IN THE BEVERAGE INDUSTRY

JANUARY 24, 2019 THE DRAKE, 2301 YORK RD, OAK BROOK, IL 60523



Focusing on the Craft Beer, Distilled Spirits & Wine industry and networking within local Chicago based retailers, brewers, and distillers.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



NATALIE SHMULIK

CEO, THE HATCHERY

Natalie Shmulik is the go-to resource for everything food business related. Along with an M.L.A. in Gastronomy from Boston University, she has a wide range of experience working with supermarkets, culinary publications, consumer packaged goods companies, and food service establishments. After successfully operating her own restaurant, Natalie was hired as a specialty consultant for one of Ontario's largest supermarket chains, where she enhanced consumer experiences through

educational initiatives. Discovering her passion for innovation, Natalie was brought on as a brand strategist for the first cold brew tea company and later moved to Chicago, Illinois, to run a food business incubator. Natalie is currently the CEO of The Hatchery, a state-of-the-art nonprofit food and beverage incubator and innovation hub.



ANDY JONES

FOUNDER & PRESIDENT, WWW.PRIVATEEQUITYINFO.COM

Andy Jones is the Founder and President of www.PrivateEquityInfo.com, a comprehensive M&A research database. Previously, Andy worked as an Investment Banker for Bear Stearns in London, England. Andy holds an MBA in Finance from the Stockholm School of Economics (Sweden), an M.S. in Acoustical Engineering from

Pennsylvania State University and a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Tulsa. Prior to his MBA, Andy worked as an engineering team leader at General Electric.

FULL DAY

(includes lunch, cocktails, appetizers and networking)

	Early Bird	General
	Before 12/10/18	12/11/18 - 1/11/19
Member:	\$128.00	\$150.00
Non-Member:	\$149.00	\$175.00
Networking Table:	\$225.00	\$225.00
<small>(includes above plus table sign)</small>		

NETWORKING ONLY

(4:15PM - 7PM)

	Early Bird	General
	Before 12/10/18	12/11/18 - 1/11/19
Member:	\$55.00	\$65.00
Non-Member:	\$77.00	\$90.00

AGENDA

- 11:30 AM Registration and Networking
- 11:50 AM MBBI Introduction - Ray Horn President
- 12:00 PM Lunch and Networking
- 1:15 PM Key Note Presentation
- 2:15 PM Networking Break
- 3:00 PM Privateequityinfo.com - Trends in Private Equity
- 3:45 PM MBBI Awards and Deal Mart Feature
- 4:15 PM Craft Brew / Craft Distillery Networking Connection
- 7:00 PM Conference Concludes

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