



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **UK CONFEDERATION AND INSTITUTE OF HOSPITALITY ANNOUNCE COLLABORATION TO FOSTER PROFESSIONALISM AND BUSINESS GROWTH IN THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY**

**London, 19 April 2023** – **UK Confederation** and **the Institute of Hospitality (IoH)** are pleased to announce their collaboration to promote professionalism and business growth within the hospitality industry.

The IoH is a global professional body representing over 14,000 members at individual, apprenticeship, academic, and corporate levels. Promoting quality and exacting standards within hospitality and their members across the world. The IoH operates a local and international regional network throughout the UK, Sri Lanka, Nigeria and Hong Kong.

UK Confederation is a non-profit organization that creates business opportunities for its members through a range of networking events, direct introductions, workshops, seminars, and other initiatives. With a strong presence in several countries, it is also part of an international network that provides its members with access to a wealth of knowledge, resources, and expertise from around the world.

As part of the collaboration, UK Confederation and IoH will work together to provide a range of benefits to their members, including access to exclusive networking events, professional development opportunities, and resources for business growth. The partnership will also enable the organizations to work together on initiatives that promote business growth within the hospitality industry.

Commenting on the collaboration, UK Confederation President, Stefano Potorti, said: "We are thrilled to join forces with the Institute of Hospitality to foster professionalism and growth within the hospitality industry. Our combined expertise and resources will enable us to provide our members with unparalleled opportunities for networking, professional



development, and business growth. We look forward to working closely with the IoH to shape the future of hospitality and create a lasting impact on the industry."

Robert Richardson FIH MI, IoH CEO said: "This is a significant collaboration for the IoH and I am delighted that we will be providing the UK Confederation's members with access to our professional resources. As the global hospitality body for the hospitality industry, we are committed to ensure we support the existing and next generation of industry talent across the globe. We are looking forward to working together to help further this goal."

With IoH and UK Confederation's shared commitment to creating events and interactions which encourage innovative practice and collaboration for better employability outcomes, this collaboration will undoubtedly create business opportunities and inspire the next generation of hospitality professionals.

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