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Thailand to host IDF World Diabetes Congress 2025 in Bangkok

One of the world's largest conferences on diabetes to come to the Southeast Asia region for the first time.

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IMEX makes fresh impact with creation of new business unit

A new 'Impact' team will oversee Industry Relations, Advocacy and Advancement.

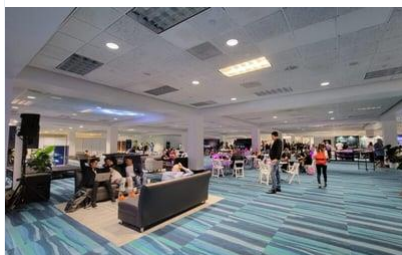
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FCM appointed travel management partner for UniSuper

Flight Centre Travel Group's flagship large market corporate travel division appointed travel management partner for Australian superannuation fund.

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Miami centre celebrates highest grossing revenue year in its history

ASM Global's venue, which contains the Miami Convention Center, featured more than 35 events in 2022.

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Ready to ride the waves of business events in Malaysia

MyCEB gearing up to host its flagship event, the Malaysia Business Events Week 2023, 21-26 August, at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre.

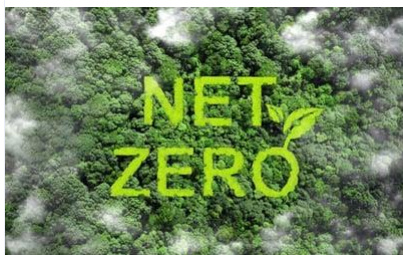
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Palacongressi di Rimini to host EuroMaintenance 2024

Italian venue set to host, 16-18 September, EuroMaintenance 2024, a leading event in the field of maintenance and held in Europe since 1972.

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Glenn Hansen launches new industry net-zero accreditation consultancy

Reduce 2, an independent third-party assurance provider will assess operations, supply chains, and overall sustainability strategies.

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IT&CM Asia and CTW Asia-Pacific announce new features for September in Bangkok

Key regional MICE shows return as a co-located in-person event in Thailand.

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A new era for events?

Catie Owen examines the potential impact of Apple's Vision Pro on the events industry.

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A forest in the city

Ahead of July's AIPC Annual Conference, AIPC CEO Sven Bossu found inspiration for buildings to connect with communities.

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Welcome to Issue 125 of *Conference & Meetings World*

New ingredients flavour the meetings mix

This year's IMEX Frankfurt showcased the speedy recovery of face-to-face meetings. Catie Owen used the show to interview Gustavo Stauffert – discovering how Guadalajara's MICE industry is again marching to its own beat ([p12](#)). On [p37](#), she reports on the show's striking refresh.

I was also finally off the leash and a guest in Bordeaux courtesy of BEAM, taking in a location of premier conference cru ([p30](#)). Additionally, you'll have spotted our stunning cover photo of the Kazakh steppes, part of a country putting its best MICE foot forward into new frontiers ([p42](#)).

As always, our event tech section rounds up the latest tech news with this month having an AI focus ([p40](#)).

Enjoy the issue!

Paul Colston, managing editor

