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StarChefs Congress Is Going To Be Awesome This Year



If only!

The annual StarChefs congress is one of the industry's major meet-and-greet events, aside from its colloquium aspects. Everybody comes, and the drama often makes waves. Who can forget Marco Pierre White's smackdown of tasting menus last year? Or Paul Liebrandt's sous-vide workshop, which was worthy of the Lawrence Livermore lab? This year's congress, with its focus on American identity, looks really interesting, particularly the big, main-stage discussions like Daniel Boulud, Pierre Gagnaire, and Grant Achatz on generational differences cooking, a big panel on trucks that I'm moderating, one on "The Power of Twitter" with Achatz, Kelly Choi, and Ray Choi of Kogi Truck fame; and a bunch of others. The one I'm most looking forward to, though, is...

to is what will surely be a wildly entertaining panel on "When To Walk Away From a Deal," starring such battle-scarred veterans as Akthar Nawab, Norm Van Aiken, Paul Liebrandt, Josh de Chellis, and Joe Isidori, who probably have 800 horror stories to tell between them. Naturally THE FEEDBAG will be there and reporting (and podcasting!) live from the Congress.



The floor of the American car of the future.

4th Annual StarChefs.com International Chefs Congress

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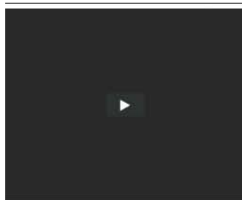
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