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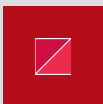
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Is it autumn already?

Yes, we have reached our final newsletter of the year – and what a year it has been!

Our membership has been climbing steadily for the past few months, but we're not done yet! There is still time to take advantage of our membership drive and save 50% on your membership renewal fee for 2012. Just encourage one of your contacts, clients or friends of the same (or higher) membership ranking (Patron, Corporate, SME, or Individual) as yourself to become a member for 2012 and receive your discount. As an added bonus, any new member who registers for 2012 during the last quarter, and pays their membership fees for next year, will be able to enjoy the full benefits of IBF membership free of charge for the remainder of 2011.

This year has been a great one for the IBF, starting with our very first event in January, where nearly 90 of our members and their guests welcomed the New Year at our annual Mlynec Luncheon. The early part of the year also included some unusual and unique events, such as the Mandarin Spa night and the Prague Airport tour, and we look forward to following a similar format next year!

Our Summer Evening Gala and our Back to Business event provided for some excellent networking opportunities, while our

seminars and luncheons throughout the year have featured many informative speakers and thought-provoking topics.

Our Mentoring Group has also had great success this year, matching up many mentees from member companies with their ideal member mentor. We would like to thank all those participating in the programme for helping to make it such a success – and for helping to create a stronger base for business in the Czech Republic.

However, the year is not yet over! We are very much looking forward to November's IBF speaker dinner with Radim Passer, and our much-anticipated "Women in Business Conference", plus, of course, the final event of 2011, the IBF's annual Christmas Party, which is sure to be a wonderful and festive way to close out the year.

Finally, we have begun working on our 2012 Membership Directory CD. Be sure to renew your membership soon to secure your page in the guide and to continue to pay 2011 membership rates! More details can be found in the enclosed Membership Letter.

For now, we look forward to seeing you at one of our next events and, as usual, feel free to email us with your ideas on how IBF can better assist you and your business!

With best regards,

The IBF Board

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About Our Patrons

The Augustine Hotel Prague

Next in our series of featured Patrons is the Augustine Hotel. Rocco Forte's Augustine Hotel sits together with its namesake, the 13th Century St. Thomas Monastery. The hotel's 101 elegantly designed bedrooms all boast stunning views over the courtyards, the Monastery chapel or Prague Castle and feature a range of decorative accessories inspired by early 20th Century Czech cubism. The Augustine's Monastery Restaurant (now the Lichfield Café, Restaurant & Bar) was included in the Top Ten Restaurants in Prague for 2011 in the Grand Restaurant Guide, while the hotel's Tom's Bar (now the Lichfield Bar) won the prestigious "Interior Design of the Year" award. The hotel was also included in Conde Nast Traveller's annual "Gold List 2010", which features the best hotels in the world. The property was listed in both the "Gold list" and "Hot List" sections and was nominated in Virtuoso Hotels & Resorts and Virtuoso Life magazine nominee in the "Best of the Best Awards" in the category of "Hotel of the Year 2010".