



# NEWSLETTER

## Halfway through 2014 - Let's Audit!

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Dear IBF Member,

It is hard to believe that we are already halfway through 2014! Keeping with tradition, this is the time of year when we ask you, IBF members, to spread the word about the IBF and help to **grow our membership base**. In order to keep the costs as low as possible - and still be able to organise high-calibre social events and seminars - the IBF needs more members...

If you are able to register one of your contacts to become members of the International Business Forum for 2015 by 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2014, we will be happy to send you a special "thank you" gift: a **3000 CZK voucher** that can be used for all 2015 events (except for the Christmas Party). New members can fill out the application form online in less than a minute on [www.ibforum.cz](http://www.ibforum.cz). When they list your name in the "Proposed by" field, you will be on your way to enjoying 3000 CZK



worth of events... without the hassle of invoices!

There are a lot of great events to get excited about during the rest of 2014. In September, The Mark Hotel will host the fourth **P<sup>3</sup> Quiz Night** showdown in their beautiful summer garden. In October, the **Marketing Group** will host a feature seminar about the changing nature of entrepreneurship in the Czech Republic from the 1990s to the present, as well as the annual **Real Estate Group Speaker Dinner**, this time with the CEO of Marks & Spencer, **Jonathan Smith**. In November and December, members can look forward to voicing comments and criticisms at the **Annual General Meeting**, the **P<sup>3</sup> Quiz Night Championships** and the **6<sup>th</sup> Annual IBF Christmas Party**, amongst other things.

We look forward to seeing you soon!  
With warmest regards,

### The IBF Board

Howard Chapman  
Martin Kanyza

Jan Grozdanovič  
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Jonathan Hallett  
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## IBF Partners: The Mark Luxury Hotel & P<sup>3</sup>

The Mark Hotel Prague is nestled within a stunning Neo-Classical building in the centre of Prague. With its 75 large and beautifully appointed rooms, the hotel offers timeless elegance with tasteful contemporary features and fittings. For the complete luxury experience most of the rooms feature separate bedroom, comfortable living area and a well fitted kitchenette. The Le Grill Restaurant, Two Steps Bar and the 1,800 m<sup>2</sup> large courtyard garden offer central Prague's best possible setting for unique private events as well as enjoying great food. Two conference rooms for up to 150 guests provide ideal solutions for exclusive meetings.



P<sup>3</sup> is a specialist owner, developer and manager of European logistics properties.

Headquartered in Prague and active across Europe, P<sup>3</sup>'s asset base comprises 59 warehouses and a land bank with more than 662,500 m<sup>2</sup> for potential development. P<sup>3</sup> is a service oriented company providing a first class service to logistics, retail, automotive and electronics manufacturing companies.

With a management team with vast experience in the warehouse property sector, and a sole focus on this sector, P<sup>3</sup> is able to provide its customers, investors and stakeholders with a detailed understanding of the warehouse and industrial sector.

## RECENT EVENTS

### Annual Real Estate BBQ

Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May at Le Palais Art Hotel Prague



To our great surprise, guests of the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Real Estate Group BBQ enjoyed some delightfully balmy temperatures and crystal clear skies! Nearly 90 members and friends attended the event on the terrace of the newly-renovated Le Palais. Special guest speaker, Mark Robinson, spoke about trends in Global Capital. We look forward to the next Real Estate event, coming up on 30<sup>th</sup> October at V Zatisi.



### P<sup>3</sup> Quiz Night 3

Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> June at The Maharal Club



The third round of the P<sup>3</sup> Quiz Night took place in the library of one of the IBF's newest members, The Maharal Club - a private members' club in The Emblem Hotel. Five teams competed for the win and, after a close tie-breaking round, Point Park's team, P3Eva, took the win! We look forward to the next quiz night on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> September!

### Business Owners' Group Roundtable Discussion

Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> April 2014 at the offices of Wilson & Partners

This informal roundtable discussion saw the first round of the Business Owners' Group's "Business Speed-Pitching", with Pavel Kucera (TRINITY Finance) and Alexis Aldridge (A-Squared Partners) bravely stepping up as the first presenters.

### Behind the Scenes

Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2014 at the Vaclav Havel Airport

Despite the chilly weather, a dozen IBF members enjoyed a wonderful tour of the Prague Airport, complete with champagne and hors d'oeuvres in the exclusive VIP lounge, and a look into how the airport works behind the scenes.

### Health and Wellness Seminar

Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2014 at the World Class Health Academy

Well-known Czech personal trainer, Vladimir Korbek, led IBF members in an audit of their overall health and fitness levels. We received such great feedback from this seminar that we are working on a full Health & Wellness series! Keep an eye out for more.

### UNYP Breakfast Seminar: "A New Leadership for Our Times" with Dr. Samir Nassif

Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> July 2014 at The Mark Luxury Hotel Prague

The IBF and the University of New York in Prague, the IBF's "Educational Partner", hosted this breakfast seminar at the new Mark Luxury Hotel Prague. Visiting Professor, Dr. Samir Nassif, spoke about the way the nature of leadership is changing, and how leaders must adapt.

### IBF Loyalty Launch Event: An Evening Under the Stars

Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> July 2014 at Obcanska Plovarna

As a sort of informal summer party, the IBF decided to launch its new Loyalty Card over an evening of drinks alongside the Vltava. If you haven't already received your Loyalty Card and programme, let us know, and be sure to keep checking the on-line programme for new deals!

## WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Jan Kubicek ● The New Presence ● Colliers International ● The Mark Luxury Hotel Prague  
CBRE s.r.o. ● TRINITY Finance ● V6 Ventures