



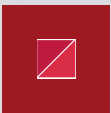
NEWSLETTER

Wishing you a happy holiday season and a fruitful 2015!

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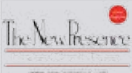


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Dear IBF Member,

It is hard to believe that another year will soon be coming to a close. We are looking forward to a great holiday season, and hope that you can help us ring it in at the **7th Annual IBF Christmas Party** in the beautiful **Augustine Hotel Prague** on **Friday, 12th December**. This evening will begin with socialising, drinks and entertainment, followed by a delectable three-course meal and dancing in the hotel's stunning Brewery Bar. Space is limited, so be sure to book your individual tickets or table of eight as soon as possible.

This is also 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 the end of the year, 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. 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!

Of course, the end of another year means that it is time for the IBF's **Annual General Meeting** - a forum where you can let us know what we are doing well, and what we could improve on. Are there any new events you would like to suggest in the coming year? Ideas to further promote businesses in the Czech Republic? Now is your chance to tell us!

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

The IBF Board

Howard Chapman
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Highlights of 2014

This was a busy year for the IBF, hosting 23 seminars and social events over the course of the year. We undertook two ambitious new initiatives, including the five-part P3 quiz night tournament and the new Loyalty Card programme, and introduced IBF event vouchers. We will be continuing with all of these great programmes and events in 2015, but we would be happy to incorporate any other ideas you might have!



2014 IN BRIEF

- 4 Speaker Breakfasts/Dinners
- 5 Quiz Nights
- 4 Special Social Events
 - New Years' Luncheon
 - Real Estate BBQ
 - Christmas Gala
 - Loyalty Launch Party
- 4 Evening Networking Events
- 6 Seminars

RECENT EVENTS

P3 Quiz Night Final

Wednesday, 29th October at Le Palais Art Hotel Prague



The final quiz of 2014 proved to be the most challenging one yet! Three teams of seasoned trivia pros competed for the title of 2014 P3 Quiz Night Champions. In the end, none other than the tournament's sponsor, Point Park Properties, took the win. We look forward to the 2015 Quiz Night tournament, which will again be held bi-monthly. If you would like to be a title sponsor in 2015, let us know!



Annual Real Estate Speaker Dinner

Thursday, 13th November at V Zatisi



This dinner has always been one of the IBF's most popular events, this year featuring special guest speaker, Jonathan Smith, Managing Director of Marks & Spencer CEE. The Zatisi fare was exceptional as always, and the discussion went well into the evening. We look forward to another wonderful speaker dinner next year!

P3 Quiz Night

Wednesday, 10th September 2014 at the Mark Luxury Hotel

The penultimate P3 Quiz Night saw some new faces, including a new KPMG team, and a few new minds on the JWA and Schoultz teams. Congratulations to the Schoultz ("Still Not the P3 Team"), for narrowly beating out "The 3 Stooges" for the win.

Marketing and Entrepreneurship Seminar

Tuesday, 7th October 2014 at Prague College

Thank you to our fantastic speakers, Matt Butler (web and SEO specialist), Filip Riha (co-founder of FreshBodynky) and Adam Bager (founder of LLP Prague) for sharing their experiences with heading up businesses in the Czech Republic. If you missed it, you can see a video of two of the presentations on the IBF event gallery. If you have any suggestions on marketing topics or speakers you would like to see us host in the future, please don't hesitate to share them with us!

VIP Hockey Night with the IBF, CIBCA and CANZA

Friday, 24th October 2014 at the Tipsport Arena

This was a great evening with our friends and colleagues from CANZA and CIBCA; it is always nice to see some new faces! Nearly 50 guests came to watch the match between Sparta Praha and Hradec Kralove from the Harley Davidson VIP booth. In the end, Sparta took the win 4:3.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, 26th November 2014

CMS Cameron McKenna - Na Poříčí 3 (Palladium), Prague 1

5:00pm - 8:00pm

This event is free of charge, but RSVP is required: christie@ibforum.cz

Refreshments will be served

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