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ALL FOUR RESTAURANT EVENTS TRADE SHOWS HONORED AT TRADE SHOW EXECUTIVE'S FASTEST 50 AWARDS

New York Restaurant Show Also Receives the Fastest-Growing Food Show by Blended Growth in 2025

BALTIMORE, MD, April 28, 2026 — [Restaurant Events](#), the team behind the [New York Restaurant Show](#), [California Restaurant Show](#), [Florida Restaurant Show](#) and [Pizza Tomorrow Summit](#), today announced it has earned seven honors at the 2026 Trade Show Executive Fastest 50 Awards & Summit, reinforcing its position as one of the fastest-growing forces in the foodservice trade show industry. The New York Restaurant Show was named the Grand Award winner as the fastest-growing food show by blended growth in 2025 and recognized across all three growth categories. In addition, the Pizza Tomorrow Summit was honored as a Fastest 50 award winner for the third consecutive year.

The annual Fastest 50 Awards recognize the top U.S. trade shows demonstrating the highest percentage of growth across three key metrics: net square feet of exhibit space, number of exhibiting companies, and total attendance. The awards program highlights organizations that are not only expanding in size but also delivering increasing value to their communities.

Restaurant Events was recognized across all four of its flagship events, with the New York Restaurant Show earning distinction in all three major growth categories and the Pizza Tomorrow Summit celebrates its 3rd consecutive year of recognition.



Pictured receiving their Fastest 50 Awards are (center left and right) Glenn Celentano, Partner and CEO, and Paul Pedrow, Vice President of Sales, Restaurant Events, LLC.

2026 Fastest 50 & Next 50 Honors:

- **New York Restaurant Show** received the Grand Award as the Fastest-Growing Food Show by Blended Growth in 2025 as well as the Fastest 50 by Exhibiting Companies; Fastest 50 by Net Square Feet of Exhibit Space and Next 50 by Total Attendance.
- **California Restaurant Show** - Next 50 by Exhibiting Companies; Next 50 by Net Square Feet of Exhibit Space
- **Florida Restaurant Show** - Next 50 by Total Attendance
- **Pizza Tomorrow Summit** - Fastest 50 by Total Attendance

“These recognitions reflect the incredible momentum we are seeing across all of our events,” said Glenn Celentano, Partner and CEO of Restaurant Events. “To have all four of our shows honored, and to see the New York Restaurant Show recognized in every major category and to receive that Grand Award, speaks to the strength of our community and the demand for meaningful, high-impact industry experiences. Our team is focused on creating events that not only grow and build lasting relationships, but truly deliver for exhibitors, sponsors, and attendees alike.”

Driven by strong industry engagement, expanded educational programming, and a renewed focus on interactive experiences, Restaurant Events continues to elevate its portfolio with each edition. From sold-out show floors to record-breaking conference participation, the company’s growth reflects a broader resurgence and innovation across the restaurant and foodservice sector.

Restaurant Events produces leading trade shows designed to connect, educate, and inspire professionals across the foodservice ecosystem. Each event delivers a combination of hands-on demonstrations, expert-led education, networking opportunities, and access to the latest products and solutions shaping the industry. For more information, visit www.therestaurantevents.com.

Upcoming Events:

- [California Restaurant Show](#) (with [Pizza Tomorrow Summit Pavilion](#)): *August 23–25, 2026* | Anaheim Convention Center
- [Pizza Tomorrow Summit & Florida Restaurant Show](#): *October 25-27, 2026* | Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, FL
- [New York Restaurant Show](#): (with [Pizza Tomorrow Summit Pavilion](#)) *March 7–9, 2027* | Javits Center, New York City

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