The Foodservice Omnichannel

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The Foodservice Market

- The category all food prepared away from home, no matter where consumed
- Two primary channels
 - Commercial restaurants
 - Non-commercial hospitals, hotels, universities, ball parks

State of Foodservice – USA

- Sales are flat
- Over one million units overbuilt
- Chains closing restaurants: Subway, Ruby Tuesday, Dickey's Barbecue Pit, etc.
- Fast food discounting
- Severe labor shortage, rising costs

What is Omnichannel Foodservice?

Foodservice – food prepared outside the home, whether retail salad bar, restaurant, hotel, ball park, school, hospital, Amsterdam Produce Show

Omnichannel – a multi-disciplinary approach to meeting consumers where and how they desire

- Web
- On-site
- App
- Call
- Text
- Email

Omnichannel

A good OC strategy should:

- "Reduce friction" we think in channels, consumers and customers do not
- Be seamless
- Add more convenience
- Add more excitement
- Provide multiple options for the customer

Services

Delivery

- Sweetgreens Outpost
 - Order via website or app, one hour later pick up at drop-off point
- Traditional direct door-to-door
- Third-party providers –
 GrubHub, UberEats, PostMates

Mobile Ordering

- App
- Web
- Text
- Phone



Domino's

Drive-Through

- More than 50% of QSR is drive-through
- Dedicated lane?
- Challenge when to prepare when will you arrive?

Curbside Pickup

- Sonic
 - Mobile ordering across the chain
 - Order, pay, select store
 - Direct to car delivery
 - Future implementations
 - Order screens to check in
 - System to recognize customers
 - Suggest add-ons

The Challenges with Omnichannel in Foodservice

- Food quality
- Efficient operations at restaurant
 - Delivery and packaging take twice as long, negative impact on diners
 - Kitchen capabilities counter/sit down service is self-regulating for capacity
- Service differentiation
- Branding
- Third-party brand stewardship
- Customer experience



Customer Experience Tilted Kilt



"We encourage all our competitors to do as much delivery as they can, so they can deliver lukewarm food to their people."

Texas Roadhouse CEO



Chipotle

- Digital sales growth 48% last quarter, 11.2% overall sales
- Upgrading mobile app, software, restaurant technology
- CEO "Not new items...Digital...Removing friction"
- Expedite food to customers less than 30 minutes
- Kitchens being built with two prep lines front of store and digital
- Added convenience = higher than average sales

Starbucks

- Tops list of omnichannel efforts
 - Check and reload SB card through phone, website, in store
 - Any changes updated across all channels
 - Rewards are automatically accrued
 - Payments cards, rewards, phone

Barnes & Noor

Barnes and Noble Books



PF Chang's

- Channel Blurring
 - In restaurant
 - Delivery
 - Pickup
 - Frozen, prepared at home



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Denny's



Capital One Bank – Café and lounge

A Look Ahead

- Elimination of third-party delivery and thirdparty apps
- Loyalty cards being replaced by apps easier to use, familiar
- Partners become competitors
 - Yum Brands investment in Grubhub
- Broader adoption of omnichannel strategies for all segments
- Data, data, data
- Virtual restaurants, no brick and mortar



Thank You

