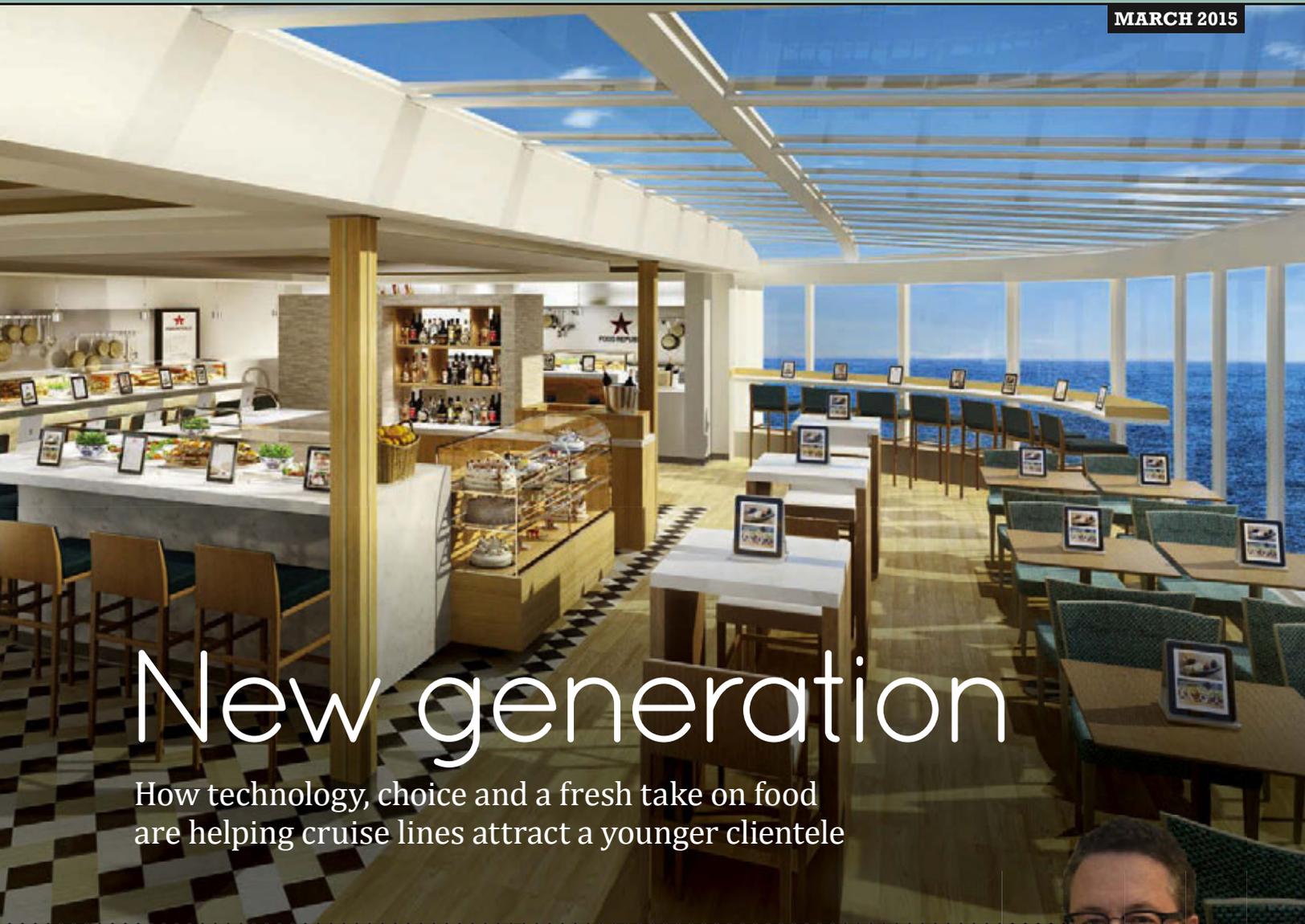


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Ensuring ease throughout a project is key, and **Precetti Srl** has created a partnership to enable just that

by **Fabio Telese**, Precetti Srl

Cruise and mega-yacht catering system designer and manufacturer Precetti Srl has enjoyed a good working relationship with Holland America Line since 1992, and since then has completed turnkey projects on all its Vista class and Signature class ships. As well as this, the company has also built many of the catering areas on Costa Cruises' and Seabourn's ships and mega-yachts.

The company has recently joined forces with USA-based Precetti Inc. The partnership has ensured that the company offers a complete package of services from start to finish, with complete turnkey design for galleys and outfitting services. It has a mock-up studio that serves as a test platform in the initial and design phases of projects, bringing traditional interior samples to a much higher level as it enables clients to physically experience the finished product and facilitates changes and adjustments in design prior to completion of the project itself.

One of the particular strengths of the company is the prefabrication of decorated stainless-steel counters, walls sections, columns and molding. This process results in higher quality, because working in your own plant is better than on board and it also saves time during refitting.

The company believes that it has a very good reputation, due to complete satisfaction from customers through the selection of high-quality materials: stainless steel, stone, tiles and wood.

The company supplies a range of stainless-steel products, custom-made furniture, decorative materials, stainless bulkheads and deckheads for catering





A Precetti-designed galley on board a Costa ship (main); Precetti's show cooking trolley, designed for cruise ships (left inset)

areas. It manufactures wall panels and doors for provision stores, modular cabins and B15 walls and ceilings. Furniture and installations always comply with the latest USPHS requirements.

In addition, Precetti offers project management, logistics and turnkey services for structural rebuilding including HVAC installation, electrical, plumbing, lighting and safety systems.

Since forging the partnership, the company has done many refitting projects. One notable example was the Crystal Serenity project, a huge refitting of 1,500m² of Lido in less than two weeks, including floors, walls, ceilings, all new stainless-steel catering furniture for buffets and bars, new A60 box modules for show cooking areas and grills.

As well as this, Precetti has done several Princess Cruises projects where it has completed all the Lido areas in a couple of weeks, including some passenger cabins.

Gabriele Scroglieri, CEO of Precetti Srl, says, "In our philosophy, the most important thing is to understand what the client is looking for, working and developing together with many proposals so that we can help obtain a project very close to the target.

"After this, we take care of the project and we always keep in mind all the technical and economic aspects that could affect a project."

Precetti Srl is always researching and developing ways to improve design and production, saving time and money at a time when modern and minimalist concepts are influencing catering areas on board.

Precetti Srl and Precetti Inc will be attending Seatrade in Miami Cruise Shipping Miami at the Miami Beach Convention Center from March 16-19, 2015 at booth 1563. ●

A sample of a 3D design for a stainless steel cold counter (below)



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