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▼ Merchant banks on new talent, site. The fast-moving entrepreneur **Mirabani** Merchant outbid other restaurateurs for a 13,000-square-foot World Financial Center location. He plans Southwestern fare. He also named 4-star **Nicola Zanghi** his executive corporate chef.