



**AMERICAN CULINARY FEDERATION
NORTHEAST REGION**

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DATE: 6 April 2010
TO: The Northeast Region of the American Culinary Federation
FROM: Bill Tillinghast CEC, AAC, MBA Region VP
RE: Hershey 2010

Dear Chef:

Excellent, Wonderful, Fantastic, Full of Life & Energy, Enjoyable from start to finish, and my favorite Awesome Time Chef from one of the Jr Teams who competed in the knowledge bowl are just a few of the remarks that I have heard following our recent Regional Conference in Hershey Pennsylvania.

I want to thank everyone who attended the conference be it for a day or the entire time it was the energy and excitement of the Northeast Regions members that made our conference a tremendous success. We also need to recognize the local Chapter, ACF Harrisburg under the leadership of Brian Peffley CEPC, CCE, and Michael Finch CEC and their entire team of volunteers who deserve our thanks and praise for delivering on their promise to "Give us a Great Conference that we will talk about for a long time" they along with Our National Office certainly did!

I also want to thank everyone who gave their time and talent competing, watching the intensity, creativity and professionalism of each and every individual who competes at the regional level is always inspiring and adds so much to our conferences.

I would ask any chapter that has the ability to consider assisting the Junior Teams financially that will be representing the region in Anaheim I don't need to tell anyone how expensive it is to train and send a team to the National Finals. Any size contribution will assist our regional representatives.

Our Teams are

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Thank you

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