



AMERICAN CULINARY FEDERATION SOUTHEAST REGION

JEFF BACON-VICE PRESIDENT

Greetings Friends, Chefs and Culinarians - I hope this message finds you prospering and healthy. I wanted to take the opportunity just to say thank you. Thank you for the honor of serving as your ACF Southeast Region Vice President. The new board of directors has been busy forming a plan for the ACF and I wanted to have some better opinions on the state of the ACF as a whole before I reached out to all of you as a region. I want to report that I have been very pleased with our first interaction as a unified board of directors. We function well as a group and there was a real sense of team work and common purpose. Much of our time has been spent making sure that the foundation is in place for our continued success. We have spent time working on our mission and strategic plan and also in choosing the leaders from among the ranks of the ACF membership who will be the real force in moving ACF forward. Much of this is time consuming but the board believes that you deserve the effort to ensure that we are properly grounded and moving forward in a deliberate and well thought out way.

There will be more in the near future about the ACF Strategic plan, but here is what you can expect in the Southeast Region.

1. State Coordinators - We are well underway with this plan and I plan to announce our State Coordinators for the SE Region along with a job description and plan of action by Oct. 1.
2. Committee Appointments - Part of President Ty's plan for ACF includes new committees to assist us in the growth of the ACF. These new committees and new appointments to existing committees will be coming to those affected in the coming days. Once appointment letters have gone out to appointees the new positions will be posted on the ACF web site.
3. Southeast Region E-Newsletter - I will issue a brief update on a monthly basis. This forum will feature areas for chapter presidents and state representatives to include content at their discretion.
4. Electronic Communication Forums - Shortly we will have an improved and purpose driven forum on the We Are Chefs Site to improve communication in our region.

Thanks again for your support. I will be compiling the monthly E-Newsletter for October and look forward to that next step in opening the lines of communication between us.

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