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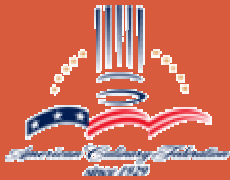
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Welcome to the ACF Southeast Region Scoop

I am excited about this opportunity to improve communications within our membership. This e-newsletter will allow me to keep you abreast of ACF happenings that affect you. More importantly, it will allow me to share each state's local information that is compiled by the excellent work of our chapter presidents and our new state coordinators. Chapter presidents will forward pertinent information to their state coordinators who will then pass it on to me by the first of each month for our newsletter. Included in this edition is a list of state coordinators and state-by-state chapter news.

Preparations are starting to gear up for the [2010 ACF Southeast Regional Conference in Birmingham, Ala.](#) This will be ACF's first conference in Alabama, and I am particularly excited about the charms this city has to offer. Featuring a culture of talented chefs who emphasize local food sourcing, many of these--Chris Dupont of Café Dupont, Chris and Idie Hasting of Hot and Hot Fish Club, and Frank Stitt of Highlands Bar and Grill and Bottega--run some of the region's best restaurants. In addition to your culinary explorations, Birmingham boasts some 49 art museums and galleries, a rich music scene, including the [Alabama Jazz Hall of Fame](#), and civil rights history, which features the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute and many other important sites rich with [Birmingham's African American Heritage](#). Make your plans now to [attend](#) our Southeast Regional Conference in Birmingham, April 24-26.

Sincerely,

Jeff Bacon, CEC, CCA, AAC

Your ACF Southeast Region Vice President

State and Chapter News

Find out what your ACF Southeast Region chapters have been doing or are planning by visiting their Web sites or reviewing their news.

Alabama

Florida
ACF Bay Culinarians -

Jeffrey Mitchell

Mississippi
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North Carolina
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2010 ACF EVENT SERIES



**ACF Southeast
Regional Conference**
April 24-26
Birmingham, Ala.

[Register Online](#)

**Sheraton Birmingham
Hotel Reservations
Travel Information &
Discounts**

[Schedule Updates](#)

<http://www.gulfcoast.edu/culinary>

ACF Caxambas Chapter of Naples & Marco Island -

<http://brigadedecuisine.blogspot.com/>

ACF Central Florida Chapter - www.acfcfc.org

ACF Greater Miami Chapter Epicurean Club - www.acfgreater-miami.org

ACF Gulf to Lakes Chefs & Cooks Assn., Inc. - www.acf-fl201.org

ACF Inc Florida Suncoast Cooks Assn. -

www.acfsuncoastcooksandchefs.com

ACF Sarasota Bay Chefs Assn. - www.acfsarasotabaychefs.com

ACF Space Coast Chapter - www.acfsc.com

ACF Tallahassee Area Chefs Assn. - www.mysecretchef.info/acf

ACF Tampa Bay Culinary Assn. Inc - www.tampabaychefs.bravehost.com

■ A practical skills evaluation will take place on Oct. 25 at 9 a.m. at The International Culinary Schools At The Art Institute of Tampa. Contact Fred Lucardie, CEC, AAC, at (813) 975-5031 or via e-mail at plucard1@tampabay.rr.com for more information.

■ The International Culinary Schools At The Art Institute of Tampa Junior/Student Culinary Team earned bronze medals at the ACF Palm Beach Salon last Aug. and the R.L. Schreiber Junior/Student Invitational last Sept. in Orlando. Congratulations to team members Tom Pham, captain; Demaris Lucardie; Steve Sanchez; Charles Spangler; and Esau Cotto; and coaches Fred Lucardie, CEC, AAC; Leslie Eckert, CWPC; and Dr. George Pastor, CEC, CCE, AAC.

■ The Hillsborough Community College Junior/Student Team of Captain Amy Schmoll, Lila Barry, Andrew Figueroa, Clint Henegar and Tiki Russell also earned bronze medals at the R. L. Schreiber Invitational under the guidance of team coaches Sandie Mallett, CC; Steve Afflixio, CEC, AAC; and Michael Priola, CEC, AAC. Well done to all.

■ Paul Evans, CEC, and Michael Priola, CEC, AAC, placed second winning silver medals in the two-man team category at the ACF Palm Beach Salon.

■ Paul Evans, CEC, placed second with a gold medal in the Second Annual Alligator Culinary Competition sponsored by the Florida Department of Agriculture at the Florida Restaurant & Lodging Show. He also placed third with a gold medal in the First Annual Florida Beef Council Cook Off.

■ Michael Priola, CEC, AAC, also earned silver medals at both competitions, the Second Annual Alligator Culinary Competition and First Annual Florida Beef Council Cook Off.

■ The chapter's AAC members are planning a joint event with the Chaîne des Rôtisseurs Tampa Sun Coast chapter.

Fort Lauderdale ACF, Inc. - www.acfbrowardchefs.com

Southwest Florida Chapter of the ACF

■ Chefs Scott Boyd and David Williams will be the chapter's first competing team in the Americas Chef Competition, Nov. 10-11, at the Miami Beach Convention Center.

Georgia

ACF Greater Atlanta Chapter Inc - www.acfatlantachefs.org

ACF Middle Georgia Chefs Association - www.geocities.com/mgcnewsletter

ACF Savannah Chefs Association - www.savannahchefs.com

Kentucky

ACF Kentucky Chapter - www.acfkentucky.org

Western Kentucky Chefs & Cooks Association-ACF

■ A Career day with a master chef demo took place Oct.12.

■ The next meeting is Oct. 21, at 7 p.m., at the Artisan Kitchen, Paducah, Ky. Meeting hosts are Executive Chef Karla Lawrence and Chef David Jones of the Artisan Kitchen.

Mississippi

Gulf Coast Chapter ACF - www.gulfcoastacf.com

North Carolina

ACF Cape Fear Chefs Association - www.capefearchefs.com

ACF Inc. Charlotte Chapter - www.acf-charlotte.org

ACF Triad Chapter NC - <http://triadacf.ning.com>

ACF Triangle Chefs - www.trianglechefs.com

ACF Western North Carolina Culinary Association

■ The next meeting will take place on Nov. 9 at 6 p.m. at Champion Hills Country Club, Hendersonville.

South Carolina

ACF Chefs of the Low Country - www.acfchefsofthelowcountry.com

ACF Greater Charleston South Carolina Chapter - www.thesanctuary.com

ACF Midlands Chapter - www.acfmidlands.com

ACF Myrtle Beach Chapter - <http://www.myrtlebeachacf.com/>

Tennessee

ACF Greater Memphis Chapter - www.acfmemphis.com

ACF Middle Tennessee Chapter - www.nashvillechefs.org

Virginia

ACF Blue Ridge Chefs Association

ACF Southwestern Virginia Chapter

ACF Tidewater Chefs Chapter - www.tidewateracf.org

ACF Virginia Chefs Association - www.vachefs.org

New River Valley Chapter

ACF Santioned Culinary Competitions

November 7-8, 2009: ACF Nations Capital Chefs Association

Show Site: Stratford University - Woodbridge Campus, Woodbridge, Va.

Show Chair: Denis Baxter, baxterdd@gmail.com, (703) 593-1505

Categories: A-D, F1 & F3 Customized Competition

November 8, 2009: ACF Capital District Central New York Chapter

Show Site: Albany Marriott, Albany, N.Y.

Show Chair: Dale M. Miller, CMC, chefdalemiller@yahoo.com, (518) 694-3684

Categories: K10

November 9-10, 2009: ACF Greater Miami Chapter Epicurean Club

Show Site: Miami Beach Convention Center, Miami Beach, Fla.

Show Chair: David St. John-Grubb, foodworks_intl@comcast.net, (305) 974-8686

Categories: F3 Customized Competition

November 12-14, 2009: ACF Beehive Chefs Chapter Inc.

Show Site: See Show Chair, Grantsville, Utah

Show Chair: Todd C. Leonard, leonarto@uvu.edu, (801) 633-4336

Categories: A-D, SA-SD, E1-4, F2, 5 & 6, G, SG, ST1 Student Team Local Competition, K1-6, SK1-6 & 9, P1-2, SP1-2

November 13, 2009 ACF West Virginia Chapter

Show Site: Mountain State University, Backley, W.Va.

Show Chair: Brian A. Floyd, bfloyd@pierpont.edu, (304) 677-9135

Category: ST2 - Student Team State Competition

November 14-15, 2009 ACF California Capital Chefs Association

Show Site: Art Institute Sacramento, Sacramento, Calif.

Show Chair: Toussaint Potter, tpotter@aii.edu, (916) 830-6323

Categories: A & D, ST2 - Student Team State Competition, K1 & P5

November 14, 2009: Delmarva Chefs & Cooks Association



Show Site: Worcester Technical High School, Newark, Md.
Show Chair: Paul Suplee, CEC; chefpaul@mchsi.com; (443) 880-1986
Categories: K1-9

November 20-21, 2009: ACF Greater Kansas City Chefs/John Joyce Culinary Challenge

Show Site: Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, Kan.
Show Chair: John Head, jhead@jccc.edu, (913) 469-8500 ext. 3916
Categories: A-D, ST2 - Student Team State Competition, K1-9, P1 & 2

November 21, 2009: ACF Chefs Las Vegas

Show Site: University of Nevada Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Nev.
Show Chair: Dale "Shag" Shigenaga, dale.shigenaga@unlv.edu, (702) 895-3503
Categories: A-D

December 4, 2009: Chefs de Cuisine Association of St. Louis Inc.

Show Site: St. Louis Community College at Forest Park, St. Louis, Mo.
Show Chair: Richard B. LaRose, rblarose@mchsi.com, (314) 616-1931
Categories: SA, SK10

April 17-18, 2010: ACF Capital District - Central New York

Show Site: Schenectady County Community College, Schenectady, N.Y.
Show Chair: Christopher Allen Tanner, CEC, CHE; tannerca@sunysccc.edu; (518) 381-1444
Categories: A-D, SA-SD, E1-4, F1,2,4,5 & 6, G, SG, K1-9, SK1-9, P1-2, SP1-2, H1-2, SH1-2

