



# ACF Southeast Region Scoop

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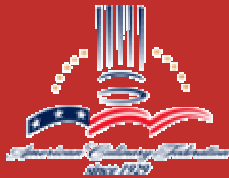
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**Jeff Bacon, CEC,  
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**Southeast Region  
Vice President**



## STATE COORDINATORS

**Alabama**  
TBD

**Florida, North**  
Bryan Frick

**Florida, South**  
Donald Sedivy

**Georgia**  
Michael Deihl  
Cheryl Glass

**Kentucky**  
Jeffrey Mitchell

**Mississippi**

## A Message from Your Region Vice President

Dear Kevin:

I hope everyone has enjoyed some personal time for Thanksgiving and has had an opportunity to reflect on all we have to be grateful for this season. I am aware that economic conditions and life's various twists and turns can make it difficult to see the blessings in our lives. One thing that I have always found to be true is that from great difficulty sprouts great blessings. Even though it is hard to see when we are in the midst of it, upon later reflections, we can often pull great lessons out of life's hardest times. I am grateful that I have incredible chefs in my life and that we are all part of the ACF together. My best wishes to you and your family for a truly memorable holiday season and Christmas.

In the coming weeks you will be hearing from your state representatives, as we work on an important chapter compliance initiative. Each chapter is required to have documentation on file with the ACF national office that protects their charter and the interests of the ACF as an entity. These are Chapter Bylaws, Chapter articles of incorporation and documentation showing state or federal not-for-profit status. Less than half the chapters in our region have provided these documents to the national office, although many probably have these documents on file. Please make every effort to forward this information to Linda Leo, ACF's membership manager, or have them on file when your state coordinator contacts you to help bring your chapter into compliance. Thanks for your efforts to provide this documentation and a special thanks to those chapters who have already provided them.

Our visit to Birmingham, Ala., was wonderful. What a great city! A special thank you to Paul Seery, CEC, ACF Birmingham Alabama Chapter president, and to the staff at the Sheraton Birmingham Hotel. I am even more excited for our upcoming [2010 ACF Southeast Regional Conference](#), April 24-26, in Birmingham. Be sure to take advantage of ACF's lowest regional conference registration rates and packages before the early registration deadlines expire, and [register](#) now to attend.

Sincerely,

Jeff Bacon, CEC, CCA, AAC

Your ACF Southeast Region Vice President



## State and Chapter News

Allen Racey

**North Carolina**  
Jay Christmas

**South Carolina**  
Edmund Chinnners

**Tennessee**  
Michael Osborne

**Virginia**  
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## 2010 ACF EVENT SERIES



**Registration Rewards  
for ACF Members**

Remember,  
unreimbursed  
employee business  
expenses are tax  
deductible.

**ACF Southeast  
Regional Conference**

April 24-26  
Birmingham, Ala.

**Register Online**

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

**Schedule Updates**

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

ACF Caxambas Chapter of Naples & Marco Island-  
<http://brigadedecuisine.blogspot.com/>

ACF Central Florida Chapter-[www.acfcfc.org](http://www.acfcfc.org)

ACF Greater Miami Chapter Epicurean Club-[www.acfgreater-miami.org](http://www.acfgreater-miami.org)

ACF Gulf to Lakes Chefs & Cooks Assn., Inc.-[www.acf-fl201.org](http://www.acf-fl201.org)

ACF Inc Florida Suncoast Cooks Assn.-  
[www.acfsuncoastcooksandchefs.com](http://www.acfsuncoastcooksandchefs.com)

ACF Sarasota Bay Chefs Assn.-[www.acfsarasotabaychefs.com](http://www.acfsarasotabaychefs.com)

ACF Space Coast Chapter-[www.acfsc.com](http://www.acfsc.com)

ACF Tallahassee Area Chefs Assn.-[www.mysecretchef.info/acf](http://www.mysecretchef.info/acf)

ACF Tampa Bay Culinary Assn. Inc-[www.tampabaychefs.bravehost.com](http://www.tampabaychefs.bravehost.com)

Fort Lauderdale ACF, Inc.-[www.acfbrowardchefs.com](http://www.acfbrowardchefs.com)

The Southwest Florida Chapter of the ACF

■ The Holiday Chefs Ball will take place at the Pink Shell Beach Resort & Spa in Fort Myers Beach, Fla., Dec. 13. Cocktails and hors d'œuvres are at 6 pm with dinner at 7 pm by Craig Panneton, executive chef and our chapter's vice president. The cost is \$50 per person and includes wine with dinner. Guests are welcome. Tickets can be purchased from Craig Panneton by calling at (239) 463-8613 or emailing [cpanneton@boykin.com](mailto:cpanneton@boykin.com), and from Chris Cassel at (239) 931-3149, or Bill Pangas of Happy Foods at (239) 405-0232. Join in celebrating the season.

### Georgia

ACF Greater Atlanta Chapter, Inc-[www.acfatlantachefs.org](http://www.acfatlantachefs.org)

ACF Savannah Chefs Association-[www.savannahchefs.com](http://www.savannahchefs.com)

### Kentucky

ACF Kentucky Chapter-  
[www.acfkentucky.org/acfkentucky.org/Home/Home.html](http://www.acfkentucky.org/acfkentucky.org/Home/Home.html)

### Mississippi

Mississippi Gulf Coast Chapter ACF-[www.gulfcoastacf.com](http://www.gulfcoastacf.com)

### North Carolina

■ Haywood County Chamber of Commerce's [Fire and Ice Winter Fest](#) takes place Jan. 22-24, 2010, with an ice carving competition on Jan. 23.

ACF Cape Fear Chefs Assn.-[www.capefearchefs.com](http://www.capefearchefs.com)

ACF Inc. Charlotte Chapter-[www.acf-charlotte.org](http://www.acf-charlotte.org)

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

■ 2010 President's Charity Ball and Awards takes place on Feb. 21, 2010, at the Embassy Suites Greensboro, Greensboro N.C.

ACF Triangle Chefs-[www.trianglechefs.com](http://www.trianglechefs.com)

### South Carolina

ACF Chefs of the Low Country-[www.acfchefsofthelowcountry.com](http://www.acfchefsofthelowcountry.com)

ACF Midlands Chapter-[www.acfmidlands.com](http://www.acfmidlands.com)

■ The Annual President's Award Dinner will take place on Jan. 17, 2010, at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Columbia, S.C.

ACF Myrtle Beach Chapter-

[www.myrtlebeachacf.com](http://www.myrtlebeachacf.com)

■ The U.S. Foods Myrtle Beach Food Show F-3 and C1 Competition takes place Feb. 10, 2010. Details to be announced.

## Tennessee

ACF Greater Memphis Chapter-[www.acfmemphis.com](http://www.acfmemphis.com)

ACF Middle Tennessee Chapter-[www.nashvillechefs.org](http://www.nashvillechefs.org)

## Virginia

ACF Tidewater Chefs Chapter-[www.tidewateracf.org](http://www.tidewateracf.org)

ACF Virginia Chefs Association-[www.vachefs.org](http://www.vachefs.org)

## ACF Sanctioned Culinary Competitions

### January 14-16, 2010: ACF St. Augustine Chapter

Site: First Coast Technical College, St. Augustine, Fla.

Chair: David S. Bearl, CCC, CCE, ACE; [david.bearl@fctc.edu](mailto:david.bearl@fctc.edu); (904) 547-3460

Categories: A-D, ST1 - Student Team Local Competition, K10

### January 15-16, 2010: ACF Inc. Charlotte Chapter

Site: Johnson & Wales University, Charlotte, N.C.

Chair: Ashley McGee, [ashley.mcgee@jwu.edu](mailto:ashley.mcgee@jwu.edu), (980) 598-1461, fax (980) 598-1435

Categories A - D, SA-SD, Wildcard Category - 2 person team, 8 portions to include two protein items (Select one: meat, beef, veal, lamb or pork, fish and/or shellfish, poultry or game), two garnishes, one salad and sauce. ST2 - Student Team State Competition

### January 20, 2010: ACF Texas Chefs Association

Site: Ben E. Keith Food Show, Conroe, Texas

Chair: Bernard S. Urban, [burban@pcahouston.org](mailto:burban@pcahouston.org), (713) 465-5983

Categories: A-D, H1

### January 30-31, 2010: ACF Columbus Chapter

Site: Hocking College, The Inn At Hocking College, Nelsonville, Ohio

Chair: Clarence Steadman, [chefsteadman@yahoo.com](mailto:chefsteadman@yahoo.com), (740) 753-3531, ext. 300

Category: ST2, Student Team State Competition

### February 10, 2010: ACF Myrtle Beach Chapter

Site: Myrtle Beach Convention Center, Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Chair: Dan Henn, [dhenn001@sc.rr.com](mailto:dhenn001@sc.rr.com), (843) 692-0426

Categories: C, F1

### March 9-10, 2010: ACF Chefs Las Vegas

Site: Las Vegas Convention Center, Las Vegas, Nev.

Chair: Dale Shigenaga, [dale.shigenaga@unlv.edu](mailto:dale.shigenaga@unlv.edu), (702) 895-3503

Categories: A-D, E1-4

### March 14, 2010: NACUFS Mid-Atlantic Region

Site: Princeton University, Princeton, N.J.

Chair: Larry Frazer, [chefflar@princeton.edu](mailto:chefflar@princeton.edu), (609) 258-5492

Category: W Customized-Individual, 4 portions, 1 course, 75 min, Portabella mushroom (4 ea. @ 4.5-5")  
Tournee classic cut required.

### March 20-21, 2010: ACF Greater Cincinnati Chapter

Site: Midwest Culinary Institute, Cincinnati

Chair: John Kinsella, CMC, CCE, WGMC, AAC, [jkinsella@cinci.rr.com](mailto:jkinsella@cinci.rr.com), (513) 967-4067

Categories: A-D, SA- SD, E1-4, F1-2, K1,2,4,6,7,8, SK1,2,4,8,9,10, P1-2, SP1-2

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

Site: Schenectady County Community College, Schenectady, N.Y.

Chair: Christopher Allen Tanner, CEC, CHE; [tannerca@sunysccc.edu](mailto: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



