



# ACF Southeast Region Scoop

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**Southeast Region Vice President**



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## A Message from Your Region Vice President

Dear Chef:

Congratulations to the winners of regional awards and competitions at our ACF Southeast Regional Conference in Birmingham, Ala. Before I list them individually, I want to thank a few folks who really stepped up and helped make this an excellent conference.

A sincere thank you to: Stafford DeCambra, CEC, CCE, CCA, AAC, Chris Kennedy and Gary Kaminecki for a wonderful American Academy of Chefs Dinner; Paul Seery, CEC, and Doug Allen, CEC, of ACF Birmingham Alabama Chapter, for bringing it all together; the ACF national staff for their tireless and heartfelt efforts to make this a great conference; Clayton Sherrod, AAC, for all of his contributions; all the chefs from North Carolina who helped with small projects, especially Geoff Blount, CEPC, who came down and did two demos and prepared the dessert for the awards gala; Michael Ty, CEC, AAC, and David Ivey-Soto, CEC, CCA, MBA, representing our national Board of Directors; all the chefs from near and far who did demos and educational seminars and shared their passions with us; and Donald Barrickman for speaking and cooking at General Session. He inspired us with his story and stayed for the remainder of the conference. I also want to thank Michel Bouit, CEC, AAC, and Kevin Brune for their expertise in making everything turn out just right. This was my first conference as Southeast regional vice president and I could not have asked for a better effort from the team. Finally, I thank our [sponsors](#) and [exhibitors](#), whose support was instrumental to our success. Now, on to the congratulations.

### ACF Southeast Region Chef of the Year, Sponsored by Unilever Foodsolutions

[Jonh Nishiyama](#), garde manger chef, Cherokee Town and Country Club, Atlanta; ACF Greater Atlanta Chapter Inc.

### ACF Southeast Region Pastry Chef of the Year, Sponsored by Splenda®

[Andreas Proisl](#), executive pastry chef, Isleworth Country Club, Windermere, Fla.; ACF Central Florida Chapter

### ACF Southeast Region Chef Educator of the Year

[Kenneth "Ken" Bourgojn, CEC](#), chef-instructor, Valencia Community College, Orlando, Fla.; ACF Central Florida Chapter

**Kentucky**  
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[Daniel Gorman](#), line cook, Cherokee Town and Country Club, Atlanta; ACF National Chapter

**ACF Southeast Region Chef Professionalism Award, Sponsored by Minor's®**

[Michael Rosen, CEC](#), executive chef, The Speedway Club at Charlotte Motor Speedway, Concord, N.C.; ACF Inc. Charlotte Chapter

**ACF Southeast Region Hermann G. Rusch Chef's Achievement Award**

[Donald McMillan, CEC, AAC](#), chef-instructor, The Stocked Pot Cooking School, Winston-Salem, N.C.; ACF Triad Chapter

**ACF Southeast Region Student Team Regional Championship, Sponsored by R.L. Schreiber, Inc.**

[ACF Chefs of the Low Country, Savannah Technical College](#); Valarie Barnes, Zebulon Berry, Elizabeth Estes, Alexander Jabr, Kevin Jump; and coach Jean Vendeville, CEPC

**ACF Southeast Region Baron H. Galand Culinary Knowledge Bowl, Sponsored by American Technical Publishers**

[Lincoln Culinary Institute, ACF Palm Beach County Chefs Association](#); Hitesh Arora, CC, CPC; Andrew Croney, CPC; Glendon David; Francois Leonce; Jami Yaccarino; and coach Steve Sitnick

**ACF Southeast Region Chapter of the Year**

[ACF Inc. Charlotte Chapter](#)

**ACF Southeast Region Chapter Achievement Awards**

- [ACF Central Florida Chapter](#)
- [ACF Greater Atlanta Chapter Inc.](#)
- [ACF Inc. Charlotte Chapter](#)
- [ACF Tampa Bay Culinary Association Inc.](#)
- [ACF Triad Chapter NC](#)

**ACF Southeast Region President's Medallions**

- [Anthony Lauri, CEC, AAC](#), executive chef, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Fla.; ACF Greater Miami Chapter Epicurean Club
- [Philip Lloyd, CEC](#), executive chef, Country Club of Salisbury, Salisbury, N.C.; ACF Inc. Charlotte Chapter
- [Roger Newell, CEC, CCE, CCA](#), culinary-arts instructor, Technical Education Center Osceola, Kissimmee, Fla.; ACF Central Florida Chapter
- [David Pantone, CEC, CEPC, CCE, AAC](#), dean of culinary education, Lincoln Culinary Institute, West Palm Beach, Fla.; ACF Palm Beach County Chefs Association

**ACF Southeast Region Cutting Edge Awards**

- [Chief Warrant Officer 4 \(CW4\) Robert Sparks, CEPC](#), food advisor, U.S. Army, Fort Lee, Va.; Old Dominion ACF Chapter
- [ACF Greater Atlanta Chapter Inc.](#)
- [ACF Tampa Bay Culinary Association Inc.](#)

**ACF Southeast Region Joseph Amendola Outstanding Member Award**

[Jeffrey Rotz, CEC, CCE, AAC](#), culinary educator, Eustis High School, Eustis, Fla.; ACF Gulf to Lakes Chefs & Cooks Association Inc.

**ACF Southeast Region One-Pot Win A Lot, sponsored by Riviana**

[Louis Chatham, CEC, AAC](#), executive chef, PCI Gaming, Atmore, Ala.; ACF Choctaw Chapter

**ACF Southeast Region Make-It-Mini Dessert Trio, sponsored by MARS**

**Convention**  
Anaheim, Calif.  
Aug. 2-5  
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## Foodservice

[Kyongran "Alex" Hwang](#), assistant pastry chef, Cherokee Town and Country Club, Atlanta; ACF Greater Atlanta Chapter Inc.

A hearty congratulations to all. When you have a moment, view the [photos](#) from the conference. I hope you enjoy them as much as I did.

Sincerely,  
Jeff Bacon, CEC, CCA, AAC

Your ACF Southeast Region Vice President

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## Update Your Web Site Information

Please update your information on your local and on the national ACF Web sites. It is the main way people, including me, find out where you are meeting and what you are doing. Thank you.

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## 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

ACF Birmingham Alabama Chapter: <http://acfbirmingham.com/> or contact Paul Seery, CEC, for information at (205) 213-9605 or [panko1@bellsouth.net](mailto:panko1@bellsouth.net).

ACF Greater Montgomery Chapter: No information available.

ACF Heart of the Gulf Coast Chefs & Cooks Assn.: Contact Ron Koetter, CEC, CCE, AAC, at (251) 968-3108 or [rkoetter@faulknerstate.edu](mailto:rkoetter@faulknerstate.edu) for information.

ACF Metro Mobile Chefs & Cooks Association: Contact Thomas Spence, Jr., at (251) 476-6400, ext.7353 for information.

### 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 Daytona Beach Chefs Association: Contact Costa Magoulas, CEC, CCE, CCA, AAC, at [chefmagoulas@yahoo.com](mailto:chefmagoulas@yahoo.com) for information.

ACF First Coast Chapter: [www.jaxchefs.com](http://www.jaxchefs.com)

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)

■ The next meeting is May 10 at Withlacoochee Technical Institute, 1201 West Main St., Inverness, Fla. Call (352) 726-2430 for information.

■ The June meeting is June 14 at Lake Technical Center, 2001 Kurt Street, Eustis Fla. E-mail [koenigk@lake.k12.fl.us](mailto:koenigk@lake.k12.fl.us) or call (352) 589-2250, ext. 212 for information.

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

ACF Northeast Florida Chapter: Contact Dale Robert Ford at (727) 367-6476 or [chefford@comcast.net](mailto:chefford@comcast.net) for information.

ACF Palm Beach County Chefs Association: Contact Michael Jasa, CEC, at (954) 444-7176 or [ChefMJ1@aol.com](mailto:ChefMJ1@aol.com) for information.

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

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

ACF St. Augustine Chapter: Contact Brett Harris, CEC, at (904) 824-4401 or [chefbharris@yahoo.com](mailto:chefbharris@yahoo.com) for information.

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)

■ The annual family picnic is April 11 at Desoto Park, Shelter #5, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

ACF Treasure Coast Chapter: Contact Scott Sibley at (772) 475-6745 or [tcchefs@hotmail.com](mailto:tcchefs@hotmail.com) for information.

The Southwest Florida Chapter of the ACF: Contact Christopher Cassel at (239) 931-3149 or [chefperfection@aol.com](mailto:chefperfection@aol.com) for information.

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

■ The next meeting is June 16 at Electrolux, 3225 S.W. 42nd St., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and is hosted by Executive Corporate Chef Sean Lucas. Call (954) 327-6717 for information.

## GEORGIA

ACF Augusta Chapter: Contact Kathleen Alsheimer Fervan at (706) 771-4084 or [fervan@bellsouth.net](mailto:fervan@bellsouth.net) for information.

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

■ Buckhead Beef will present Beef Subprimals and Their Fabrication into Portion Cuts on May 11, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the ACT Center, Food Sales East-Georgia, 1485 Lake Pkwy., Lawrenceville, Ga. The class, limited to 30, is free and attendees will receive four CEHs.

ACF Greater Chattahoochee Valley Culinary Assn.: Contact Marcus DuVal at (334) 298-5550 or [mduval4@ctvea.net](mailto:mduval4@ctvea.net) for information.

ACF Golden Isles of Georgia Chapter: Contact Matt Moore at (912) 638-3611 or [mattmoore@seaisland.com](mailto:mattmoore@seaisland.com) for information.

ACF Middle Georgia Chefs Association: Contact W. Jay Stancill, CEC, CCE, CCA, at (478) 471-4245

or [mgcnewsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:mgcnewsletter@yahoo.com) for information.

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

Classic City Chefs & Cooks Assn.: Contact Christopher McCook, CEC, at (706) 354-7100 or [mccookcuisine@yahoo.com](mailto:mccookcuisine@yahoo.com) for information.

## KENTUCKY

ACF Kentucky Chapter: Contact Eugene Bell, CEC, at (502) 458-7182, or [chefbell@aol.com](mailto:chefbell@aol.com) for information.

Bluegrass Culinary Association ACF: Contact Sam Sears, CEC, CCA, at (859) 233-3736, or [ssears09@insightbb.com](mailto:ssears09@insightbb.com) for information.

Western Kentucky Chefs & Cooks Assn.: Contact David Jones at (270) 538-0250 or [westkychefs@gmail.com](mailto:westkychefs@gmail.com) for information.

## MISSISSIPPI

ACF Choctaw Chapter: Contact Stafford DeCambra, CEC, CCE, CCA, AAC, at (251) 368-3085 or [sdecambra@pcigaming.com](mailto:sdecambra@pcigaming.com) for information.

ACF Hattiesburg Chapter: Contact Jim Rowell Jr. at (601) 271-2020 or [jrowell@cooks2chefs.com](mailto:jrowell@cooks2chefs.com) for information.

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

## NORTH CAROLINA

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 Crosscreek & Sandhill Chefs Association: Contact Scott Margolis at (910) 692-0378 or [orimzchef@hotmail.com](mailto:orimzchef@hotmail.com) for information.

ACF Eastern Carolina Chapter: Contact Anthony Garnett at (252) 241-5853 or [chefgarnett@yahoo.com](mailto:chefgarnett@yahoo.com) for information.

ACF High Country Chefs and Cooks Association: Contact Bill Morris, CCC, at (828) 262-2204, ext. 225 or [morriswe@appstate.edu](mailto:morriswe@appstate.edu) for

information.

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

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

ACF Western North Carolina Culinary Association: Contact Michael Fahey, CEC, CCE, AAC, at (828) 230-6078 or [mrfchef@yahoo.com](mailto:mrfchef@yahoo.com) for information.

- The next meeting is May 10 at The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa, Asheville, N.C., at 5 p.m.
- A certification practice session will be held on June 14 at 5 p.m. at Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College.

### **SOUTH CAROLINA**

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

ACF Greater Charleston South Carolina Chapter:

<http://charlestonacf.squarespace.com/>

ACF Midlands Chapter: <http://acfmidlands.com/>

- A practical exam will take place on May 15 at the Culinary Institute of Carolina at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C.

ACF Myrtle Beach Chapter: [www.myrtlebeachacf.com](http://www.myrtlebeachacf.com)

- The Taste! Gourmet Show and Expo will take place May 14-16 at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center, Myrtle Beach, S.C.

- The next meeting is June 7 at 6 p.m. at Prime Ticket, 3350 Phyllis Blvd., Myrtle Beach, N.C. Guests are welcome.

ACF Pee Dee Chapter: Contact Damian Wanek at (843) 260-4791 or [dwanek@florenceciviccenter.com](mailto:dwanek@florenceciviccenter.com) for information.

ACF Upstate South Carolina Chapter: No information available.

### **TENNESSEE**

ACF Chattanooga Chefs & Cooks Association: Contact Rick Shell at (423) 424-3734 or [rshell@benchmarkmanagement.com](mailto:rshell@benchmarkmanagement.com) for information.

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

ACF Greater Smokey Mountain Chapter: Contact David Colburn, CEC, at (865) 679-1003 or [dhcjr57@gmail.com](mailto:dhcjr57@gmail.com) for information.

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

ACF Mountain Empire Culinary Association: Contact Tina Norris at (423) 246-7974 for information.

Clifton T. Stanfill ACF Chapter of Clarksville, TN: No information available.

### **VIRGINIA**

ACF Blue Ridge Chefs Association: Contact Steve Biery, CCC, at (434) 982-5115 or [biery-steve@aramark.com](mailto:biery-steve@aramark.com) for information.

ACF Southwestern Virginia Chapter: Contact Phillip McManus at (540) 863-2931 or [pmcmanus@dslcc.edu](mailto:pmcmanus@dslcc.edu) for information.

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

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

Old Dominion ACF Chapter: Contact Rene Marquis, CEC, CCE, PCEC, AAC, at (804) 605-2266 or [sevens777rm@yahoo.com](mailto:sevens777rm@yahoo.com) for information.

New River Valley Chapter: Contact George Kruse, CCC, at (540) 998-1035 or [george@blacksburgcc.com](mailto:george@blacksburgcc.com) for information.

## **ACF-Sanctioned Culinary Competitions**

### **May 8-9: ACF Colorado Chefs Association**

Site: Western Colorado Community College, Grand Junction, Colo.

Chair: Wayne Smith, CEC, CCE; [wasmith@mesastate.edu](mailto:wasmith@mesastate.edu); (970) 255-2633

Categories: A-D; SA-SD; E2; K1-9; SK1-SK9; P1-2; SP1-2

### **May 15: Chefs Association of Westchester and Lower Connecticut**

Site: Monroe College, New Rochelle Campus, New Rochelle, N.Y.

Chair: Joseph Napolitano, CEC; [jnapolitano@thepattersonclub.com](mailto:jnapolitano@thepattersonclub.com); (914) 740-6448

Categories: A-D; K1-9; SK1; P1; W-wildcard category - individual, 1 course, 4 portions, 1 hour cook time

### **May 24-25: ACF Colorado Chefs Association**

Site: Western Colorado Community College, Grand Junction, Colo.

Chair: Wayne Smith, CEC, CCE; [wasmith@mesastate.edu](mailto:wasmith@mesastate.edu); (970) 255-2633

Categories: A-D, SA-SD, E2, K1-9, SK1-SK9, P1-2, SP1-2

### **June 10-11: Mid Hudson Culinary Association**



Site: University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, Mass.

Chair: Noble Masi, CEPC, CMB, AAC, HOF; [nobile@comcast.net](mailto:nobile@comcast.net); (508) 833-5252

Categories: W Wildcard-3 courses, 4 portions, 3 hour cook time, 30 min plating

**June 19: ACF Washington Chefs Association**

Site: Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts in Seattle, Tukwila, Wash.

Chair: Dan Lewark, CEC; [lewark45@comcast.net](mailto:lewark45@comcast.net); (206) 525-5766

Categories: C, SD, F1, F5, K1-9, SK1-9, P1-2, SP1-2

**June 27-29: ACF Professional Chef's Association of Houston**

Site: George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston

Chair: Fritz Gitschner, CMC, AAC; [cbp1956@aol.com](mailto:cbp1956@aol.com); (713) 498-5017

Categories: SK1-2; SK9; P1; W-wildcard - individual, 4 portions, 1 course, 1 hour cook time, 5 min. plating

