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A Message from Your Region Vice President

Dear Chef:

I hope you have been finding ways to beat the heat as we move into the dog days of summer. I know we have been experiencing record heat here in North Carolina. We have also been experiencing record harvests. Gardens are bursting at the seams, and so are our kitchens. I urge you to explore what your area has to offer in the way of locally produced products this summer and on into the harvest season. We all are in the habit of calling the produce company or our broadline distributor and ordering our usual produce without a lot of thought about seasonality or local producers. If this sounds like you, I urge you this summer to carve out some time to get out to the farmers market or the curb produce stand and see what is there. In addition to some really good produce, you are apt to find some really good folk out there, too. It may be the most rewarding thing you do this year.

It is time to finalize plans for attending the [ACF National Convention](#) in Anaheim, Calif. Please ensure that your chapter is represented as we conduct the vital business that will forge the future for ACF. If your chapter president will not be attending the conference but another board member or chapter member is, please make arrangements for your chapter to be represented via proxy. This process must be completed in advance, so contact the membership department at the ACF national office to obtain a proxy form. Please take the necessary steps to make sure that your chapter's voice is heard. Contact me at jbacon@chef.net if you have questions about this issue.

Sincerely,
Jeff Bacon, CEC, CCA, AAC
Your ACF Southeast Region Vice President

2010 ACF National Convention Online Registration Closes July 11

Experience four days of educational seminars and culinary demonstrations featuring the latest trends and techniques, hands-on workshops, competitions, networking opportunities, a two-day trade show, [Chef & Child Community Service Day](#), and fun activities such as Disney night at the [ACF National Convention](#), Aug. 2-5, at the [Anaheim Marriott](#), Anaheim, Calif. View the [schedule](#) and see why it's



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Join the AAC at ACF National Convention

Join the American Academy of Chefs (AAC) as it hosts the following at ACF National Convention:

- [39th Annual Academy Induction Reception and Dinner](#), Aug. 3: Enjoy an amazing seven-course meal at the Anaheim Marriott as we celebrate the induction of our new Fellows and award honorees. Tickets are \$140. [Order](#)
- [First Annual Chef's Classic Golf Tournament](#), Aug. 2: Tee it up at AAC's shotgun scramble at the beautiful Anaheim Hills Golf Course. The cost is \$50 for ACF members and \$150 for nonmembers. [Order](#)
- [Spouses Outing to Los Angeles](#), Aug. 2: Come on down to the Price is Right or enjoy shopping at the Farmers Market and Grove Mall. Tickets are \$20. [Order](#)
- [Spouses Lunch](#), Aug. 4: The spouses lunch is always an event to remember, with this year's taking place at the Anaheim Hilton. Tickets are \$20. [Order](#)



Order your tickets [online](#) or call (904) 484-0202. Seating is limited and tickets are selling fast! [More information](#).

Chapter Presidents -- Update Your Website Information

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

Chapter News

Find out what your ACF Southeast Region chapters have been doing or are planning by visiting their websites 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.

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 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

ACF Daytona Beach Chefs Association: Contact Costa Magoulas, CEC, CCE, CCA, AAC, at chefmagoulas@yahoo.com for information.

ACF First Coast Chapter: www.jaxchefs.com

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

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

NATIONAL CONVENTION



ACF National Convention
Anaheim, Calif.
Aug. 2-5
Trade Show Aug. 3-4

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Anaheim Marriott
Hotel Reservations

Travel Information &
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Schedule Updates

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you could win a
*2011 ACF National
Convention package*

that includes two full
registrations, airfare for two
and a five-night stay at the
Gaylord Texan, Dallas.
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■ The next meeting is August 9 at Mount Dora, 1900 Country Club Boulevard, Mt. Dora, Fla. Contact Dane Gillis, CEC, ACE, at dmg2003d@aol.com or call (352) 735-4059 for information.

ACF Inc Florida Suncoast Cooks Assn.:

www.acfsuncoastcooksandchefs.com

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

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

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

ACF Space Coast Chapter: www.acfscc.com

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

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

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

■ The next meeting is August 9 at Metropolitan Ministries.

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

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

■ The Cheney Foodservice ACF Culinary Salon will take place Aug. 28-29 at High Tech Center North, 360 Santa Barbara Blvd. N., Cape Coral, Fla. 33993.

Fort Lauderdale ACF, Inc: www.acfbrowardchefs.com

■ The next meeting is July 12 at 6 p.m. at McFatter Technical Center in Davie and is hosted by Paul Citrullo, CEC.

GEORGIA

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

ACF Greater Atlanta Chapter, Inc: www.acfatlantachefs.org

■ The next meeting is Aug. 2 at the Atlanta Community Food Bank. There is no meeting in July.

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

ACF Golden Isles of Georgia Chapter: Contact Matt Moore at (912) 638-3611 or 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 for information.

ACF Savannah Chefs Association: www.savannahchefs.com

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

KENTUCKY

ACF Kentucky Chapter: www.acfkentucky.org

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

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

MISSISSIPPI

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

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

Mississippi Gulf Coast Chapter ACF: www.gulfcoastacf.com

NORTH CAROLINA

ACF Cape Fear Chefs Assn.: www.capefearchefs.com

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

ACF Crosscreek & Sandhill Chefs Association: Contact Scott Margolis at (910) 692-0378 or imzchef@hotmail.com for information.

ACF Eastern Carolina Chapter: Contact Anthony Garnett at (252) 241-5853

or 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 for information.

ACF Triad Chapter NC: www.acftriad.org

ACF Triangle Chefs: www.trianglechefs.com

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

SOUTH CAROLINA

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

■ The U.S. Foods Show and Culinary Salon is Aug. 11 at 1 International Drive, Savannah, Ga. Contact Ron Andrews at ronandrews@lowcountry.com or call (843) 812-1619 for information.

ACF Greater Charleston South Carolina Chapter

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

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

ACF Myrtle Beach Chapter: www.myrtlebeachacf.com

ACF Pee Dee Chapter: Contact Damian Wanek at (843) 260-4791 or 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 for information.

ACF Greater Memphis Chapter: www.acfmemphis.com

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

ACF Middle Tennessee Chapter: 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 for information.

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

ACF Tidewater Chefs Chapter: www.tidewateracf.org

ACF Virginia Chefs Association: www.vachefs.org

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

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

ACF-Sanctioned Culinary Competitions

July 2-3: ACF San Diego

Site: San Diego County Fair At the Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar, Calif.

Chair: Catherine Meharchand, CC; pr@acfchefssandiego.com; (408) 230-1442

Categories: A-D, SA- SD, K1-9, SK1-9 (2) W- Wildcard Category: Individual, 4 portions 65 min cook time, 5 plating. Required ingredient to be provided by sponsor.

July 8: Santa Clara Valley Chapter

Site: Fairmont Hotel San Jose, San Jose, Calif.

Chair: Jay Marshall CEC, AAC; marshall@spartanshops.sjsu.edu; (408) 924-1733

Categories: W - Wildcard Category - Individual, 4 portions, 1 course, 60 mins, Main ingredient - Portobello mushroom with two classic cuts.

August 19-21: ACF Chefs Las Vegas

Site: University of Nevada-Las Vegas, Las Vegas

Chair: Dale Shigenaga; dale.shigenaga@unlv.edu; (702) 895-3503

Categories: A-D, E2-4, K1, K4, K9, P1-2

August 21-22: ACF Palm Beach County Chefs Association

Site: Lincoln Culinary Institute, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Chair: Steve Sitnick, ssitnick@lincolnculinary.com, (561) 712-5121



Categories: A-D, SA-SD, E2-4, F1,5, ST1, K1-9,, SK1-9, P1,2, SP1,2, W-Wildcard & SW-Student Wildcard : Two person team, 3 courses, 4 portions 2.5 hr cook time.

August 23: ACF Professional Chefs of Houston

Site: Houston Country Club, Houston

Chair: Alex Darvishi CEC, AAC; chefalex@sbcglobal.net; (713) 465-8381 ext. 290

Categories: K1, 2, 5, 6, 9, SK1, 2, 9

August 28-29: The Southwest Florida Chapter of the ACF

Site: High Tech North, Cape Coral, Fla.

Chair: Mark Brown CEC, CCA; mbrown@sanctuarygc.net; (239) 472-6492

Categories: F2, K1-9, SK1-9

September 12-14: ACF Central Florida Chapter

Site: Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, Fla.

Chair: Steven Jayson, CEC, AAC; steve.jayson@universalorlando.com; (407) 363-8496

Categories: ST2 - Florida State Student Team Championship and W - Wildcard - Individual Signature Recipes: entree, 4 portions, 90 minutes - Team Signature Meal: 4-man team, 4-course meal, 55 portions, 5 hours - Individual, Professional Showpiece: - Individual, Student Decorated Cake Each of the four wildcard categories have specific requirements and ingredients.

September 17-18: ACF Capitol of Texas Chefs

Site: Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts - Austin, Austin, Texas

Chair: Matt Williams, mwilliams@austin.chefs.edu, (512) 997-4532

Categories: A, C, K1-9, SK1-9, P1

October 9-10: ACF Akron-Canton Cooks & Chefs Association

Site: Tri-Mark/SS Kemp, Cleveland, Ohio

Chair: Mark Kent, CEC; mk6@uakron.edu; (330) 972-6615

Categories: A-B, SA-SB, F1, K1-7, 9, SK1-7, 9, P1, SP1, W- Wildcard Category - 2 person Mystery basket, 2 1/2 hr. cook time, 3 courses, 8 portions

October 23-24: ACF Chefs & Cooks of the Catskill Mountains

Site: SUNY Delhi, Delhi, N.Y.

Chair: Jessica Backus-Foster, acfcomp@delhi.edu, (607) 746-4041

Categories: A-D, SA-SD, E1-4, K1-9, SK1, P1,2, H1,2, SH1,2

January 14-16, 2011: ACF Fox Valley Chapter

Site: Madison College, Madison, Wis.

Chair: John G. Johnson CEC, CCE; jgjohnson@madison.edu; (608) 246-6707

Categories: A- C, E1, F1, 2, ST2 - Student Team State Competition, K1-9, P1, 2

