



ACF Southeast Region Scoop

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Southeast Region Vice President



A Message from Your Region Vice President

Dear Chef:

I hope to see you in Atlanta, Feb. 18-21, at the [2011 ACF Southeast Regional Conference](#). I am looking forward to an excellent conference with fun, fellowship and great education. More than that, however, many important pieces of information will be available to members regarding the future leadership of ACF. I hope you will visit with the candidates and attend the "meet the candidate" sessions to ask questions. My greatest hope is not that you vote for a particular candidate, but that you make an informed, thoughtful choice. This will be a pivotal year in the growth of ACF, and I am excited to be a part of it with you.

Sincerely,

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

2011 ACF Southeast Regional Conference

February 18-21, Atlanta

The [2011 ACF Southeast Regional Conference](#), hosted by ACF Greater Atlanta Chapter Inc., is just around the corner, and this year's event will be better than ever as attendees *Experience the*

Power of Connection. Taking place at the [Hilton Atlanta](#), Feb. 18-21, chefs, students and foodservice professionals from around the Southeast will gather in one of the South's most famous cities for a weekend of education, competitions, networking and entertainment. Come and learn culinary trends by attending seminars and demonstrations, enjoy spectacular meal events and see the latest industry products at the trade show, Feb. 19. View the [schedule](#) and make your [travel arrangements](#). [Register now!](#)



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2011 ACF National Elections - Voting Eligibility

ACF members will vote electronically in May for the 2011-2013 Board of Directors national officers: president, regional vice presidents, secretary and treasurer. To guarantee your eligibility to vote and ensure correspondence reaches you, please update your contact information, especially your e-mail address, by either [logging into the ACF website](#) and updating your profile or by calling the ACF office at (800) 624-9458. Your membership dues must be paid by March 31 to be eligible to vote. Contact ACF Nominations & Elections Committee Chair Mark Kent, CEC, at (330) 972-2349 or mk6@uakron.edu if you have any questions.

ACF Culinary Team USA Support Competition

As noted in October's e-newsletter, we will be conducting a competition in the Southeast Region. This competition will be a fundraiser for ACF Culinary Team USA, the goal being to offer really great prizes for chapters and individuals who raise the most money. After spending some time with the team, I have become firmly convinced this is the right thing to do. Our team represents us at the highest levels of the international culinary community and is manned by chefs just like us. Their hard work and sacrifice is immense, and we need to send them off as prepared as they can possibly be.



Many chefs have asked me how they can help, so this competition is a way that each chapter and member can individually tailor assistance and win great prizes at the same time. Among other incentives, you could win a trip to Erfurt, Germany, to cheer on the team in person. Once you have read the [contest guidelines](#), please join the journey and [donate](#). We are requesting, wherever possible, that donations to Team USA be made via bank card through the [ACF website](#) for ease of processing. [More](#)

Culinary Arts Showcase, April 12

ACF-Sanctioned Pastry and Cold Food Competition

Raleigh Convention Center

- ACF Pastry and Cold Food Salon
- Cake Decorating Competition
- Tastings Catered by Local Restaurants
- Ice Carving Exhibition
- Student Demonstrations
- Live Cake Auction

Learn more at <http://baking.waketech.edu/pastryshow.php>





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ACF Chapter Logos Online for Members

Your ACF chapter logo is now available behind the [login](#) on your member profile of the ACF website. You can add your chapter logo on your business cards, letterhead, website and etc. Please read the ACF Branded Chapter Logo Usage and ACF Logo Policies and Procedures documents to ensure you are using the logo correctly. Our goal in every instance of the logo's use is to enhance ACF's awareness in the culinary industry and with the public.



Chapter Compliance

Did you know that to be considered in good standing, your chapter must have all of its legal documents on file at the ACF national office? A letter went out to all chapter presidents detailing these requirements and the repercussions of noncompliance. If you are unsure if you got this letter or whether or not your chapter is in compliance, please contact Linda Leo, membership manager, in the ACF membership department at leo@acfchefs.net.

Update Your Online 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.

Southeast Region Chapter News

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

ALABAMA

ACF Birmingham Alabama Chapter: <http://acfbirmingham.com/>

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.

ACF Poarch Creek: Contact Stafford DeCambra, CEC, CCE, CCA, AAC, at (251) 446-4373 or sdecambra@acfchefs.net 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

■The next meeting will take place Feb. 7 at 7 pm at Mid Florida Tech, 2900 West Oak Ridge Road. The meeting will feature a seminar by 2006 ACF National Pastry Chef of the Year Steven Rujak and Fresh Point of Central Florida will be showcasing farmers that specialize in local, sustainable and organic products. Call (407) 224-2528 for more information.

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

ACF Northeast Florida Chapter: Contact Dale Robert Ford at (904) 753-1113 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

■The next meeting is Feb. 7 at Sysco West Coast Florida from 3-5 pm. Call Jeff

Bowlin, CEC, at (941) 539-6480 for more information.

■ The March meeting is March 14 at Sarasota Technical Institute. Call Brian D. Knecht, CEC, CCA, AAC, at (941) 924-1365, ext. 62438 for more information.

ACF Space Coast Chapter: www.acfsc.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 Feb. 14 at 6:30 pm at Yuengling Brewing Company of Tampa, 11111 N. 30th St., Tampa. Call Pat Lucardie at (813) 963-5511 for more information.

ACF Treasure Coast Chapter: Contact Diane Conway at (863) 634-7840 or DGcaters101@yahoo.com for information.

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

Fort Lauderdale ACF, Inc: www.acfbrowardchefs.com

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 chapter is hosting the [2011 ACF Southeast Regional Conference](#) Feb. 18-21. 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: www.acfmiddlega.org

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

KENTUCKY

ACF Kentucky Chapter: <http://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. - ACF: Contact David Jones at (270) 538-0250 or westkychefs@gmail.com for information.

MISSISSIPPI

ACF Choctaw Chapter: Contact Louis Chatham, CEC, AAC, at (251) 253-5017 or lchatham@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 Triad Chapter NC: www.acftriad.org

■ The Presidents Ball and Award Gala will take place March 6 at 6:30 pm at the Embassy Suites in Greensboro.

ACF Triangle Chefs: www.trianglechefs.com

■ The Culinary Arts Showcase will take place April 12 at the Raleigh Convention Center.

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

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: Contact Patrick W Wagner, CCE, at (864) 250-3673 or patrick.wagner@gvltec.edu for information.

TENNESSEE

ACF Chattanooga Chefs & Cooks Association: Contact Richmond Flowers at (423) 991-3687 or flowers@bradleyschools.org for information.

ACF Greater Memphis Chapter: www.acfmemphis.com

ACF Greater Smokey Mountain Chapter: Contact David Colburn, CEC, at (865) 679-1003 or dhcir57@gmail.com for information.

ACF Middle Tennessee Chapter: www.nashvillechefs.org

■The Annual Awards Gala will take place Feb. 27 at 6 pm at the Airport Marriott.

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: www.swvachefs.org

■The next meeting is Feb. 7 at 6 pm at Fiji Island Restaurant. Tom Peters will do a garde manger demo.

ACF Tidewater Chefs Chapter: www.tidewateracf.org

ACF Virginia Chefs Association: www.vachefs.org

Old Dominion ACF Chapter: Contact Mark W. Warren CEC, AAC, at (804) 961-5150 or mark.w.warren@us.army.mil for information.

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

ACF-Sanctioned Culinary Competitions

February 5: ACF Chefs and Cooks of the Catskills Mountains

Site: Monroe College Culinary Arts Center, New Rochelle, N.Y.

Chair: Frank Costantino CEC, CCE, AAC; fcostantino@monroecollege.edu; (914) 632-8506

Categories: ST2 - Student Team State Competition

February 25-26: ACF Central Oregon High Desert

Site: Cascade Culinary Institute, Bend, Ore.

Chair: Jules Schmitz, jschmitz@cocc.edu, (541) 318-3780

Category: ST2 - Student Team State Competition

February 26-March 11: Old Dominion ACF Chapter

Site: 16th Street B Avenue, Fort Lee, Va.

Chair: CW4 Russell D. Campbell, russell.campbell@us.army.mil, (804) 734-3274, www.quartermaster.army.mil/jccoe

Categories: A-D; F1; 4; 5; ST1-Student Team Local Competition; ST2-Student Team State Competition; K1-9; SK1-9; P1; 2; H1-3; Wildcard Customized Category - 5 man team, 80 portions, 3 courses, four hour cook time; Wildcard Category - Nutritional Hot Food challenge - 2 man team, 4 portions, 2 courses, 2 hour cook time.

February 28: ACF Santa Clara Valley Chapter

Site: Portland Memorial Coliseum - Exhibit Hall, Portland, Ore.

Chair: Jay Marshall CEC, AAC; marshall@spartanshops.sjsu.edu; (408) 712-7119

Categories: W- Wildcard Category - Individual, 4 portions, 1 course, 60 min cook time. Open to only NACUFS Members

March 1-2: ACF Chefs Las Vegas

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

Chair: Dale (Shag) Shigenaga, dale.shigenaga@unlv.edu, (702) 895-3503, www.catersource.com

Categories: A-D;E1-4; K4; Wildcard Category using K2 guidelines. Kurobuta 10-12 Bone Rack of Pork, sponsored by Snake River Farms; Wildcard Category using K1 guidelines. Turkey breast or thigh w/ Blueberries or Kiwi, sponsored by Butterball Turkey & Chilean Fresh Fruit; Wildcard Category using K1 guidelines. Chicken with Mascarpone or Ricotta, sponsored by Red Bird Farms & Lactalis-Galbani Cheese; Wildcard Category using K9 guidelines. Salmon with Madagascar Bourbon Pure Vanilla Bean Paste, sponsored by Royal Canadian Seafood & Nielsen-Massey; Wildcard Category using K3 guidelines.



American Beef Top Blade (Bone-in), sponsored by Snake River Farms.

March 6: ACF Epicurean Club of Boston

Site: Le Cordon Bleu Culinary School, Cambridge, Mass.

Chair: Alan Archer, CEC; alan.archer@us.nestle.com; (603) 935-3409

Categories: K1-9, SK1-9, W - Wildcard Category using F2 category guidelines -1 man team with student apprentice, 4 course, 10 portions, 3 hour time frame. Use of Minor's Flavor Concentrate.

March 12: ACF Culinary Arts of Oklahoma

Site: Francis Tuttle Technology Center, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Chair: Mark Cochran, mcochran@plattcollege.org, (405) 749-2433

Category: ST2 - Student Team State Competition

March 27-29: ACF Colorado Chefs Association NACUFS Culinary Classic

Site: 115 South 2nd Street, Coeur D' Alene, Idaho

Chair: Derek Rice, drice1234@yahoo.com, (970) 405-7474

Category: W- Wildcard Customized Category - Individual, 4 portions, 1 course, 75 min cook time using Beef tri-tip

April 6: Texas Chefs Association - Dallas Chapter

Site: Dallas Market Hall, Dallas, Texas

Chair: Patrick Mitchell, CEC, AAC; pdmitchell@benekeith.com; (972) 877-9459

Categories: C, D, SC, SD, W - Wildcard Category -1 Entrée, 4 portions, 60 minutes cook time, 5 min prep time

April 16-17: Capital District - New York

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

Chair: Christopher Allen Tanner CEC, WCC, CHE; tannerca@sunysccc.edu; (518) 381-1444

Categories: A-D, E1-4, F1, 2, 4, 5, 6, G, SG, K1-9, SK1-9, P1,2, SP1, 2

April 16-17: ACF Greater Cincinnati Chapter

Site: Midwest Culinary Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio

Chair: John Kinsella, CMC, john.kinsella@cincinnatiastate.edu; (513) 569-1664; www.mciacf.org

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

April 25: Central Maryland Chefs and Cooks Association

Site: 7438 Ritchie Highway, Glen Burnie, Md.

Chair: John V. Johnson CEC, CCE, AAC; jvjohnson1@aacc.edu; (410) 777-1225;

<http://www.acfchefs.org/download/documents/Competitions/StudentTeamManual.pdf>

Category: SC, SK1-9, SP1

May 23-24: ACF Poarch Creek

Site: Wind Creek Casino & Hotel, Atmore, Ala.

Chair: Donnah Baptist, dbaptist@pcigaming.com, (601) 497-1693

Categories: A-D, SA-SD, K1

September 22-25: ACF So. Inland Empire Chefs & Cooks Association

Site: The Mission Inn Hotel & Spa, Riverside, Calif.

Chair: James McCullough, jmccullough@missioninn.com, (951) 341-6717

Categories: A, D, SA, SD, E1-4, F1, 6, G, SG, ST1, ST2 - Student Team State Competition, K1, 3, 8, 9, SK1, 2, 9, P1, 2, SP1, 2, H1, 3, SH1, 3, W - Wildcard Category - Breakdown Incomplete, SW - Student Wildcard Category - Breakdown Incomplete

