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A Message from Your Region Vice President

Dear

The time of the harvest is upon us. Many areas around the country, and indeed the world, take time during the harvest season to celebrate the bounty and blessings of life. Festivals abound, and there is a sense of community and optimism as the year winds down. Many of us have had a rough year as we deal with double-digit unemployment, inflation, unrest overseas and more. I am always encouraged by what a caring and giving group of chefs, especially ACF chefs, we are. Chapters all around the U.S. are helping out: there is the great work done by Lynn Krause, CEPC, AAC, and her fellow ACFEF Disaster Relief Task Force members; ACF Atlanta Chapter Inc. members who feed thousands upon thousands of meals to our returning and departing troops; the Chefs Monday program for feeding the homeless by ACF Inc. Charlotte Chapter; countless charity fundraisers held by chapters all over our region; and the many ways we reach out to our hurting brothers and sisters in their time of need. I have never been prouder to be an ACF chef. Please take a moment to count your blessings and remember those in our nation who are hungry, hurting and desperate. May God bless us all.

I want to know more about what your chapter is doing. Please [email me](#) your accomplishments so that I may feature your good works in the coming months.

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

Michael Deihl, CEC, CCA, AAC,
Named ACF Southeast Region
Assistant to the Vice President

I am pleased to announce that
Michael Deihl, CEC, CCA, AAC, will

COORDINATORS

Alabama
[Paul Seery, CEC](#)

Florida, North
[Bryan Frick, CEC, AAC](#)

Florida, South
[Donald Sedivy, CEC](#)

Georgia
[Michael Deihl, CEC,](#)
[CCA, AAC](#)
[Cheryl Glass](#)

Kentucky
[Sam Sears, CEC, CCA](#)

Mississippi
[Allen Racey](#)

North Carolina
[Jay Christmas, CEC, CCA](#)

South Carolina
[Edmund Chinnery, CEC,](#)
[CCA](#)

Tennessee
[Michael Osborne, CEC](#)

Virginia
[Winslow Goodier, CEC,](#)
[AAC](#)

serve as assistant to the ACF Southeast Region vice president. Deihl, who is executive chef at East Lake Golf Club in Atlanta, brings a wealth of leadership experience to this endeavor and has expressed his passion for helping ACF and the Southeast Region maximize their potential. He will be involved with the implementation of the ACF Strategic Plan initiatives as they relate to members in the Southeast. He will also be available to chapters for mentoring and guidance as chapter leaders, both new and experienced, negotiate the sometimes convoluted issues of chapter operations. Please feel free to contact either one of us to discuss issues at hand. We will be diligent in keeping the other informed and will be better able to serve the membership with our combined talents and experience. Deihl can be reached at mdeihl@eastlakegolfclub.com.



ACF Chapter Compliance Necessary for 2012 Board of Governors Voting Rights

We are at a point spurred on by IRS directives and business operating standards that dictate we ensure all chapters are moving forward with haste concerning the Chapter Compliance initiative. The following four documents need to be on file with the ACF National Office no later than May 1, 2012, in addition to the current requirements of paid president dues and a minimum of 12 professional members. Chapters that do not comply will not have voting rights at the 2012 Board of Governors meeting.

1. Tax ID number
2. Articles of Incorporation
3. Current bylaws
4. Direct deposit information

If you are unsure if your chapter is in compliance or your chapter needs assistance in obtaining the required documents, please contact Linda Leo, ACF membership manager, at ACF's national office at lleo@acfchefs.net or (904) 484-0207.

ACF Culinary Team USA Fundraising Competition

Aug. 1, 2010 to May 31, 2012
ACF members and chapters, here's your opportunity to support ACF Culinary Team USA in their quest for the gold at the 2012 *Internationale Kochkunst Ausstellung* (IKA) International Culinary Exhibition, commonly known as the "culinary



Olympics."

Chapter Prizes

The chapter in each region that donates the most money to ACF Culinary Team USA, based on average dollar amount per chapter member, between Aug. 1, 2010, and May 31, 2012, will receive a visit from an ACF Culinary Team USA member. The team member will attend a chapter meeting and demonstrate some of the skills necessary for international competition. Timing is subject to team member's availability and will take place after IKA. In addition, each chapter member will receive an ACF Culinary Team USA memorabilia item. The chapter in each region with the most donations in excess of \$15,000 will receive an expense-paid trip for one to Erfurt, Germany, to experience the 2012 IKA.

[Rules](#)

Individual Prizes

The member in each region that donates the most money in excess of \$3,000 between Aug. 1, 2010 and May 31, 2012 will receive an expense-paid trip for two to IKA, as well as a special memorabilia item. [Rules](#)

[Make a donation](#) and help ACF Culinary Team USA bring home the gold.

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

ACF Poarch Creek Chapter, Inc.: Contact [Stafford DeCambra, CEC, CCE, CCA, AAC](#), at (251) 446-4373 for information.

FLORIDA

ACF Bay Culinarians: Contact [Billy Redd](#), CEC, at (850) 769-1551, ext. 3349.

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

■The next meeting is Nov. 21 at Lake Technical Center, 2001 Kurt Street, Eustis, FL 32726. Contact [Chef Koenig, CCC, CCE](#), at (352) 589-2250 for information. ACF Northeast Florida Chapter: Contact [Dale Robert Ford](#) at (904) 753-1113 for information.

ACF Palm Beach County Chefs Association: Contact [Dominick Laudia, CEC, AAC](#), at (561) 901-6006 for information.

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

■The next meeting Nov. 14 at 3:30 p.m. at Sarasota Co. Tech Institute, Bldg. 2, Bistro 520.

ACF Space Coast Chapter: Contact [Darrin Durham](#) at (321) 409-4800 for information.

ACF St. Augustine Chapter:
<http://www.acfchefstaugustine.org/>

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

ACF Tampa Bay Culinary Assn. Inc: Contact [Patricia Lee-Lucardie](#) at (813) 963-5511.

ACF Treasure Coast Chapter: Contact [Diane Conway](#) at (863) 634-7840 for information.

The Southwest Florida Chapter of the ACF:
Contact [Craig Panneton](#) at (239) 283-1795 for information.

■The next meeting is Nov. 21 at The Indigo Hotel. Fort Lauderdale ACF, Inc:
www.acfbrowardchefs.com

■Gourmet for Hope takes place Oct. 30 from 6-9 p.m. at Inverrary Country Club. Admission is \$50 for singles and \$90 for couples. Contact [Costa Magoulas](#), CEC, CCE, CCA, AAC, for information.

GEORGIA

ACF Augusta Chapter: Contact [Kathleen Alsheimer Fervan](#) at (706) 771-4084 for information.

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

■The next meeting is Nov. 7 at 6 p.m. at PFS-Milton's, 1485 Lake Parkway, Lawrenceville, GA 30043.

ACF Greater Chattahoochee Valley Culinary Assn.: Contact [Marcus DuVal](#) at (334) 298-5550 for information.

ACF Middle Georgia Chefs Association:
www.acfmiddlega.org

ACF Savannah Chefs Association: No information available.

Classic City Chefs & Cooks Assn.: Contact [Christopher McCook, CEC](#), at (706) 354-7100 for information.

KENTUCKY

ACF Kentucky Chapter: Contact Dan Thomas at (502) 475-4400 for information.

■The next meeting is Nov. 8, at 5:30 p.m., at GFS Distribution Center, 342 Gordon Industrial Dr.,

Shepherdsville KY 40165. Email

Robert.granberg@gfs.com or call (502) 548-8874 for more information

Bluegrass Culinary Association ACF: Contact [Sam Sears, CEC, CCA, AAC](#), at (859) 233-3736 for information.

Western Kentucky Chefs & Cooks Assn. - ACF: Contact [David Jones](#) at (270) 538-0250 for information.

MISSISSIPPI

ACF Hattiesburg Chapter: Contact [Jim Rowell Jr.](#) at (601) 271-2020 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

■The next meeting is Nov. 11 from 5:30-9:30 p.m. at Paw Creek American Legion, Post 353, 5651 Brookshire Blvd., Charlotte.

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

ACF Eastern Carolina Chapter: Contact [Anthony Garnett](#) at (252) 241-5853 for information.

ACF Triad Chapter NC: www.acftriad.org

■The next meeting is Nov. 7 at 6:30 p.m. at Pennybyrn at Maryfield, 1315 Greensboro Rd., Highpoint.

ACF Triangle Chapter: www.trianglechefs.com

ACF Western North Carolina Culinary Assn.: Contact [Michael Fahey, CEC, CCE, AAC](#), at (828) 230-6078 for information.

SOUTH CAROLINA

ACF Chefs of the Low Country:

www.acfchefsofthelowcountry.com

ACF Greater Charleston South Carolina Chapter: <http://charlestonacf.squarespace.com>

■The next meeting, hosted by Chef Robert Wysong, is Nov. 6-8 p.m. at The Sanctuary at Kiawah Island Resort. The board will meet from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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

ACF Myrtle Beach Chapter:

www.myrtlebeachacf.com

■The Souper Supper is Nov. 6 from noon to 3 p.m. at Valor Park at Market Common Farrow Parkway, Myrtle Beach

ACF Upstate South Carolina Chapter: Contact [Patrick Wagner, CCE](#), at (864) 250-3673 for information.

TENNESSEE

ACF Chattanooga Chefs & Cooks Association: Contact [Richmond Flowers](#) at (423) 991-3687 for information.

ACF Greater Memphis Chapter:

www.acfmemphis.com

ACF Greater Smokey Mountain Chapter:

Contact [David Colburn, CEC](#), at (865) 679-1003 for information.

ACF Middle Tennessee Chapter:

www.nashvillechefs.org

■ Practical Exams for Certification are Nov. 11 at Nashville State Community College.

■ The next meeting in Nov 21 at 6 p.m. at Nashville Farmers Market. Jeff Themm will discuss education and Kevin Dorr will talk about the fine line between balancing flavor and nutrition.

ACF Mountain Empire Culinary Association:

Contact Tina Norris at (423) 246-7974 for information.

Clifton T. Stanfill ACF Chapter of Clarksville:
Contact [Joseph Wisniewski, CEC](#), at (719) 434-0985 for information.

VIRGINIA

ACF Blue Ridge Chefs Association: Contact

[Steve Biery, CCC](#), at (434) 982-5115 for information.

ACF Southwestern Virginia Chapter:

www.swvachefs.org

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 for information.

New River Valley Chapter: Contact [Randall Van](#)

[Dyke](#) for information.

ACF-Sanctioned Competitions

Participate in or attend an ACF-sanctioned competition. Below are some of the approved competitions for 2011 and 2012. Visit the [ACF website](#) to learn more.



Nov. 7: Bluegrass Culinary Association ACF

The Club At Spondletop Hall, Lexington, Ky.

Chair: Jamie Barta, jbarta@camargoclub.com (513) 561-9292

Category: W - Wildcard Customized Category:

Individual, must be working club chef, limit of 10 competitors; mystery basket and common kitchen ingredients only. 2 courses consisting of a starter course and a main entree course. 4 portions of each course.

Total time allotment 2 hrs and 20 minutes.

Nov. 7-8: ACF Beehive Chefs Chapter South Town Expo Center/UVU Culinary Arts, South Jordan, Utah

Chair: Todd Leonard, CEC; tleonard@uvu.edu; (801) 633-4336

Category: A, B, C, D, SA, SB, SC, SD, E1-4, SG, K1-9, P1-2, SP1-2, ST2-UTAH State Student Team Competition

Nov. 11-12: ACF Greater Kansas City Chefs Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, Kan.

Chair: Jerry Marcellus, CCC, CCE; jmarcellus@jccc.edu; (913) 469-8500, ext. 3611

Category: A, C, SA, SC, ST/2, K1 - 9, SK 1 - 9, P/1, P/2, SP/1, SP/2

Nov. 14-16: ACF Greater Miami Chapter Epicurean Club

Miami Beach Convention Center, Miami Beach, Fla.

Chair: David St.John-Grubb, CEC, CCE, MBA, CHE; foodworks_intl@comcast.net; (305) 974-8686

Categories: C, W, SW, Wildcard Customized Category: individual, 2 courses (appetizer and entrées, 4 portions, 60 min cook time; Menu must include use of mystery item and choice of specified proteins.

Wildcard Customized Category: 2-man team, 3 courses (appetizer, salad and entrées, 6 portions, 60 min cook time; Menu must include use of mystery item and choice of specified proteins.

November 19: ACF Colorado Chefs

Association, www.acfcoloradochefs.org

Colorado Mountain College Breckenridge, Dillon, Colo.

Chair: Kevin Clarke, kclarke@coloradomtn.edu, (970) 496-4153

Category: ST2 - Colorado State Student Team Competition

Nov. 19-20: Delmarva Chefs and Cooks Association

Parkside Career and Technology Center, Salisbury, Md.

Chair: Raymond Hilligoss, CCE; thilligo@wcboe.org; (410) 677-5144

Categories: A-D, K1 - 9, F1, SW

Dec. 8: Texas Chefs Association

Rice University, Houston, Texas

Chair: Adam L. Marshall, CEC; chefdejure@yahoo.com; (713) 348-3610

Category: W - Wildcard Customized, one course, four portions with one hour time frame. Ingredient that must be utilized is a head-in flounder.

January 9-10, 2012: ACF Capital District - Central New York,

<http://cms.skidmore.edu/diningservice/acf-seminar-culinary-competition-index.cfm>

Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Chair: Mark Miller, CEC; mmiller@skidmore.edu; (518) 580-8326

Category: W - Wildcard Customized Category: 4-man team, 3-courses (appetizer or salad, soup or dessert and entrées, 4 portions plus one buffet platter for 12 and one show plate. 2 hour cook time for 3-courses and 1

hour cook time for buffet platter. Required products to be used throughout menu.

January 12-14, 2012: ACF St. Augustine Chapter

First Coast Technical College, St. Augustine, Fla.

Chair: David S. Bearl, CCC, CCE, ACE, AAC;
rotachef@yahoo.com; (904) 669-1340

Category: A, B, C, D, F1, ST1, SK9

January 13-15, 2012: ACF Mad City Chapter
3550 Anderson St., Madison, Wis.

Chair: John Johnson, CEC, CCE;

jjjohnson@matcmadison.edu; (608) 246-6707

Categories: A, B, C, D; E1-2; F1, 2, 4; K1-9; P1-2; ST2
- Wisconsin State Student Team Championship

January 18, 2012 Texas Chefs Association
Lone Star Convention Center, Conroe, Texas

Chair: Bernard Urban, CEC, AAC, HOF; (832) 275-4169

Houston Food & Equipment Expo 2012 (Ben E. Keith Foods) Categories: A, B, C, D

January 20-22, 2012: ACF Michigan Chefs de Cuisine Association,

www.dorseyculinary.webs.com

Dorsey Culinary Academy, Pontiac, Mich.

Chair: Jeremy Abbey, CEC;

chef.jeremy.abbey@gmail.com; (248) 333-1814

Category: A, B, D, SA, SB, SD, F1-2, K1-9, SK1-9, W,
SW Wild Card Category: Open to 10 professionals and
8 students - Individual, Mystery basket. 2 courses, 4
portions, 1 hour 45 minutes cook time, 15 minute
window to plate and serve.

January 24-26, 2012 ACF Myrtle Beach

Chapter, www.hmrsss.com

Hotel/Motel & Restaurant Supply Show of the SE, Myrtle
Beach, S.C.

Chair: Eric Wagner, icesensationsmb@aol.com, (843)
455-7338

Categories: A, B, C, F1