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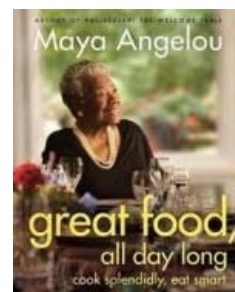
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A Message from Your Region Vice President

Dear Chef Kevin;

Author, poet and food evangelist Dr. Maya Angelou, our keynote speaker at the ACF 2012 Southeast Regional Conference, has released more books to be personalized and signed in advance for pickup at the conference.



Because of popular demand, Dr. Angelou has released additional copies of her book, "Great Food, All Day Long," which are available for autographs and personalization exclusively for ACF members. [These orders must be placed before Feb. 1, so order your copy today!](#)

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

ACF Southeast Regional Conference
[Hotel Room Rate Discounts End Jan. 27](#)
[Online Registration Closes Feb. 5 at Midnight](#)

The [2012 ACF Southeast Regional Conference](#), hosted by [ACF Triad Chapter NC](#), is Feb. 20-22 at the [Winston-Salem Marriott](#). Our conference theme is "Celebrating Diversity, Sustaining Our Future," and the [schedule](#) is full of exciting activities, from hands-on demonstrations to professional-development workshops and seminars and networking

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opportunities. [Register now before online registration closes Feb. 5 at midnight.](#)

Make Your Room Reservations Now
[Book your hotel room at the Winston-Salem Marriott](#), our conference host hotel, by Jan. 27 to receive ACF's discounted rate of \$119 per night (plus tax) with the group code acfacfa. This rate is offered three days before and three days after the conference based on availability. Complimentary wireless Internet, access to the business center, express check-in and checkout and parking are included.

Wing Ding & Rib Thing: Feb. 19

For the first time ever, we are combining the icebreaker, chapter event and community outreach project into one great party, the [Wing Ding & Rib Thing](#). The smokers will be cranked up as we turn out succulent ribs and hot juicy wings featuring the full array of Texas Pete sauces. In addition, ACF chefs will team with at-risk



brigade and prepare side dishes for the party. It will be an evening of great fun and fellowship, as we listen to the Mediocre Bad Guys band. The folks of Winston-Salem will be joining us as we raise funds for the Chef & Child Foundation and Second Harvest Food Bank of NWNC's Childhood Hunger Programs. Tickets are \$10 each for members who did not purchase a full registration packet or purchased day badges or a la carte. Each full registration packet includes one ticket. [Buy your ticket today](#) to attend if you did not get a full registration.

Rockin' Guitar Raffle: Winner Announced Feb. 22

Put away your air guitars and video games. \$5 is all you need to enter for a chance to win a brand new Gibson Flying V guitar in the [Rockin' Guitar Raffle](#). Funds raised will help support ACF Culinary Team USA as they prepare to bring home the gold at the 2012 IKA "culinary Olympics" in Erfurt, Germany. Join us in showing our support for the U.S.'s official culinary team. Tickets are only [\\$5 for one](#) or [\\$20 for five](#). Enter for a chance to win by purchasing your tickets online or calling (336) 397-7062.



ACF Events Series Competitions -- Jan. 27 Deadline to Apply for ACF Southeast Region

Galbani Mozzarella Caprese Challenge Sponsored by Lactalis Foodservice and Galbani Mozzarella

Do you think you can make an award-winning caprese salad featuring Galbani Mozzarella and without using fresh tomatoes? If so, ACF invites you to enter the [Galbani Mozzarella Caprese Challenge](#) for a chance to win a \$7,500 gift certificate toward new kitchen equipment.



Four competitors from each ACF region will be selected based on their recipe submissions and will compete at their respective ACF regional conference. Second-, third- and fourth-place regional participants will receive \$500, \$250 and \$100, respectively. Regional winners will receive \$750 and airfare, hotel accommodations and registration to compete at the 2012 ACF National Convention in Orlando, Fla., July 14-17.

The national second-place runner-up will win a cheesemaking course with Three Shepherds Farm at the Inn at Round Barn in Vermont's Mad River Valley. The national grand-prize winner will claim the glory and a \$7,500 gift certificate toward new kitchen equipment. [Learn more, read the rules and apply by the Jan. 27 deadline.](#)

What's in Your Wok: A Fried Rice Competition Sponsored by Riviana Foods

Fried rice is believed to have its early roots in Chinese culture, but has since gained worldwide popularity. This year, we challenge you to turn up the heat on this classic and create your own signature fried rice by competing in the [What's in Your Wok: A Fried Rice Competition](#).



ACF members are invited to submit an original recipe for fried rice made with Minute Rice, white or brown. Four competitors will be selected from each region's submissions to compete at their respective ACF regional conference. Each regional winner will receive a \$250 cash prize and will compete at the 2012 ACF National Convention, July 14-17, in Orlando, Fla., to determine which signature fried rice will reign supreme. The grand-prize winner receives \$1,000. [Learn more, read the rules and apply by the Jan. 27 deadline.](#)

