

Dear Chef;

Your Vote is Very Important

On Tuesday, May 3rd you should all be receiving an email, which will guide you to cast your proxy ballot electronically. I realize this it is a new process, but it really is not that difficult. As a member, I urge each of you to take the time to vote. If you need assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to your fellow members to see if they can help you through the process.

The future of ACF is in your hands. Please take a serious look at each candidate's accomplishments the past 21 months. Did they represent you and make a difference? Campaign platforms are important, but if you are not able to measure what was promised, then you should take a better look at who will lead you best in the next two years.



I can tell you what I promised, what I have delivered and what I will try to accomplish with another term in office as your national president. I have the knowledge and am well versed in the infrastructure of ACF programs, committees and members needs. This does not happen overnight, but takes years of involvement. I have been a very active member for almost 30 years. I started at the local chapter, worked on national committees and ascended to the highest office in ACF in 1993-1994. After my term in office, I continued to work on a committee and 15 years later you re-elected me as your national president.

I ask you to join the many ACF members that support my re-election, because they know that I will work in the best interest of our federation and its members of the American Culinary Federation.

My previous message showed you that I had several prominent leaders of the American Culinary Federation supporting my candidacy and I would like to share a few more:

Northeast Region

Ferdinand Metz, CMC, WGMC, AAC
George O'Palenick, CEC, AAC - Past Regional Vice President
John Minniti, CCE, AAC - Past AAC Chairman

Southeast Region

Louis Perrotte, CEC, AAC - Past Regional Vice President
Klaus Friedenreich, CMC, AAC - Past Regional Vice President
Elizabeth Baase, CEC, AAC - Past Regional Vice President

Central Region

Dieter Preiser, CEC, AAC - Past Regional Vice President,
Past ACF Secretary/Treasurer and AAC Secretary/Treasurer
John Zehnder, CEC, AAC - Past Regional Vice President
Harry Hoffstadt, CEC, AAC - Past AAC Secretary/Treasurer

Western Regional

Jon Greenwalt, CEC, AAC, HOF - Past Chairperson of the American Academy of Chefs

Bert Cutino, CEC, AAC, HOF - Past Regional Vice President
and Past Chairperson of the American Academy of Chefs

Raimund Hofmeister, CMC, AAC - Past Regional Vice President

Harry Brockwell, CEC, AAC - Past Regional Vice President

Please visit my website at <http://cheftyforpresident.blogspot.com> to learn more about myself and see those that believe in my vision.

I humbly ask for your Vote

Respectfully,

Michael Ty, CEC, AAC

National President

Candidate for ACF National President - 2011-2013