



AAC dinner supports fundraiser

Students from Land O'Lakes High School Academy of Culinary Arts, Land O'Lakes, Fla., teamed up with 14 ACF Tampa Bay Culinary Association members to prepare a five-course dinner Dec. 20 to benefit the school's culinary program, the chapter's Chef & Child program and the AAC. Michael Rigberg, CEC, CCA, chapter president, and Tod Hess, CEC, executed and directed the team for an elegant evening that began with a reception serving cold and hot hors d'oeuvres. The five-course meal incorporated ingredients from the school's hydroponic garden. The evening was highlighted by the attendance of several AAC Fellows and special guest Fritz Sonnenschmidt, CMC, AAC, HOF, who spoke about AAC's history and the future of culinary arts.

2013 ELECTION OF NATIONAL OFFICERS

ACF members will vote electronically for the 2013-2015 board of directors in May 2013. The email subject line for ballots will be "ACF Official Election Ballot." To be eligible to vote, membership dues must be paid by March 31. To ensure eligibility and to receive correspondence, update your contact information, especially email address, at www.acfchefs.org, or call (800) 624-9458. If you have questions about the elections, contact Mark Kent, CEC, AAC, chair, ACF Nominations & Elections Committee, at (330) 972-2349.

IN MEMORIAM

Joseph Balzano, CEC, AAC
ACF Professional Chefs/Cooks
Association of Rochester

Tina Norris
ACF Mountain Empire
Culinary Association

Vincent J. Dicciero, CEC
ACF Greater Cincinnati Chapter

Henry Perez, CEC
ACF Rio Grande Valley Chapter

Brian C. McMann
ACF New England Culinary Institute

NEW CERTIFICATIONS

November 2012

Kevin Blaylock, CEC, CSCE, CCA
Derek Brewington, CEC, CCA
Roberto Brito, CEC, CCA
Sarah Christ, CEPC
Carla Christensen-Derakshan, CWPC
Carlos Coronado, CEPC
Jason Flynn, CSC
Daniel Hahn, CEC, CCA
David Hardy, CCC
Jeffrey Howard, CEC, CCA
Wook Kang, CEC
Jay Kill, CEC
Cece Krelitz, CWPC
Niel Markussen, CEC
Kevin McCarthy, CEC, CCE
David McKeown, CSC
Nicholas Mercogliano, CCC
Tara Murdock, CWPC
Reynolds Parziale, CEC, CCA
Derrick Pelekai Jr., CEC

Robert Phillips, CEC, CCA
Carlos Portela, CEC
Antonio Rico Bragado, CEC
Eric Samuelson, CCE, CEC, CCA
John Schopp, CEC, CEPC, CCA
Suzette Simpson, CWPC
Jennifer Sohonie, CEC
Aurelio Sotomayor, CEC
Ryan Summers, CEC
Deborah Sutton, CEC
Wesley Turnage, CEC, CCE, CCA
Gonzalo Vasquez, CEC, CCA
Melodie Walker, CCC
Michael Walker, CEC
Gregory West, CEC
Jacob Williams, CEC
Nicholas Zaricor, CSC

RENEWAL CERTIFICATIONS

November 2012

Joe Aiello, CEC, AAC
Paul Ashman, CEPC

John Bell, CEC
Robbert Bouman, CEC
James Boyd, CEC
Jacob Brach, CCC
Danny Bruns, CCA
Michael Campe, CEC, AAC
John Castro, CEC
Sharon Christensen, CEC
Alyson Cook, CEC, CEPC
Marcia Corbin, CSC
Travis Dale, CEC, CCA
Roger Disbrow, CEC
Richard Duclos, CEC
Carl Dunkel, CEC, CCE
Lisa Falcone, CEC, RD, CP-FS
Ralph Feraco, CEC, AAC
Peter Guzzo, CEC
Timothy Haze, CEC
Cecilia Henson, CEC
Patricio Herrera, CEC
Cheryl Hitzemann, CEPC
Bryan Holloway, CEC
John King, CEC*

Teresa Krebs, CEC
Steven Lautieri, CEC
Robert McDaniel, CEC
Andrew Mikuszewski, CEC*
James Mullaney, CEPC
Virginia Olson, CWPC
Reynolds Parziale, CEC, CCA
Greg Paulson, CEC, CCE
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Randall Petersen, CEC
Stephanie Ricci, CSC
Garrett Sanborn, CEC, CCE, AAC, ED.D
Kurt Sanburn, CEC*
Daniel Scannell, CMC
David Schneider, CEC, CCE
Samuel Sears III, CEC, AAC, CCA
Christopher Simeone, CEC
Robert Stanford, CEC
Michael Williams, CEC
Travis Williams, CCC
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