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American Culinary Federation Midlands Chapter
"The Authority on Cooking in the Midlands of South Carolina"

President's Message

Dear members,

Spring is upon us and there is a lot going on. To recap a few items;

Chef's on the Shoe was a success, thanks to all of our members that participated/donated their time, product and effort.

Palmetto Place Sweet and Savory was also a job well done thanks again for your support you helped to raise over \$25,000.

The Masters is around the corner and we would like to wish the best to all of the chefs that will be pulling hours to make a great time for all.

ACF Southeast Regionals will be taking place in Charleston at the end of April, see link below for more information.

ACF Midlands will host our 1st Annual ACF on Lake on May 25th, see attached flyer for more details.

We look forward to seeing you there!!

Sincerely,
Chef David Grillo, CEC
ACFMC President



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TBD

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TBD

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Vinnie Livoti, CCA, FMP

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TBD

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TBD

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**American Culinary Federation Midlands
Chapter of South Carolina Mission
Statement**

Our Organization is committed to education, certification and supporting the community that frequents the establishments in which we work. We focus to serve each member, strive to foster partnerships within our profession and create a fraternal bond of respect and integrity among all culinarians.



**American Culinary Federation
Midlands Chapter**



ACF Midlands Chapter Presents

The 1st Annual

ACF Midlands on the Lake

Icebreaker Dinner Cruise

May 18, 2014

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Boarding The Spirit of Lake Murray at 6pm

Shealy's Landing

317 Shadowood Dr.

Ballentine (Irmo), SC 29065

Advance Tickets \$25.00 Limited seating

Contact Purchase whittakerrw@hotmail.com or any Board member for information

Food and Drink (Cash Bar)

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Please take special note of 2014's Southeastern Regional Conference being held in Charleston SC. We have been asked and have offered our assistance to the ACF Greater Charleston South Carolina Chapter with the regional conference. At this time we do not have any specific information yet, but we are asking every Midlands member to try and reserve one day to be at the conference and volunteer to assist the Greater Charleston Chapter. As we get closer to the date we will know what jobs they are in need of, and can then place you in a spot. Thank you in advance for your willingness to help South Carolina and the ACF shine.

<http://www.acfchefs.org/ACF/Events/Regional/Southeast/ACF/Events/Regional/Southeast/>



ACF SOUTHEAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE
CHARLESTON,
SOUTH CAROLINA
APRIL 26 - 29
EMBASSY SUITES NORTH CHARLESTON
- AIRPORT/HOTEL & CONVENTION
EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
MARCH 7, 2014

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2014 Calendar of Events

all meetings start at 6pm unless otherwise indicated

February 3rd, 2014

General Meeting, McCutchen House

March 3rd, 2014

ACF IceBreaker, 6:30pm at the Sheraton Downtown on Main St.

May 18th, 2014

ACF Midlands On the Lake

6:30pm-8:30pm

June 2nd, 2014

General Meeting, McCutchen House

August 4th, 2014

General Meeting, McCutchen House

September

Annual Golf Tournament

October 6th, 2014

General Meeting, McCutchen House

November 3rd, 2014

General Meeting, McCutchen House

Congratulations to the 2013 ACF Midlands Chapter
Award Recipient

Richard M. Lee Culinarian of the Year Award

Robert Stegall-Smith CEC, AAC

Charles F. Connolly Associate of the Year Award

Ben Perzan, Merchants Foodservice

2013 Presidential Medallion Award

John Lindower

The 2013 Chef John Peduzzi

Chef of the Year Award

Robert Stegall-Smith CEC, AAC

Benefits Through National ACF

ACF and Nationwide Insurance have teamed up to offer ACF members a special discount on auto insurance. Below are five reasons why you should choose Nationwide for car insurance.

Visit the website to learn more.

<http://www.nationwide.com/cps/pc-affinity-americanculinaryfederation.htm>

- ❶ Car Insurance for Less with a Member-Only Discount: As an ACF member, you are eligible for an exclusive discount.
- ❷ Safe Drivers Get a Free Pass: When you add Vanishing Deductible, you can take \$100 off your deductible each year for safe driving for a total savings of \$500.
- ❸ Better Claims Service: Four out of five policyholders who have filed a claim would recommend Nationwide to a friend or family member.
- ❹ Repair Guarantee: With Nationwide's worry-free claims service, you get 24/7 access, a 100% guarantee on repairs and 24-hour On Your Side® Auto Repair updates.
- ❺ On Your Side® Review: A Nationwide On Your Side® Review helps you see the big picture, so you can get auto insurance coverage that fits your needs, goals and budget.

Membership in the ICAN Benefit Group, discounts on health insurance, long term care, and prescriptions.

- Big Savings!
 - Up to \$150 savings on Certification & Practical Test Fees
 - Up to \$275 savings on registration fees at the ACF regional and national conferences
 - 15% savings at ACF's online store
 - 10–50% savings on products and services from our Members Advantage Program participants
 - Up to \$500 savings on Conferences and Trade Shows from culinary industry partners
- Propel your career through Certification. Maintain your competitive edge in today's evolving culinary industry.
- Access ACF's Career Center...Our web-based service allows job seekers to post résumés and view open positions across the nation.
- Access the latest trends and techniques in the industry with our digital version of The National Culinary Review, our ACF award-winning magazine. (10 issues per year)
- Reach culinary students and educators through our digital magazine, Sizzle: The American Culinary Federation quarterly for students of cooking.
- Receive up-to-date ACF news in The Culinary Insider, the official biweekly e-newsletter.
- E-Shop. ACF's online store with culinary books, textbooks, cookbooks, ACF logo merchandise and more!
- Competitions. Raise the standard of your culinary excellence through participation in our local, regional or national ACF-sanctioned competitions. Put your skills and knowledge to the test in a competitive format.
- Gain valuable experience through ACFEF's apprenticeship program. Combine on-the-job training with technical classroom instruction.
- Scholarship opportunities for both culinary students and professional chefs seeking to further their education.
- Be a part of the honor society of ACF. The American Academy of Chefs (AAC) represents the highest standards of professionalism in the organization, society and industry.
- Accelerate your career. Experience a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity! Be part of the Team. ACF Culinary Team USA is the official representative team of the United States in major national and international culinary competitions.
- Term Life Insurance. Offered to members in "good standing." This benefit is currently being to Professional Culinarian, Culinarian, Student Culinarian, Senior Professional Culinarian, Allied and Associate members who are not part of Property or Military Programs.
- Gain access to a global network...World Association of Chefs Societies (WACS) comprised of 8 million chefs worldwide in 92 countries