



## Dear ACFLA Members:

As your chapter President I would like to unveil our dynamic agenda for 2006. As always, we included the “Escoffier Dinner” for your dining pleasure and we will also have a President’s Dinner this year to honor the winner of the “Chef of the Year” competition!

**I urge you to get involved and make a difference!**  
**Whitney Werner, CEC**

### **February**

February 2-6, Western Regional Conference Waikoloa, HI

February 13, 6:30 Board Meeting @ The Beach Club, 201 Palisades Beach Rd (PCH), Santa Monica, CA, 90402 -- *Please attend!*

### **March**

March 6, 6:30 Board Meeting, @ The Beach Club, 201 Palisades Beach Rd (PCH), Santa Monica, CA, 90402 -- *Please attend!*

March 6, 7:00 ACF Approved Seminar/Dinner **Empowering Wellness!!! with Sandy Lampert and Exotic Produce for Today’s Chef** @ The Beach Club, 201 Palisades Beach Rd (PCH), Santa Monica, CA, 90402 – *Sandy will explain her six proven principles to stay connected and excited about your profession! See the globe’s newest garden treats for your kitchen! \$30pp – go to [acfla.org](http://acfla.org) to register and pay online with a credit card.*

### **April**

April 4, 6:30 Board Meeting, @ The Beach Club, 201 Palisades Beach Rd (PCH), Santa Monica, CA, 90402 -- *Please attend!*

April 12-15 Las Vegas Culinary Challenge

*There is a wide variety of competitions available. For information contact Chef Shag Shigenaga @ 702.895.3503 or email [dale.shigenaga@ccmail.nevada.edu](mailto:dale.shigenaga@ccmail.nevada.edu) See You There!*

April 24, 7:00 ACF Approved Certification Seminar/Dinner **ACF Certification Now!!! with Eloise Cantrell** @ The Beach Club, 201 Palisades Beach Rd (PCH), Santa Monica, CA, 90402 – *Dr. Eloise Cantrell will give the in’s and out’s of certification and give you her easy three step method to fit your busy schedule! \$30pp – go to [acfla.org](http://acfla.org) to register and pay online with a credit card.*

### **May**

May 1, 6:30 Board Meeting @ The Beach Club, 201 Palisades Beach Rd (PCH), Santa Monica, CA, 90402 -- *Please attend!*

May 22, 6:30 ACF Approved Seminar/Dinner **ACF Competition Show Platters!!! with Garde Manger Specialist Martin Gilligan** @ The Beach Club, 201 Palisades Beach Rd (PCH), Santa Monica, CA, 90402 – *First in a series of five workshops (5/22,6/26,7/24,8/21,9/25) that will allow the student/professional to devise a platter, continually improve it for review with Martin until it is ready for the ACFLA competition at the Gas Company in Downey on October 16, Five workshops just \$50pp – go to [acfla.org](http://acfla.org) to register and pay online with a credit card.*

### **June**

June 5, 6:30 Board Meeting @ The Beach Club. *Please attend!*

June 26, 6:30 ACF Approved Seminar/Dinner **ACF Competition Show Platters!!! with Garde Manger Specialist Martin Gilligan** @ The Beach Club, 201 Palisades Beach Rd (PCH), Santa Monica, CA, 90402 – *Second in a series of five workshops (5/22,6/26,7/24,8/21,9/25)*



## **July**

July 14-July 17 ACF National Convention @ Philadelphia Marriott and the Pennsylvania Convention Center in the summer of 2006 for what has become the nation's finest gathering of culinarians. Reserve your room before June 22, 2006 to take advantage of the special ACF convention rate of \$156. Call 800-228-9290 or the hotel direct 215-625-2900 to make your reservations now!

July 24, 6:30 Board Meeting @ The Beach Club, 201 Palisades Beach Rd (PCH), Santa Monica, CA, 90402 -- Please attend!

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## **August**

No Board Meeting

August 21, 6:30 ACF Approved Seminar/Dinner **ACF Competition Show Platters!!! with Garde Manger Specialist Martin Gilligan** @ The Beach Club, 201 Palisades Beach Rd (PCH), Santa Monica, CA, 90402 – Fourth in a series of five workshops (5/22,6/26,7/24,8/21,9/25)

August 26-28 CRA Show – Los Angeles Convention Center

## **September**

September 11, 6:30 Board Meeting @ The Beach Club, 201 Palisades Beach Rd (PCH), Santa Monica, CA, 90402 -- Please attend!

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September 16, ACF/LA Mission Golf Tournament - TBD

## **October**

October 2, 6:30 Board Meeting @ The Beach Club, 201 Palisades Beach Rd (PCH), Santa Monica, CA, 90402 -- Please attend!

October 16, "Chef of the Year" Competition ...Free!!!...at the Gas Co. in Downey!!! All attendees...see details for entry at acfla.org. Additional Competition Categories A, B 1-3 Cold & Hot/Cold Food, C 1-4 Pastry & D Showpiece, E Grand Buffet, P 4 & 5

October 23, President's Dinner presented by Eurest - TBD

## **November**

November 13, 6:30 Board Meeting /2007 Event planning meeting @ The Beach Club, 201 Palisades Beach Rd (PCH), Santa Monica, CA, 90402 -- Please attend!

\*If you have ever wanted to have a special event or just give us some new ideas, please attend and get involved!

## **December**

December 4, 2006 Escoffier Dinner @ The Beach Club, 201 Palisades Beach Rd (PCH), Santa Monica, CA, 90402 -- Please attend!

It will be one to remember with cocktails on the beach and course after course of culinary genius! See the newest techno-cooking in the Escoffier style! Tickets are available online only. Go to ACFLA.ORG and pre-pay today!!!