

ACF/CCAC Upcoming Events and Board Meetings

11/7/06: Board Planning Meeting:

The Beach Club: 201 Palisades Beach Road, Santa Monica, CA 90402
Contact: Whitney Werner, CEC, President, 310.395.3254

Please attend and help plan the 2007 calendar. If you ever had an idea for a great ACF event, then this is the meeting to attend!

12/4/06: Escoffier Dinner:

The Los Angeles Athletic Club: 431 W. 7th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90014
Contact: Whitney Werner, CEC, Escoffier President, 310.395.3254

For information go to www.acfla.org

ACF Los Angeles/Chefs de Cuisine Assoc. of California

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Dr. Jerald W. Chesser, Ed.D, CEC, FMP, CCE and the staff of the Collins School of Hospitality Management at Cal Poly Pomona.

Special thanks to John Kinsella, CMC, CCE, AAC, President of the American Culinary Federation and Harry Brockwell, CEC, AAC, Vice President of the Western Region of the American Culinary Federation.

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THE 4TH ANNUAL LOS ANGELES CHEF OF THE YEAR CULINARY COMPETITION

October 16, 2006



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Welcome to the 4th Annual Los Angeles Chef of the Year Culinary Competition and Culinary Salon. We congratulate each competitor for taking the bold step in showcasing your skills, techniques and style, defining for us your mastery of the craft. You are all an inspiration. For all our young competitors, you are to be commended for pushing yourself to the forefront of cutting edge cuisine. Indeed, you are the future of this growing profession. For all our sponsors and volunteers, you have given and committed so much to help make this competition a great success. Thank you.

For our esteemed panel of judges, we thank you for generously imparting your wisdom, knowledge and expertise to our competitors.

For all our fellow culinarians and guests of the competition, we deeply appreciate your taking the time to share this event with us. Competitions are great learning experiences for all and we thank you for honoring us with your presence.

-Carole Lung, Show Chair, ACFLA/CCAC

ABOUT THE ACFLA/CHEFS DE CUISINE ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA

Founded in 1923, the Chefs de Cuisine Association of California (CCAC) is among the oldest Cooks Societies in the country. CCAC joined the American Culinary Federation (ACF, founded in 1929) as the ACF Los Angeles Chapter (ACFLA/CCAC) in an effort to "expand horizons" and membership. The membership includes culinary professionals from all backgrounds, and their support groups, such as vendors and sponsors. The goal of the chapter is to offer real life opportunities through competition, education and mentoring programs.

I would like to thank all the volunteers for assisting the committee in holding this year's competition.

Sincerely,

Whitney Werner, CEC
President, ACFLA/CCAC

PROGRAM 2006 CHEF OF THE YEAR LOS ANGELES COMPETITION

8:30 AM: Judges' Tour

9:00 AM: Judges' Pre-Competition Meeting

9:00 AM: Cold Food Salon Entries Must Be In place Ray For Judging.

9:30 AM: Begin check in for all general attendees.

10:00 AM CHEF OF THE YEAR HOT FOOD COMPETITION BEGINS

10:00 AM: Robert Baradaran
Chef Instructor Riverside Culinary Academy

10:15 AM: Ben Diaz
Sous Chef, Brookside Country Club

10:30 AM: Barona Sous Chef

11:40 AM: Whitney Werner
Executive Chef, The Beach Club

11:55 AM: Dennis Sheeler
Western Regional Executive Chef , Compass/ Eurest Dining Services

12:10 PM: Randy Torres
Chef Instructor, Professional Chefs Institute

1:20 PM: Rudy Garcia
Executive Chef / Instructor, Los Angeles Mission College

1:35 PM: Jesse Sanchez, Chef / Instructor
Chef / Instructor, Los Angeles Mission College

3:00 PM: Judges tally and viewing of competitors' plating.

3:30 PM: Awards Ceremony & Speakers.
Carole Lung, 2006 Show Chair

Would you like to be a part of the Chef of the Year Los Angeles 2006 Competitions? Go to the www.acfla.org or call (818) 559-5218, You can also nominate your favorite LA area chef for next years competition as well as review information and pictures from our past competitions and events.

** Schedule, speakers, competitors subject to change without notice.*