

It is truly an honor to be a candidate for ACF National President.

I previously served as your National President in 1993-1994, and since then, I can say from experience, "**once is not enough.**" Indeed, one year is not enough to make significant contributions to our organization and profession. Once was not enough to make a difference and 15 years have passed since that time.



## **26 Years of ACF Service**

**My passion for our profession and my commitment to serving** is evidenced by my history with ACF that spans **26 years**. I am a former ACF Convention Chairman, in addition to having **held numerous offices at both the national and chapter levels**.

I have always strived to be an unbiased leader in both my business and personal life ... and for the ACF, a leader that strives to be the fairest and most fiscally responsible to our members who deserve no less.



### **Please Visit My Election Blog**

I would like to invite you to visit my Web Blog to read about my campaign and "**A Recipe for Change.**" You will find detailed information about my platform, credentials, awards, activities, and my biography. In addition, **you can post your questions or comments on the Blog** and I will respond to you.

Please click on this link to visit the blog:  
[ChefMichaelTy.WordPress.com](http://ChefMichaelTy.WordPress.com)

Also on the blog, you can view the chapter meetings where I am speaking. During the **weekend of February 20th, I will be at the Chicago conference**. I extend an invitation for you to attend ... just in case you live close by. My cross-country campaign trail began in Phoenix, then in Boston last week, and I will be heading West visiting as many chapters as possible.

### **A Recipe for Change**

If you believe in my platform ... **I ask you to spread the word to all your colleagues and friend that are members** of the ACF by forwarding this email and **explaining why you are supporting my campaign**. Please ask them to [sign up for my email updates](#) to get more information in the future.

## Why Vote?

Finally, I ask you **not to vote with your heart, or by gender, ethnicity, or region**. I ask you to **research the facts, issues, and platforms**. I ask you to **research the experience, ethics and character of the candidates**, and then decide who will be the **best person to lead you in the next two years and beyond**. These are the reasons to vote and the attributes that should be evaluated ... **for the betterment of ACF**.

I want to thank all my colleagues and supporters that I met at the Northeast Regional Conference and thank them for their hard work and vote of confidence. The campaign trail has heated up and I look forward for more supporters for my candidacy for ACF National President.

This coming weekend, we will be in Chicago for the Central Regional Conference, where I will meet many more supporters, colleagues and friends. I expect when we leave the "Windy City," we will have stronger alliances and have recruited many more campaign supporters.

I sincerely thank you for your attention and seek your vote for the future of the ACF.

Respectfully,

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