American Culinary Federation Announces 2009 Event Series  
Chefs, Foodservice Representatives and Culinary Enthusiasts to Experience MORE at ACF Events

WHAT: American Culinary Federation’s (ACF) 2009 event series
• ACF Northeast Regional Conference: Feb. 7-9, 2009; Westin Boston Waterfront; Boston
• ACF Central Regional Conference: Feb. 21-23, 2009; Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel & Conference Center; Schaumburg, Ill.
• ACF Western Regional Conference: April 4-6, 2009; Doubletree Hotel Seattle Airport, Seattle
• ACF Southeast Regional Conference: April 18-20, 2009; Hilton Charlotte City Center, Charlotte, N.C.
• ACF National Convention: July 11-17, 2009; Orlando World Center Marriot Resort; Orlando, Fla.

WHO: ACF, the premier professional organization for culinarians in America with more than 21,500 members spanning more than 230 chapters nationwide. The ACF membership is comprised of foodservice representatives, culinary enthusiasts and culinarians of all levels from student to master chef, and culinary disciplines including foodservice, restaurants and bakeries, corporate, retail, educational institutions, military and country clubs.

WHY: Conferences and convention provide culinarians with the opportunity to advance their professional development and enhance their culinary skills through informative culinary business seminars, forums, clinics, competitions and cutting-edge demonstrations, as well as educate today’s culinarians on new cooking trends and techniques.

INFO: Call the American Culinary Federation at (800) 624-9458 or visit www.acfchefs.org to learn more about ACF’s 2009 regional conferences and national convention, registration deadlines and ACF member discounted fees.

MEDIA: Media is invited to attend. Contact Patricia Carroll, communications director, at pcarroll@acfchefs.net or (800) 624-9458, ext. 147, to register for press credentials.

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