Toques Off to the Central and Western Region Student Team Salon Winners!

Central Region Student Team Champion
ACF Chefs de Cuisine Association of St. Louis Inc.

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Western Region Student Team Champion
Kapiolani Community College
ACF Honolulu Chapter
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Chef of the Year, Pastry Chef of the Year and Student Chef of the Year regional winners will be announced at the Vice Presidents' gala on Tuesday evening, Feb. 7. Final dishes and menus will be posted on ACF's blog, We Are Chefs, following the event.

Click here to follow @ACFChefs for the live stream of the awards ceremony from ChefConnect: Chicago to see who advances to National Convention in July!

Chef of the Year
Competition Plates

Competitors had to create a dish from bone-in loin of lamb.

Pastry Chef of the Year

Competition Plates

Competitors had to use passion fruit, mango and crème fraîche in their dessert.

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Student Chef of the Year

Competition Plates

Competitors had to create a pastry dish or savory dish.
ChefConnect: NYC Hotel Deadline Extended

The New York Hilton Midtown has extended its special rate for ACF Chefs attending ChefConnect: NYC through Tuesday, Feb. 7. This will be your last opportunity to receive a discounted rate! Follow this link to book: http://bit.ly/2kjsC9S

Ingredient of the Month: Mangos

Mangos are considered a super fruit with a range of health promoting nutrients. They have golden-orange flesh that is sweet and juicy with a texture that varies from creamy and smooth to firm and fibrous. Mangos add sweetness to salads, chutneys and stir-fry dishes and complement fish, chicken and pork dishes. Visit and bookmark the Ingredient of the Month page on our website and complete the quiz on to earn one hour of continuing education toward ACF certification.

Sponsored by the National Mango Board. Learn more at www.mango.org.

Coming Soon: ACF Survey & Compensation Study

ACF will be seeking member feedback and input in a new survey of the profession, coming soon via email. Your answers will not be connected to your member record and compensation information will be compiled anonymously to provide a reference tool that all members can use. Thanks in advance for your responses!

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