
Don't miss this very important date!
Book your room at Disney’s Coronado Springs Resort during Cook. Craft. Create. ACF National Convention & Show by Friday, June 16 to receive the discounted rate. Rates extend three days before and three days after the convention. Book now before it’s too late.

Stay on Track at Cook. Craft. Create.
More presenters are being added to the robust schedule of educational sessions and culinary demonstrations. Check out a learning track and mingle with fellow chefs around a common area of study, or mix it up a bit to diversify your experience.

Learning Tracks
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President’s Grand Ball Seating Requests
Reserved dinner seating is recommended for the President’s Grand Ball during Cook. Craft. Create, on Thursday, July 13. Seats are assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. Click here to reserve your seats.

The Magical AAC Golf Tournament
Experience the happiest place on turf by playing a 9-hole shotgun start on one of
Disney’s championship level golf courses during Cook. Craft. Create. on Wednesday, July 12. Limited spots available. For more information or to register for this tournament, contact the Events Department at (800) 624–9458 x506.

**ServSafe Manager Course at Cook. Craft. Create.**
The ServSafe® Food Protection Manager is the highest certification awarded by ServSafe and is a great asset for your resume. A ServSafe manager course and exam will be offered on Sunday, July 9. **ServeSafe registration will close on June 19** in order for registered members to receive their ServeSafe Manager books. Call the Events Department for pricing and to register for this course at (800) 624–9458 x506.

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**Member News and Highlights**

**2017–2019 Candidates for National Office**
Chairperson John Minniti announced the [results of the 2017–2019 Board of Directors elections](#) on May 17 at 10 a.m. ET during the ACF Member Annual Meeting. A runoff election will take place for candidates who did not secure a majority vote. Ballots were sent to eligible voters on May 24 and voting will conclude at midnight Hawaiian time on June 7. The results of the runoff election will be announced on June 9 at 10 a.m. ET at the ACF Member Annual Meeting. The runoff candidates’ statements and biographies are posted behind the [members portal](#).

**Nominations and Elections Committee Update**
Nominations for National Chairperson for the Nominations and Elections committee are still open. The Nominations and Elections Committee plays a vital role in the governance of ACF. If you would like to Chair this committee or if you would like to nominate someone who you think may be interested, [please complete this form](#) and email it to the Federation Administrator at [administration@acfchefs.net](mailto:administration@acfchefs.net). The deadline is June 30. For questions, please contact Nancy Vandegrift, Federation Administrator, at [nvandegrift@acfchefs.net](mailto:nvandegrift@acfchefs.net).

**Enjoy entertainment discounts with TicketsatWork!**
Just in time for Cook. Craft. Create. ACF National Convention & Show in Orlando, ACF is pleased offer member discounts through TicketsatWork. Save on theme parks and shows, movies, sporting events and more across the U.S. Go to [https://ticketsatwork.com](https://ticketsatwork.com), and become a member using company code ACFchefs.

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**HamDoes It All**
From craveworthy sandwiches and charcuterie boards to unique small plates and glazed ham steaks, now is the time to make ham happen on your menu. Whether wet-cured or dry-aged, it’s a simple, delicious way for creative chefs to showcase amazing flavor — and consumers can’t get enough. Learn more and find recipes at [PorkFoodservice.org](https://www.porkfoodservice.org).
Emily Ellyn Dishes on the Retro Rad Movement
A farm-raised chef and culinary educator, Chef Emily Ellyn dishes on the Retro Rad cooking movement to inspire a new generation of chefs. Read more.

Get your Foot in the Door with Two New ACF Certifications
The future is bright for those interested in a culinary career with no prior experience. Read more.

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13th Annual CAFÉ Leadership Conference
Open to all foodservice instructors, June 22–24 in MyrtleBeach, South Carolina

- Exceptional hands-on master classes
- Cooking competition with cash prizes
- Gala tasting reception
- Industry Trends and InfoFair
- Relevant Peer-Presentation Educational Best Practices

All CAFÉ events award ACF continuing education hours. Stay on the beach, experience one of the newest culinary institutes in the South, the International Culinary Institute of Myrtle Beach, and enjoy programming specifically designed for you. For agenda, registration and hotel information, go to www.CafeMeetingPlace.com.