

## TENTATIVE AGENDA

### 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CAFÉ LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

JUNE 20-22, 2019

CHARLOTTE, NC

#### **JUNE 20, THURSDAY (Hosted by Johnson & Wales University)**

- Hands On Master Classes (go to CAFÉ website for full descriptions) There is a \$25 charge for a class; you can only choose/sign up for one.
  - classes include
    - Chocolate (2-6 p.m.)
    - Garde Manger (Carving 3-6 p.m.)
    - James Beard Foundation/Reducing Waste (3-6 p.m.)
    - Rational (equipment)(3-6 p.m.)
- Awards Ceremony 6:30-7 p.m. (amphitheater)
  - Educator of the Year Awards (secondary and postsecondary)
  - Innovations (in culinary programs)
  - Entrepreneurship
  - Green Award
- Reception 7-8:30
  - 10-12 stations, including beverage station
  - Badges given out
  - Gift bags given out
  - Attendees will sign up for break out sessions for both Friday and Saturday

#### **JUNE 21, FRIDAY (Hosted by Central Piedmont Community College)**

- Industry Outreach Day
- Bus leaves hotel at 8 a.m. for CPCC
- 8:15 a.m. Breakfast at College
- 9-9:45 a.m. Keynote: Louis Foreman, Product Development and Innovations Expert
- 10-11 a.m. Chef's panel
- 11-12:15 p.m. InfoFair
- 12:30-1:30 p.m. Lunch at Culinary Center
- 1:45-2:45 p.m. Trends Presentations I (choose 1)
  - Group 1
    - Sponsored by National Pork Board
    - Sponsored by Norwegian Seafood Council
    - Sponsored By Idaho Potato Commission
- 3-4 p.m. Trends Presentations II (choose one)
  - Sponsored by California Milk Advisory Board
  - Sponsored by California Dried Plums

- TBD
- 4:15-5:15 p.m. Bonus Sessions
  - TBD
- Free evening

**JUNE 22, SATURDAY ( hosted by Carolina Piedmont Community College)**

- Educational Best Practices Day (Peer Presentations)
- 8 a.m. Breakfast
- 9-9:45 a.m. Keynote: Chef Mark Allison “Culinary Wellness”
- 10-11 a.m. Best Practices Sessions I (attendees choose one)
- 11:15-12:15 Best Practices Sessions II (attendees choose one)
- 12:30-1:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:45 p.m.-2:45 p.m. Best practices Sessions III (attendees choose one)
- 3-3:30 p.m. Evaluations and Certificates Handed Out

**GOOD TO KNOW:**

- There will be bus transportation from the Marriott and Johnson & Wales provided on Thursday at 2:45 p.m. and 6 p.m. to JWU and return from the college at 8:30 p.m.
- There will be bus transportation from the Marriott and CPCC on Friday and Saturday mornings at 7:45 a.m. return to the hotel on Friday afternoon and return on Saturday at 3:30 p.m.
- ACF continuing education hours will be provided to each attendee.
- There will be a Silent Auction to benefit the CAFÉ scholarship fund (used to offset presenter registration fees). The auction will be displayed at the Culinary Center at CPCC only on Friday, June 21 through noon on June 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Chef Allison will have copies of his book: “Three Boys and a Chef” for sale on Saturday morning.
- Dole will once again sponsor a Power Walk on Friday and Saturday mornings. Great way to see downtown Charlotte, get a snack and some other great swag! You’ll have plenty of time to get the bus to the college!
- The breakout sessions will be limited in number. You will sign up at the Reception on Thursday evening. We’ll have full descriptions well before the conference.
- Guests are welcome at the opening night reception.
- CAFÉ MEMBERS GET A \$25 DISCOUNT ON THEIR REGISTRATION FEE!!