

# Chapter accomplishments 1968 - 2017

- 1968** First official Meeting of Chefs in Las Vegas and beginning of our Chapter
- 1976** Joined the American Culinary Federation
- 1977** Incorporated with the State of Nevada
- 1978** Printed our First Cookbook
- 1979** ACF National Chapter of the Year.
- 1980** Host Chapter, National ACF Convention, MGM  
ACF National Chapter of the Year  
Printed our Second Cookbook
- 1987** 1<sup>st</sup> Place Las Vegas Rib Burn-off
- 1989** Host Chapter, National ACF Convention, Caesars Palace  
Michael Ty, CEC, AAC – Awarded ACF Presidential Medallion by National President, Jack Braun CEC, AAC  
Claude Lambertz – Awarded ACF Presidential Medallion by National President, Jack Braun, CEC, AAC
- 1990** 1<sup>st</sup> Place ACF Chapter Newsletter “*Mise En Place*”  
Van Atkins, CEC – Awarded ACF Presidential Medallion by National President, Jack Braun, CEC, AAC
- 1991** 1<sup>st</sup> Year Las Vegas, ACF Apprentice Program  
Produced Career Video for Young Culinarians  
Gold Award “*Are You Really ACF*”  
1<sup>st</sup> Place ACF Chapter Newsletter “*Mise En Place*”  
Western Regional Chef Professionalism Award, Michael Ty, CEC AAC  
Western Regional Chef of the Year Award, Michael Ty, CEC, AAC  
*Chefs for Kids, was founded*
- 1992** Gold Award “*Are You Really ACF*”  
1<sup>st</sup> Place ACF Chapter Newsletter “*Mise En Place*”  
Chef and Child Little Oscar Award
- 1993** Gold Award “*Are You Really ACF*”  
Home Chapter of ACF National President  
Michael Ty, CEC, AAC 1993-1994 (one year term)
- 1994** Western Regional Chef Professionalism Award, Werner Zefferer, CEC, AAC  
ACF Chefs Las Vegas Hall of Fame was established
- 1995** Michael Ty, CEC, AAC – Awarded ACF Presidential Medallion by National President, John Folse, CEC, AAC
- 1996** Michael Ty, CEC, AAC - AAC Chairman’s Medal presented by AAC Chairman, Bert Cutino, CEC, AAC
- 1997** National ACF Chef of the Year, Michael Ty, CEC, AAC  
1<sup>st</sup> ACF Chefs Las Vegas Golf Tournament, hosted by The Associate Advisory Board
- 1998** ACF Baron H. Galand Culinary Knowledge Bowl  
National Champions Gold Medal – CCSN
- 1999** Host Chapter, ACF Western Regional Conference, Orleans Hotel Michael Ty, CEC, AAC – Chairman  
Special Recognition Award presented by Reimund Pitz, CEC, AAC  
Michael Ty, CEC, AAC – Antonin Careme Medal #108 presented by the Chefs Association of the Pacific
- 2000** Gold Award “*Are You Really ACF*”  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Chapter Newsletter Award “*Mise En Place*”  
Michael Ty, CEC, AAC – Awarded ACF Presidential Medallion by National President, Noel Cullen, CMC, AAC  
Christopher Johns CEC – Awarded ACF Presidential Medallion by National President, Noel Cullen, CMC, AAC
- 2001** Host Chapter, National ACF Convention, MGM Grand  
Michael Ty, CEC, AAC - ACF President’s Gold Eagle award presented by National President, Noel Cullen, CMC, AAC  
Junior Team National Knowledge Bowl Champions, CCSN  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Chapter Newsletter “*Mise En Place*”
- 2002** Host Chapter, National ACF Convention, MGM Grand  
Western Region Professionalism Award, John Hui CEPC
- 2003** Antonin Careme Medal – John Hui, CEPC - presented by ACF Chef’s Association of the Pacific Coast  
ACF Nevada State Champion Jr Hot Food Team, CCSN - Gold Medals  
ACF Western Region Jr Culinary Competition, CCSN – Silver Medals
- 2004** Team Las Vegas wins 9 Silver and 2 Bronze Medals at the Culinary Olympics in Germany  
Western Regional Pastry Chef of the Year, John Hui, CEPC  
ACF Nevada State Champion Jr Hot Food Team, CCSN - Silver Medals  
ACF Western Region Jr Team Culinary Competition, CCSN – Gold Medals
- 2005** Western Regional Pastry Chef of the Year, Brenda Hitchins  
ACF Western Region Jr Team Culinary Competition, CCSN – Silver Medals
- 2006** ACF Western Regional Educator of the Year and National Educator of the Year Raimund Hofmeister, CMC, AAC  
AAC Western Regional Chair’s Award - John Hui, CEPC, AAC  
Claude Lambertz – Awarded ACF Presidents Medallion by National President, John Kinsella, CMC, AAC  
ACF Western Regional Presidents Award, John Hui, CEPC, AAC

- 2007** 10<sup>th</sup> ACF Chefs Las Vegas Golf Tournament, Hosted by The Associate Advisory Board  
ACF Bellringers Award, Bobby O'Brien Awarded A.C.F Presidents Medallion by National President, John Kinsella, CMC, AAC  
ACF Nevada State Champions, CSN Student Hot Food Team – Silver Medals  
Western Regional Culinary Competition, CCSN's State Champion Hot Team received Silver Medals and placed third
- 2008** Host Chapter, National ACF Convention, MGM Grand
- 2009** Home Chapter of ACF National President Michael Ty, CEC, AAC 2009-2011  
Heinz Lauer named Chef Educator of the Year 2009 for the American Culinary Federation Western Region  
Levy Acosta, Jr – Awarded ACF President's Medallion by National President, John Kinsella, CMC, AAC  
Christopher Johns – Awarded ACF Presidents Medallion by National President, John Kinsella, CMC, AAC  
Jill Mora – Awarded ACF President's Medallion by National President, John Kinsella, CMC, AAC  
Van Atkins CEC AAC Antonin Careme Medal presented by ACF Chef's Association of the Pacific Coast  
Western Regional Culinary Competition, CSN's State Champion Hot Team received Silver Medals and placed third  
John Metcalf – Awarded ACF Presidential Medallion by National President, Michael Ty, CEC, AAC
- 2010** 1<sup>st</sup> Chefs for Kids 5K Run and 1Mile Fun Walk  
John Hui, CEPC, AAC – Awarded A.C.F Presidential Medallion by National President, Michael Ty, CEC, AAC  
Chefs for Kids received Cutting Edge Award from National President Michael Ty CEC AAC  
Chefs for Kids ACF Chefs Las Vegas, Western Region presentation at National Convention on the success of Chefs for Kids  
Frank Insera AAC – Awarded ACF Presidential Medallion by National President, Michael Ty, CEC, AAC
- 2011** 2<sup>nd</sup> Chefs for Kids 5K Run and 1Mile Fun Walk  
Michael Ty CEC AAC reelected National President 2011-2013  
Dennis Lambertz CEC - Awarded ACF Presidential Medallion by National President Michael Ty, CEC, AAC
- 2011** Chefs Michael Ty, CEC, AAC and Christopher Johns attended The World Chefs Tour Against Hunger in Johannesburg, South Africa  
1<sup>st</sup> Annual Chefs for Kids Golf Tournament
- 2012** 3<sup>rd</sup> Chefs for Kids 5K Run and 1Mile Fun Walk  
21<sup>st</sup> Chefs for Kids Annual Dinner and Auction  
2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chefs for Kids Golf Tournament
- 2013** 4<sup>th</sup> Chefs for Kids 5K Run and 1Mile Fun Walk  
Western Regional Culinary Competition, CSN's State Knowledge Bowl Team received Silver Medals  
22<sup>nd</sup> Chefs for Kids Annual Dinner and Auction  
Chefs for Kids, Western Regional winner ACF Chef & Child, Hidden Valley Ranch Childhood Nutrition Day Challenge \$10,000.00 award  
Mike Whitesides - Awarded ACF Presidential Medallion by National President, Michael Ty, CEC, AAC  
Host Chapter, 2013 National ACF Convention, Cosmopolitan Hotel  
Chef Jill Mora - Awarded 1st Year American Culinary Federation, Culinary Hero Award from National President, Michael Ty, CEC, AAC  
3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Chefs for Kids Golf Tournament
- 2014** 5<sup>th</sup> Chefs for Kids 5K Run and 1Mile Fun Walk  
23<sup>rd</sup> Chefs for Kids Annual Dinner and Auction  
Chef Tom Rosenberger MS CEC FMP CHE CFPM - Awarded Cutting Edge Award from National President Chef Thomas Macrina CEC CCA HGT AAC  
4th Annual Chefs for Kids Golf Tournament
- 2015** Chefs for Kids enters its 25<sup>th</sup> Year  
6<sup>th</sup> Chefs for Kids 5K Run and 1Mile Fun Walk  
24<sup>th</sup> Chefs for Kids Annual Dinner and Auction  
Chef Jill Mora - Awarded Western Regional Culinary Salon Recognition Award  
College of Southern Nevada, Culinary Arts, awarded Western Regional Culinary Salon Recognition Award  
"Chefs for Kids Day" at Whole Foods  
Hosted Friends and Family Appreciation Evening Baseball with the 51s  
Supported Pro Start High School Culinary Program
- 2016** Chefs Monthly Porker Tournament Fund Raiser  
Le Cordon Bleu Junior Hot Food Team Silver Medals, Western Regional Competition  
Supported Pro Start High School Culinary Program  
Chef Cheryl Lewis, CCC, CCE named Western Region Educator of the Year  
25<sup>th</sup> Chefs for Kids Annual Dinner and Auction  
Hosted Friends and Family Appreciation Evening Baseball with the 51s  
6<sup>th</sup> Annual Chefs for Kids Golf Tournament  
Thank you to "The Brown Blankfeld Realty Group" for your commitment to Chefs for Kids
- 2017** 26<sup>th</sup> Chefs for Kids Annual Dinner and Auction

# Previous Chefs of the Year

A tradition that started in 1970,  
ACF Chefs Las Vegas celebrates our newest Chef of the Year.

*Congratulations to all who have achieved this most highest of accolades!*



**Henri Petitjean\***  
Desert Inn  
- 1970 -



**Harry Bamacciotti\***  
Hacienda  
- 1971 -



**Don Anderson\***  
Sahara Hotel  
- 1972 -



**Maurice Galle**  
Caesars Palace  
- 1973 -



**Maurice Cau\***  
Sands Hotel  
- 1974 -



**Pierre Vireday**  
MGM Grand  
- 1975 -



**Ben McGeary\***  
Golden Nugget  
- 1976 -



**Paul Lenard\***  
Holiday International  
- 1977 -



**Andrew Hawley\***  
Mint Hotel  
- 1978 -



**Rudy Thoma\***  
Sahara Hotel  
- 1979 -



**Vincent Giacalone\***  
Maxim Hotel  
- 1980 -



**Michael Grobon**  
Village Pub  
- 1981 -



**Frank Insera**  
Bingo Palace  
- 1982 -



**Hans Lackinger**  
Desert Inn  
- 1983 -



**Larry Chumley**  
*Harrah's*  
- 1984 -



**Edward Kane\***  
*SNVTC*  
- 1985 -



**Michael Ty**  
*Caesars Palace*  
- 1986 -



**Chistopher Johns**  
*Sands Hotel*  
- 1987 -



**T.E. Williams\***  
*SNVTC*  
- 1988 -



**Claude Lambertz**  
*UNLV*  
- 1989 -



**Van Atkins**  
*Caesars Palace*  
- 1990 -



**John Perkins\***  
*Excalibur*  
- 1991 -



**Werner Zefferer**  
*Bally's*  
- 1992 -



**Brenda Hitchins**  
*Rio*  
- 1993 -



**Joe Del Rosario**  
*CCSN*  
- 1994 -



**Lucio Arancibia**  
*Excalibur*  
- 1995 -



**Ken Weicker**  
*Treasure Island*  
- 1996 -



**Tom Rosenberger**  
*CCSN*  
- 1997 -



**Jean Hertzman**  
*UNLV*  
- 1998 -



**Bob O'Brien**  
*Circus Circus*  
- 1999 -



**Terry Henderson**  
*Barbary Coast*  
- 2000 -



**Richard Cino**  
*Sam's Town*  
- 2001 -





**John Hui**  
Caesars Palace  
- 2002 -



**Eric Rutsky**  
Circus Circus  
- 2003 -



**Heinz Lauer**  
Le Cordon Bleu  
- 2004 -



**Dennis Lambertz**  
Nevada Food Brokerage  
- 2005 -



**"Shag" Dale Shigenaga**  
UNLV  
- 2006 -



**Kitti Sanderson**  
US Foodservice  
- 2007 -



**Rick Baumes**  
Riviera Hotel  
- 2008 -



**John Metcalfe**  
CSN  
- 2009 -



**Steve Soltz**  
CSN  
- 2010 -



**Jeffrey Martell**  
Plaza Las Vegas  
- 2011 -



**Patrick Simon**  
Sysco  
- 2012 -



**Adrian Hill**  
Sam's Town  
- 2013 -



**George Bailey**  
South Point Hotel, Casino & Spa  
- 2014 -



**David Simmons**  
Lawry's The Prime Rib  
- 2015 -



**Gustav E. Mauler**  
Spiedini Ristorante  
- 2016 -



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## Previous Associate Members of the Year



**Lorri Davidson**

*2016 Associate Member  
of the Year*

2016	Lorri Davidson	2009	Rick Albrecht	1989	Steve Neilson *
2015	Sandi Boyer	2008	Greg Schneckel	1988	Trig Hanson
2014	Lance Cranford	2007	Adam Gail	1988	Ray Whitney
2013	Sarah Scott	2006	Lance Cranford	1988	William "Kody" Kotoff
2012	Chris Yankowski	2004	Art Vegar	1988	Sam Allen
2011	John A. Rees, III	2003	John Connolly	1987	William & Nora Miller *
2010	Patrick Simon	2002	Lee Weiss	1987	Alex Gambino
		2001	Jim Moody	1987	Max Daffner
		2000	Steve Garnett	1986	Dave Coon
		1999	Heidi Praml	1986	Bob Copper
		1998	Buzz Thurber III	1986	Alan "Chico" Zobrist
		1997	Bob Henderson	1986	Mike Scarpelli
		1996	Dominic Caldara	1985	Harry Van Camp *
		1995	Bob Borg	1985	Bob Frusco
		1994	Buzz Thurber III	1985	Bob Best
		1993	Tom Albanese II	1984	Hal Hamblin *
		1992	Neil Levine	1984	Ray Foucher *
		1991	Dave Coon	1984	Alex Gambino
		1990	Mark Goldstein		
		1989	Gene Krause		

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## Previous Student Culinaricians of the Year

2015	Angela Armstrong	2003	Christine Zarandin
2014	Jessica Iannoitti	2002	Lilian Lazaro
2013	Xelyna Rodriguez	2001	Tina Redus
2012	Arlene Michelle Basinski	2000	Mary Blackburn
2011	Edward Reyes	1999	Mark Jaramillo
2010	Sandra Munk	1998	Steve Santor
2009	Renee Eder	1997	John Geisinger
2008	Rachelle Catmull	1995	Dale Shigenaga
2007	Rose de la Rosa	1994	Robert Kilburn
2006	Sang Schneck	1993	Tom Messina
2005	Michael Sandoval	1992	Patrick Fegan
2004	Wendy Cohen		

# ACF Chefs of Las Vegas

## *Past Presidents*

<b>1968-1974</b>	Roger Lams	<b>1990-1993</b>	Michael Ty, CEC, AAC
<b>1974-1976</b>	Benjamin McGeary *	<b>1993-1996</b>	Claude Lambertz
<b>1976-1978</b>	Paul Lenard, CEC, AAC *	<b>1996-1998</b>	J.B. Brown
<b>1978-1980</b>	Vince Giacalone, CEC, AAC *	<b>1998-2002</b>	Christopher Johns, CEC
<b>1980-1981</b>	Michele Gorbon	<b>2002-2006</b>	Bobby O'Brian
<b>1981-1982</b>	Rudy Thoma, CEC, AAC *	<b>2006-2006</b>	John Hui, CEPC, AAC
<b>1982-1984</b>	Vince Giacalone, CEC, AAC *	<b>2006-2010</b>	Kitty Sanderson
<b>1984-1986</b>	Andrew Hawley, CEC, AAC *	<b>2010- 2012</b>	Rick Baumes
<b>1986-1988</b>	Frank Insera, CEC, AAC	<b>2012 -2014</b>	Tom Rosenberger, CEC
<b>1988-1990</b>	Larry Chumley, CEC, AAC	<b>2014-</b>	Philip Pinkney, CEC, CCE, AAC

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# ACF Chefs of Las Vegas

## *Hall of Fame*

Don Anderson *	Lucio Arancibia	Maurice Cau *
Richard Cino	Larry Chumley	Jean Clary*
Henry Cohen	Jackie Fields *	Vince Giacalone *
Andy Hawley *	Jean Hertzman	Brenda Hitchins
Frank Insera	Christopher Johns	Edward (ED) Kane *
Claude Lambertz	Roger Lams *	Paul Lenard *
Ben McGeary *	Gilbert Pierrel	Harry Ramacciotti *
Dale Shigenaga	Tom Rosenberger	Rudy Thoma *
Michael Ty	Pierre Vireday	Michael Whitesides

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# ACF Chefs of Las Vegas

## *Honorary Members*

Clarke Bernier, CEC

Dave Courvoisier

Dr. Al Gourrier

Nat Hart \*

Elliott Krane \*

Carolyn Leontos

Muriel Stevens

Hans Bueschkens \*

Jerry Deveans \*

Jon Greenwalt

Dorothy Huffey

Roger Lams

Larry Ruvo

Buzz Thurber

Terri Campenelli

John Folse

Ralph Hall

Al Izzolo

Sue Lednicky

Howard Schwartzter \*

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# ACF Chefs of Las Vegas

## *In Memoriam*

*God's finger touched them, and they slept*

Charles Adler

Jean Clary

Max Daffier

Jack Feldman

Maurice Galle

Hal Hamblin

Gene Heiser

Roger Lams

Terry D. Long

Horst Meyer

Henri Petitjean

Howard Schwartzter

Rudy Thoma

Don Anderson

Henry Cohen

Jerry Deveans

Jackie Fields

Vince Giacalone

Nat Hart

Edward "Ed" Kane

Paul Lenard

Michael McFadden

Frank Panich

Harry Ramacciotti

Muriel Stevens

Joe Walem

Maurice Cau

John "JJ" Cronin

William Eyler

Ray Foucher

Ernest "Ernie" Gitman

Andrew Hawley

Rancher Kody

Robert Lerner

Ben McGeary

John Perkins

Vladimir Reitmaier

German Tatzel

T.E. Williams



# ACF Chefs of Las Vegas

## *Presidents Award*

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|------|---|------|---|
| 1987 | MICHAEL TY CEC, AAC<br>Caesars Palace<br>President LARRY CHUMLEY CEC, AAC                   | 2011 | SUE LEDNICKY<br>Chefs for Kids<br>University of Nevada, Reno<br>President RICK BAUMES   |
| 1991 | Chef TOM ROSENBERGER<br>Collage of southern Nevada<br>President MICHAEL TY                  | 2012 | THE ASSOCIATE ADVISORY BOARD<br>A.C.F. CHEFS LAS VEGAS<br>&<br>Chef CHRISTOPHER JOHNS<br>Chefs for Kids & South Point Casino<br>President TOM ROSENBERGER CEC |
| 1999 | DOMINIC CALDARA<br>Get Fresh<br>President CHRISTOPHER JOHNS                                 | 2013 | Chef MIKE WHITESIDES<br>Affairs to remember<br>&<br>Chef STEVE SOLTZ<br>Collage of Southern Nevada<br>President TOM ROSENBERGER CEC                           |
| 2001 | BOB BORG<br>Anderson Dairy<br>President CHRISTOPHER JOHNS                                   | 2014 | LORRI DAVIDSON<br>Southwest Gas<br>President PHILIP PINKNEY CEC, CCE, AAC   |
| 2002 | JIM MOODY<br>Bakemark<br>President BOBBY O'BRIAN  | 2015 | CLAUDE LAMBERTZ<br>President PHILIP PINKNEY CEC, CCE, AAC   |
| 2003 | HEIDI PRAML<br>Praml International<br>President BOBBY O'BRIAN                               | 2016 | The South Point Hotel Casino & Spa<br>President PHILIP PINKNEY CEC, CCE, AAC  |
| 2006 | VICKI MURATORE<br>Las Vegas Gourmet<br>President JOHN HUI                                   | 2017 | GEORGE BAILEY<br>The South Point Hotel Casino & Spa<br>President PHILIP PINKNEY CEC, CCE, AAC   |
| 2008 | JEAN HERTZMAN<br>University of Nevada, Las Vegas<br>President KITTY SANDERSON               |      |   |
| 2009 | ALLEN ASCH<br>President KITTY SANDERSON   |      |   |
| 2010 | GARY BRANT<br>Le Cordon Bleu<br>&<br>JUAN CARLOS<br>The Ice Studio<br>President RICK BAUMES |      |   |