



# THE SILVER SPOON



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE-JUNE 2010



### Greetings Fellow Members,

The Triangle has many great restaurants that are incorporating fresh local ingredients into their menus. The "Farm to Table" concept is very much a part of our culinary scene here in North Carolina. I urge all of you to use local farmers and menu them in your establishments. The Raleigh, Carrboro and Durham Farmers Markets are very much worth the trip to see what is fresh and available for you to use in your establishments. My members at HVCC have embraced the "Farm to Table" concept and it has driven our a la carte numbers up over the past three months. I am amazed at how important fresh, local, humane and organic products are to our customers.

We had a practical at Wake Tech on June 2nd and have two of our own Chefs from the Triangle Chapter putting the finishing touches on their CEC's. I would like to congratulate Michael Jordan and Thomas Liles for passing their practical's and look forward to seeing them as Certified Executive Chefs. This is truly an accomplishment we should be proud of.

Bob Brantley is working diligently on the upcoming competition we will be hosting in January. We currently have Chef John Kinsella CMC,CCE,WGMC,AAC, Roland Schaeffer CEC, AAC, HOF and Brian Campbell CEC,CCE as judges for the event. This is going to be a great show. Let's get the word out so we can make this an annual event.

Sincerely, Jay Christmas CEC,CCA

## ACF TRIANGLE UPCOMING MEETINGS

**July 12, 2010:** Hope Valley Country Club, Durham, NC

**September 13, 2010:** Freshpoint Produce Co., Raleigh, NC

**November 15, 2010:** Northridge Country Club

**All Meetings are on Monday nights with a 7:00pm start time!**

*Education Segments will be announced in upcoming newsletters.*

**Get involved in our community and be recognized as a professional chef who cares to make a difference!**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ACF National Convention

**August 2-5, 2010**

Anaheim Marriott - Anaheim, Ca

### Hospital Chefs Competition ACF Charlotte Chapter Inc.

**(Open to Hospital Chefs Only!)**

**October 29, 2010**

Johnson & Wales University,  
Charlotte, NC

Show Chair:  
Michael Rosen CEC  
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Category: W-Wildcard Category  
(4 man team, 8 portions, 3 courses)

Lead Judge:  
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