

*Presented by the ACF Chefs of Northwest Indiana*

# BEYOND THE KITCHEN

## *Culinary Connections*

### **Connect. Inspire. Make an Impact.**

Join us for a special luncheon experience designed to bring together civic leaders, business professionals, community partners, and culinary champions to explore how the American Culinary Federation (ACF) is so much more than a chefs' organization... we are a driving force for education, mentorship, and community impact.

**AUG. 28, 2025**

**11:30AM - 1:30PM**

**INDIANA WELCOME CENTER**  
7770 Corrine Drive • Hammond, IN

### **What You'll Experience**

- ✓ **A Taste of Purpose** – Enjoy a chef-curated lunch while learning how our culinarians serve far beyond the plate — from training future chefs to feeding vulnerable communities.
- ✓ **Meet the Chefs Behind the Mission** – Hear from ACF leaders, student members, and award-winning professionals about the heart and hustle behind the chef coat.
- ✓ **Discover Our Local Impact** – Learn how the ACF Chefs of Northwest Indiana support:
  - Scholarships for culinary students
  - Mentorship and job training
  - Community fundraisers and nonprofit outreach
  - Senior living, healthcare, and school nutrition programs
- ✓ **Grow Your Network** – Connect with like-minded leaders who believe in collaboration, innovation, and elevating our region through food and service.

### **Who Should Attend?**

**Business Leaders • Civic Influencers  
Community Organizers • Educators  
Foodservice Professionals**

**Anyone passionate about impact  
through culinary connection**

***Come hungry for change  
and leave inspired by the chefs  
who serve beyond the kitchen.***



**RSVP or Questions:** Contact Chef Carol Baisden at [secretary@acfchefsofni.org](mailto:secretary@acfchefsofni.org)

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