

The Changing Face of Correctional Foodservices



ACFSA



**Sun, June 5 - Wed, June 8,
2011 Conference
London, Ontario**

**ONTARIO CHAPTER ACFSA
Association of Correctional
Food Service Affiliates**

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2011

12:00 - 17:00 ACFSA Conference Registration

Registration location in the lobby.

16:30 - 18:00 North American International Challenge Cook-Off Competition (Canada versus USA)

Team building - group will be split into two and have to cook and test meal. The Chef from Four Points by Sheraton will be the Judge.

18:30 - 20:30 Welcome Bar-B-Que Reception and Cook Off Awards

Bar-B-que to follow at the gazebo in the Japanese Garden area.

(In the event of rain the events will be held in Bristol C Room)

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2011

07:00—16:00 ACFSA Conference Registration

Registration location in the lobby.

08:00—08:45 Ceremonial Hot Breakfast

Meeting starts with plated breakfast followed by meeting across the hall in Brisol A.

08:45—09:00 Conference Opening Ceremonies

Ceremonial Guard
National Anthems

09:00 - 09:15 Honoured Guest Speaker and Conference Welcome -
Mr. Steve Small, Assistant Deputy Minister, MCSCS

Conference Opening Remarks

09:15—10:30 The Native Inmate Liaison and M'nuknee Mikan (Balance in our Life - the Right Path) Programs for Incarcerated Aboriginals - Vanessa Abel

Vanessa will provide an overview of the Native Inmate Liaison and the M'nuknee Mikan Programs. M'nuknee Mikan in Ojibwe means~ the path is just right~ balance in our life. The John Howard Society of Toronto offers these institutional programs at all three GTA remand centres including the Toronto Jail, Metro East Detention Centre and the Metro West Detention Centre. This presentation will highlight Aboriginal incarceration, traditional ceremonies and feasts, and the importance of making healthy food choices. These programs offer Aboriginal Inmates one-on-one counselling, traditional teaching and sharing circles, institutional feasts, and healthy living program teachings to assist Aboriginal men transition from incarceration into the community upon release.

10:30—10:45 MID MORNING BREAK

10:45 - 11:30 New Facilities—Where Are We Now? - Anna Gulbinski / Andrea Monteiro

An update on the Toronto South Detention Centre and the Southwest Detention Centre.

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2011 (CONT'D)

11:30 - 12:30 Best Practices for Foodservice Operations - Paul Medeiros

A look at the risks associated with foodservice operations and the tools and methods leading foodservice organizations (including institutional foodservice) use to control those risks to protect their patrons.

12:30 - 13:15 LUNCH

13:15 - 14:15 Jonathan Edwards - Finance Resource Unit, MCSCS

An insight into Managing Fiscal Controls in our current Economical Environment.

**14:15 - 15:30 Jewish Dietary Laws - Rabbi Ronald Weiss, Director of Chaplaincy Services
Jewish Family & Children Services, Toronto**

The observance of Kashrut, the Jewish Dietary Laws, is one of the pillars of Jewish life. This talk will focus on an introduction to the Jewish Dietary Laws conceptually and practically and seek to assist the listener in how to best facilitate the observance of this religious practice.

15:30 - 15:45 AFTERNOON REFRESHMENT BREAK

15:45 - 17:00 Ramadan Diet: Corrections Challenges and Perspectives

Given the growing number of Muslim inmates and the continuous need to fulfil their religious diets, the challenges inmates face may be the credibility of the service, while those in food services are faced with regulations guided by guidelines adopted by Corrections. This becomes intense at Ramadan. What are those new issues Ramadan presents and how to deal with them? Who speaks for Halal and what options do inmates have during the month of Ramadan?

18:00 - 22:00 MURDER MYSTERY AND DINNER

MURDER IN THE FULL MONTY: A night club owner comes up with a ripping good way to make some extra money.

DRESS THEME: Black tie attire (optional).

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2011

07:00—15:00 ACFSA Conference Registration
Registration tables outside Bristol A.

07:00—08:15 HOT BREAKFAST BUFFET

08:15 - 10:15 Updated Correctional Diet Training - Connie O'Connor

Sodium Reduction: It's Your Health

Sodium is a nutrient found in table salt and many other foods. While the body needs some sodium to function, too much may lead to high blood pressure, a major risk factor for stroke, heart disease and kidney disease. Most Canadians consume more sodium than may be good for their health. Learn what we can do to decrease our intake and extrapolate that to the inmate menu.

The Gluten Free Diet: A Review

Celiac disease is a medical condition in which the absorptive surface of the small intestine is damaged by a substance called gluten. At present there is no cure, but celiac disease is readily treated by following the gluten-free diet. It is essential to have a good understanding of which foods and ingredients contain gluten. This talk will provide you what you need to know to safely provide a gluten free diet for your clients.

10:15 - 10:30 MID MORNING BREAK

10:30 - 12:30 "The History of Adult Correctional Services in Ontario" - Doug Olver

Presentation will include topics such as: The Central Prison/ The Ontario Reformatory; the Andrew Mercer Reformatory; Industrial Farms; and early city, county and district jails.

12:30 - 15:30 LUNCH SAMPLING "The Vendors Show"

A host of food and equipment presentations to assist you in your professional work life, from the latest edible products to the latest equipment available on today's Food and Services Market.

18:00 - 19:00 Social Gathering - Informal Picture Hour

Meet and Greet in the Conference Foyer with group pictures being taken.

19:00 - 20:30 Conference Recognition Banquet

Banquet to follow.

20:30 - 22:00 ENTERTAINMENT Now for something different!!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2011

Certificate of Attendance

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07:30 - 08:30 Canadian Hot Breakfast Buffet

08:30 - 10:15 Making the Familiar Strange - Debbie Enright

Through an interactive presentation people will be introduced to the terms social construction, critical reflection and lived experience. By the end of the presentation participants will understand the name of the course and how it relates to them.

10:15 - 10:30 MID MORNING BREAK

10:30 - 11:45 Violence in the Workplace - Wendy Morgan

An employee program entitled "Violence in the Workplace" which outlines prevention and best practices of the responsibilities under the legislation for both the employer and the employee.

**11:45 - 13:15 Workplace Discrimination and Harassment Policy (WDHP)
- Bianca Rodriguez**

The WDHP Policy and how it applies, what it covers, and the responsibilities of employees and the employer.

13:15 - 14:00 Closing Ceremonies / Cheese & Fruit Reception / Prize Draws

To be held in the Bristol A room. Reception to be held outside the room at noon where prizes will be drawn.

14:00 CONFERENCE CLOSED