



THE 2015 ACFSA ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
INVITATION TO ATTEND



The Power of Food Falls In Your Hands

August 23 - 27, 2015 ~ Niagara Falls, NY
The Conference & Event Center Niagara Falls

The Association of Correctional Food Service Affiliates
2015 Annual International Conference & Vendor Showcase

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Training and Education

As always, the main focus of this conference is to provide training and education opportunities to our membership and Conference attendees. ACFSA strives to bring the most current information and trends in the Correctional Food Service Industry to light in our educational sessions, Keynote Presentations and certification courses. This year's Agenda is outstanding in scope and touches on the most important topics that our members are currently interested in and challenged with.

Karen Stiltner, National Food Service Administrator for the Bureau of Prisons, will be on hand to discuss Strategic Planning. Also from the Bureau of Prison, Chief Dietitian, Mitchel Holiday will discuss Clinical Diets. There will also be sessions on Local Food and Farming which are gaining in popularity in food service programs all over the world. With our proximity to Native American Tribes, we will have a presentation on Native American Leadership. This should be a very interesting topic and we are lucky to be in an area where we can have the discussion. There will also be a very informative session covering Transgender Identity. Additional topics of the Conference will be Food Costs, Boundry Violations, New Technologies and Disaster Preparedness, just to name a few.

As you can see, this is Correctional Food Service's most important gathering of the year. With great sessions and numerous networking opportunities with colleagues, peers, friends and Industry experts you cannot afford to miss it. Mark your calendars now! Register for the 2015 Annual International Conference and Vendor Showcase and then book a room at the Sheraton at the Falls. Rooms are booking fast, so don't delay, do it today! We look forward to seeing you all in Niagara Falls.

**CUTTHROAT
KITCHEN**



Regional Cutthroat Kitchen Competition

It may sound a little scary, but "Cutthroat Kitchen" is fairly tame, but it still isn't your typical cooking competition. A player, in addition to being a good chef, must be able to outwit and, at times, sabotage opponents in order to win. This year, our Regional Competition will be based loosely on the Food Network Show and it's sure to be a great time! Teams will compete and, just like the show, they will have to outwit and out-play each other. There may be some sneaky shenanigans that take place, too, but that's part of the fun! Make it a point to come and cheer on the team from your Region.



Awards Banquet and Entertainment

As always, we ask that you be on hand to recognize our Award winners. The Annual Awards Banquet is the time when we recognize the Operator of the Year, Employee of the Year, Founder's Award Recipient, President's Award Recipient and the Chapter of the Year. It's a great night to spend with friends and to honor your peers and colleagues.

Dinner and Awards will be followed by a very special treat, comedian and hypnotist, Jack Hirsh. Jack has always had a natural comedic wit, he just needed an outlet. Then one day he saw a comedy hypnotist and he was hooked.

Jack pursued his dreams of becoming a comedy hypnotist and honed his stage hypnosis skills in Las Vegas, Nevada, the stage hypnosis capital of the world. Combined with his natural comedic wit and his love of improv, he now presents his comedy stage hypnosis show to corporate audiences and universities as well as high schools and charitable organizations.

The Jack Hirsh Comedy Hypnosis Show is more than just a show – it is an experience, featuring non-stop laughs and full audience participation that attendees of all ages enjoy time and time again! In this interactive presentation, Jack will be seeking volunteers from the audience to be a part of the show. You won't want to miss this great evening!

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Vendor Showcase Theme

The theme for the 2015 Vendor Showcase is *“Rockin’ to the 80’s!”* Exhibitors have been asked to decorate their booths with their favorite music, movies and memories of the 80’s and we hope that you will participate by doing the same. That pretty much means that anything 80’s goes! Hair Bands? Punk? New Wave!? They were all a part of the decade that also gave us some of the greatest movies of our generation. Let your imagination run wild as you raid your closet for those iconic 80’s threads!

A Day In Niagara Falls

ACFSA will kick off the 2015 Annual International Conference with a day at Niagara Falls! You’ll have a chance to discover the beauty of upstate New York and maybe venture into Canada if you wish! Visit some of the many attractions and activities in and around the Falls, including the World Famous Maid of the Mist, Cave of the Winds, The Niagara Aquarium and other attractions for under \$40 per person. Or maybe you’ll want to venture out to the Niagara Wine Trail where you’ll find some outstanding regional wines? The day is yours!

So, join us on Sunday, August 23 to kick off Conference with a “Day in Niagara Falls!” followed by the Welcome Reception. Check the website for all the details and to sign up! www.ACFSA.org



Annual Basket Challenge and Silent Auction

We have had some great baskets and auction items in the past and this year will be no different! Niagara Falls is obviously a place with majestic natural beauty, but did you know that there is a rich Native American History in the area? And Niagara is fast becoming a respected wine region! And with Niagara Falls, Canada a short hike across Rainbow Bridge, there should be no shortage of great ideas for baskets.

So, remember that there are no limits for the items that you wish to donate and they certainly do not have to fit into a “Basket.” In the past there have been numerous items such as artwork, signed memorabilia, gift cards, events... just about anything that you can imagine, so be creative.

Bidders will have to bring the winning items home on a plane so please do your best to keep it safe and compliant. This is a great opportunity for you to help raise funds for the ACFSA Scholarship Fund as all proceeds go to assist members in making their way to conference. Several have benefited in the past and, who knows, maybe one year it will be you!

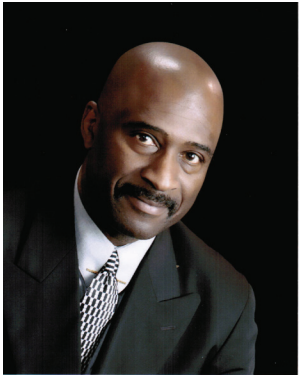
Good Source Scenic Walk

As part of a long standing tradition, the great folks at Good Source Solutions, Inc. will be sponsoring a fun run/walk at the International Conference in Niagara Falls on Wednesday, August 26, 2015. Last year, since we were in the heart of iconic St. Louis, Missouri, the folks at Good Source Solutions decided to do a “Scenic Walk.” This year’s location lends itself to nature walks along the churning banks of the Niagara River. It will be the perfect morning stroll, and the idea is to increase participation and take in the sights! Of course, if you’re a runner, you’re more than welcome to set your own pace.

The “Scenic Walk” will begin at 7 AM at the Sheraton at the Falls Hotel. Cameras are not mandatory, but if you got ‘em, bring ‘em as the sights will be begging for you to snap a few shots. Check your conference schedule for any additional details for this event. There is no registration required for this outing. Just show up on Wednesday in your walking shoes and comfortable attire!

Keynote Speakers

The Power of the Service We Render



Major Sam L. Davis is the Jail Administrator for the Ingham County Sheriff's Office in Mason Michigan. Prior to joining the Sheriff's Office, Major Davis spent thirty three years as a teacher, building principal and then Central Office administrator in the Lansing School District.

Major Davis volunteers on several local community boards including having served as Chairman of the Board of Highfields Inc., the Capitol Region Community Foundation and vice chair of the Ingham County Community Correction's Advisory Board. He has also volunteered his services as a committee chair for the past eleven years at the City of Lansing's Common Ground Music Festival.

Currently Major Davis is serving as the State Chair for the Jail Administrators of the Michigan Sheriff's Association (MSA) and has represented the MSA on various committees including the State Fire Penal Code Advisory Committee. Major Davis was appointed to the Governor's Task Force on Racial Equity.

He is an outstanding high wrestling official having worked more than 30 State Finals. The Major has a black belt in judo and karate, and was an Olympic Trials Qualifier for the 1980 Olympics. Major Davis is a member of the Greater Lansing Sports and the Eastern High School Halls of Fame.

Major Davis is a proud Michigan State Spartan having earned his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees at Michigan State. He is currently on the Michigan State University teaching staff in the School of Criminal Justice. Major Davis is a nationally Certified Jail Manager through the American Jail Association.

He is the proud father of two successful college graduates.

Boundary Violations - Power, Connection and Responsibility



Boundary violations are one of the most significant leadership and policy concerns in the field of modern corrections. The power of the correctional culture and structure make it difficult to understand why employees become involved in boundary violating behavior. In addition, rules, laws, and education exist to repeatedly inform correctional employees and volunteers about the consequences of boundary violating behavior. So why do these incidents continue to occur? Some correctional professionals believe these violations are the result of hiring the wrong person—the Bad Apple Theory. This type of thinking implies that the individual knowingly violated clearly established rules and the individual was the problem.

However, the issues of power and connection have not been fully explored. In this presentation Dr. Jones will present information that begins to address these issues. Additionally, responsibility of preventing boundary violations will be addressed from an organizational and personal perspective. The roles of co-workers and supervisors will be explored.

Dr. Susan Jones retired from Colorado Corrections after 31 years of service. Dr. Jones began her career in corrections in 1981 as a Community Corrections Counselor. In 1985 she entered the Department of Corrections as a Correctional Officer at the Fremont Correctional Facility. She then moved up through the ranks as a Sergeant, Lieutenant, Administrative Manager, Associate Warden until her appointment as Warden. She served as the warden at the San Carlos Correctional Facility, LaVista Correctional Facility, Colorado State Penitentiary, Centennial Correctional Facility and Fremont Correctional Facility. During her career she has worked with male and female inmates and at all custody levels. Her assignments included training, programs, custody/control, administration, and case management.

Dr. Jones has a Bachelor's Degree in Behavioral Science from the University of Southern Colorado, a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice Administration from the University of Colorado, Denver, and a doctorate from the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs. Dr. Jones' research interests revolve around issues that correctional employees face, as well as the training and educational preparation provided to employees at all levels of the corrections systems. Dr. Jones believes that the challenges faced in the criminal justice system can be met by prepared employees that are given the tools and encouragement to provide the leadership necessary to change the systems.



ACFSA 2015 CONFERENCE AGENDA



DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION
SUNDAY, August 23		
REGISTRATION	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	
FAMILY OUTING	All day	'Discovery Pass', less than \$40 – Maid of the Mist, Cave of the Winds, Aquarium, Movie
		Whirl Pool Jet Boats
		Shopping – trolley to the fashion outlet mall
		Park – trolley to park
SERV-SAFE TRAINING	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	INSTRUCTOR EXAM
	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	INSTRUCTOR TUTORIAL/EXAM
	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	TRAIN THE TRAINER SESSION
CCFP/CFSM WORKSHOP	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	APPLICATION ASSISTANCE
CHAPTER PRESIDENT MEETING	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	
FIRST TIME ATTENDEE RECEPTION	5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	
PRESIDENTS RECEPTION – all welcome	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Past and Present President's Red Carpet Block Party
DINNER		DINNER ON YOUR OWN
MONDAY, August 24		
REGISTRATION	7:00 am – 4:00 pm	
OPENING CEREMONIES AND BREAKFAST	8:00 am – 9:00 am	INVOCATION BREAKFAST <i>sponsored by Ali Group North America</i> PRESENTATION OF COLORS – County Honor Guard NATIONAL ANTHEMS – U.S. AND CANADA – Jennifer Klein WELCOME/OPENING REMARKS – Robin Sherman, Connie O'Connor, conference co-chairs MAYOR'S WELCOME – Mayor Paul Dyster, City of Niagara Falls
ACFSA BUSINESS MEETING	9:00 am – 9:45 am	
BREAK	9:45 am – 10:00 am	
KEYNOTE PRESENTATION	10:00 am – 11:30 am	The Power of the Service We Render – Major Sam Davis, Ingham County Jail, Lansing Michigan
LUNCH	11:30 am – 1:00 pm	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
	<i>Invitation Only</i>	CSFM LUNCHEON <i>sponsored by Design Specialties</i>
	<i>Invitation Only</i>	DIETITIANS IN CORRECTIONS LUNCHEON <i>sponsored by Good Source</i>
BREAKOUTS	1:00 pm – 2:15 pm	
Session 1		NYCDOC Food Service: Surviving 911 terrorist attack; now 14 years after - Paulette and Anthony Johnson
Session 2		Dietitian Panel, Juvenile Update – Marlene Tutt, Barbara Wakeen
BREAK	2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	
PRESENTATION	2:30 pm – 3:45 pm	
Session 3		Strategic Planning – Karen Stiltner, National Food Service Administrator; Rochelle Cecil, Food Service Program Coordinator; Eric Lawton, Assistant National Food Service Administrator and Mitchel Holliday, Chief Dietitian, Federal Bureau of Prisons
BREAK	3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	
REGIONAL ROUND TABLE and VENDOR MEETING	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	
VENDOR RECEPTION	5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Wine tasting event Vendor question game
DINNER		DINNER ON YOUR OWN



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TUESDAY, August 25		
BREAKFAST		BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN
KEYNOTE PRESENTATION	8:00 am – 10:00 am	Boundary Violations – Power, Connection and Responsibility , Susan Jones, retired warden, Colorado Department of Corrections; Adjunct Professor, Colorado Technical University
VENDOR EXPO	10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Showcase Theme - "Rockin' to the 80's"
BREAKOUTS	2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	
Session 4		Behind the Scenes in Food and Farming –Professor Van Acker, Ontario Agricultural College, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario
Session 5		Gender Responsive Management - Captain Mike Oviatt, Utah Department of Corrections
COOK OFF COMPETITION, Regional Cut Throat Kitchen	3:30 pm – 4:45 pm	Come and cheer on your region! <i>sponsored by Manitowoc</i>
PICTURES	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	
AWARDS BANQUET and ENTERTAINMENT/COMEDIAN	7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	
WEDNESDAY, August 26		
SCENIC Walk	6:30 am – 7:30 am	<i>sponsored by Good Source</i>
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	7:15 am – 8:00 am	<i>sponsored by Hobart</i>
BREAKOUTS	8:00 am – 9:00 am	
Session 6		Food Cost Control – Christine Berndt Miles, Dietetic Services Director, Wisconsin
Session 7		New Technology in Waste Handling – Jay Bravinder, Director of Sales, Champion Industries and Bi-Line
PRESENTATION	9:15 am – 10:15 am	
Session 8		Clinical Nutrition Update – Mitchel Holliday, Chief Dietitian and Frank Koch, Nutrition Program Coordinator, Federal Bureau of Prisons
Session 9		Communicating the New Possibilities in Meal Design - Rick Pedi, co-founder of Economic Meal Systems Design (EMSD)
BREAK	10:15 am – 10:30 am	
KEYNOTE SPEAKER	10:30 am – 12:30 pm	The Native American Leadership Paradigm , Tyler Thompson, Director Career Development Department, to be followed by native dancers, foods and crafts (available for purchase)
LUNCH	12:30 pm – 1:45 pm	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
BREAKOUTS	1:45 pm – 3:00 pm	
Session 10		Local Food – Robert Cleary, Assistant Commissioner, Agency Chief Contracting Officer for Procurement, NYC
Session 11		Does the Right Hand Know What the Left Hand is Doing? – Linda Mills
BREAK	3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	
PRESENTATION	3:15 pm – 4:30 pm	
Session 12		Transgender Identity Overview – Andrea Roussel
2015/2016 Vision – New ACFSA Executive Board	4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Come to see what is in store for the upcoming year. Please join us to share your thoughts and ideas about the association.
CONFERENCE CERTIFICATES	4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Pick up at registration
DINNER		DINNER ON YOUR OWN
THURSDAY, AUGUST 27		
BREAKFAST		BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN
GENERAL SESSION	8:00 am – 9:00 am	Power of Food Behind Bars – Benson Li
TOUR	9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Niagara County Jail, Lockport, New York
CONFERENCE CERTIFICATES	8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Pick up at registration

**PLEASE NOTE THAT CONFERENCE AGENDA IS TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE
FOR MOST UP-TO-DATE SCHEDULE, PLEASE VISIT WWW.ACFSA.ORG**

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REGISTRATION FEES

Number of Attendees	Type of Registration	-Early June 23, 2015	Regular July 21, 2015	Late July 22 - On-Site	Amount Due
	ACFSA FOOD SERVICE, INSTITUTIONAL OR RETIRED	\$225	\$275	\$325	
	ACFSA NON-MEMBER <i>FOOD SERVICE EMPLOYEES ONLY NO EXCEPTIONS**</i>	\$300	\$350	\$400	
	GUESTS <i>(INCLUDES FRIENDS, RELATIVES, ONLY)</i>	\$150	\$175	\$225	
	ONE DAY MEMBER AND NON-MEMBER <small>DOES NOT INCLUDE BANQUET</small> <i>FOOD SERVICE EMPLOYEES ONLY - NO EXCEPTIONS**</i> <small>PLEASE SPECIFY DATE: SUN MON TUES WED THURS</small>	\$95	\$120	\$150	
	VENDOR SHOW ONLY <i>FOOD SERVICE EMPLOYEES ONLY - NO EXCEPTIONS**</i>	\$25♦	\$30♦	\$35♦	
	SERVSAFE PROGRAMS INCLUDES BOOK, MATERIALS & TEST	\$50	\$50	\$75	
	I PLAN TO TAKE THE THURSDAY TOUR	NA	NA	NA	

TOTAL DUE

(FULL PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM)

♦ IF THERE ARE FIVE OR MORE ATTENDEES FROM THE SAME FACILITY ATTENDING CONFERENCE, THEY WILL RECEIVE A 25% DISCOUNT. THIS DISCOUNT APPLIES ONLY TO FOODSERVICE PROFESSIONALS ATTENDING THE VENDOR SHOW

**** ONLY FOOD SERVICE EMPLOYEES & EXHIBITORS WILL BE PERMITTED TO ATTEND CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW. NON-EXHIBITING VENDORS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ATTEND CONFERENCE OR TRADE SHOW UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.**

CANCELLATIONS
CANCELLATIONS REQUESTED IN WRITING TO ACFSA WILL BE GIVEN A FULL REFUND IF RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE JULY 21, 2015. CANCELLATIONS RECEIVED AFTER JULY 21, 2015 & NO-SHOWS WILL NOT BE REFUNDED.

REGISTRATION
REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2015 AT 1:00 P.M. BADGES, PROGRAMS AND OTHER MATERIALS WILL BE PROVIDED AT THAT TIME. PLEASE BE AWARE THAT NO CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE SENT.

PLEASE NOTIFY ACFSA OF ANY SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS. SEND THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR REGISTRATION AND WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO ACCOMMODATE YOUR NEEDS.

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Hotel rooms and exhibit space fill up quickly.
The sooner you register, the more likely you are to get the arrangements you want.
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