



# THE 2016 ACFSA ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE INVITATION TO ATTEND



*Navigate Your Way Through a World of Opportunity*

*August 28 - 31, 2016 ~ Minneapolis, MN  
The Radisson Blu Hotel - Mall of America*

*The Association of Correctional Food Service Affiliates  
2016 Annual International Conference & Vendor Showcase*



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## Minneapolis 2016



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## THE 2016 ACFSA ANNUAL

*The 2016 ACFSA Annual International Conference. Fittingly, the Conference theme will be, "Navigate Your Way Through a World of Opportunity" through the Trade Show that specialize to the Correctional Food Service industry. We hope you will bring you and your program to the next level... and to visit Minneapolis.*

### *The Annual Vendor Showcase*

*The theme for the 2016 Vendor Showcase is "Team Tailgate Party!" Exhibitors have been asked to decorate their booths with their favorite team's colors, logos and gear and we hope that you will participate by doing the same. That pretty much means that anything Sports! Collegiate, Professional, Obscure, just show your team spirit and Let's Go Crazy!*



### *Annual Basket Challenge & Silent Auction*

*We have had some great baskets and auction items in the past and this year will be no different! 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!*

### *Awards Banquet*

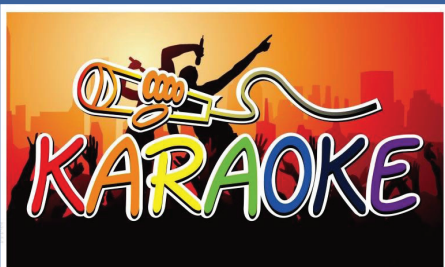
*As always, we ask that you be on hand to recognize our Award winners. The Annual Awards Banquet is the time when we recognize the Operator of the Year, Employee of the Year, Founder's Award Recipient, President's Award Recipient and the Chapter of the Year.*

*It's a great night to spend with friends and to honor your peers and colleagues for their hard work.*

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE & VENDOR SHOWCASE HIGHLIGHTS

Conference and Vendor Showcase will be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota - The Land of 10,000 Lakes!

Through a World of Opportunity!," and you'll have a chance to do just that... To navigate through a sea of vendors at Service Industry... To plot a course through a vast array of educational sessions designed to sharpen your skills and take multitudes of other Correctional Food Service Professionals to network, share ideas and maybe have a little fun!



*This year's Vendor Reception on Monday night is open to everyone to enjoy a wonderful buffet dinner and a fun karaoke contest! The vendors would like the opportunity to show their appreciation to customers for all of their business and support throughout the year, and what better way than with food, drinks and music?*



## GOLF CHALLENGE!

*Our Annual Golf Tournament is looking for teams to play on Sunday, August 28. The Committee's goal is to have 88 golfers for what promises to be a day of fun at the Valleywood Golf Course. Register today and help us meet our goal. Information and Registration Forms available on the website, [ACFSA.org](http://ACFSA.org), and on the pages of INSIDER!*

## CUPCAKE WARS REGIONAL CHALLENGE



*Five teams (The 5 Regions) of two people will be decorating 12 cupcakes (60 total). The cupcakes will be pre-baked and the teams will have 30 minutes to decorate and design the cupcakes. This is sure to be fun and competitive! Come cheer on the team from your Region! All are welcome.*

## 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.*

*Topics of the Conference will be Goal Setting, Principles of Exceptional Leadership, New Technologies in Food Recycling and some successful adaptations of facilities that use a meal delivery "system." Health will take the spotlight with sessions covering Food Allergens, and Hepatitis A. There will be a terrific session about the "pitfalls" of purchasing new equipment, remodeling or designing a new facility. This is just a sample of the great topics this year!*

*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 2016 Annual International Conference and Vendor Showcase and then book a room at the Radisson Blu - Mall of America. Rooms are booking fast, so don't delay, do it today! We look forward to seeing you all in Minnesota!*



## Mall of America Scenic Window-Shopping Stroll

*The Annual Good Source Scenic Walk will be a great opportunity to network and window shop in America's largest Mall! This is always a great time and everyone is welcome and encouraged to join in the fun early Wednesday morning!*



# KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS



## PATTI DOBROWOLSKI

Author of *“DRAWING SOLUTIONS: How Visual Goal Setting Will Change Your Life”* and a strategic partner of Visual Ink.

A senior strategic illustrator, Patti uses creative processes to help companies and individuals around the world accelerate growth and change. A critically acclaimed comic performer, internationally recognized keynote speaker, writer and business consultant, she has brought her innovative visual practices to NGOs, Fortune 500 companies, small businesses and individuals around the world.

### *“Drawing Solutions: How a Simple Picture Will Change Everything”*

The odds against you making change in your life are **9 to 1 – against!**

*This interactive presentation will show you how to beat those odds.* Learn a simple, visual, goal-setting process that you can immediately use to help you turn your *vision (what you daydream about being or doing) into reality.* In this hands-on session, author, TEDx speaker and comic performer Patti Dobrowolski will show you how to train that unruly brain to stay focused and achieve your goals. You will leave with your own drawing of your future that you can build upon each week to bring about the things you desire. See how a simple picture can help you change your life, and you don’t even need to know how to draw!

### *“The 7 Habits of Exceptional Leadership”* with **ADAM LINQUIST as TEDDY ROOSEVELT**

In times of challenge, America finds leaders who can embrace and lead us in the challenges of change. Learn how you can lead your team and motivate yourself using the skills of Theodore Roosevelt, our 26th President. His words and principles of the 7 habits of exceptional leadership ring as true today as they did then. Presented by Three Time National Champion, Adam Lindquist, Theodore Roosevelt repriser. His persona as the President is so remarkable it will have you believing you met the amazing President in person!



*“People ask the difference between a leader and a boss ...  
The leader works in the open, and the boss in covert. The leader leads, and the boss drives.”*  
— Theodore Roosevelt



# ACFSA 2016 CONFERENCE AGENDA



Date / Location	Time	Description
<b>Sunday, August 28</b>		
Registration	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	
Golf Tournament Meet in Hotel Lobby	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Valleywood Golf Course
Family Day	All Day	MOA Shopping / Amusement Park / Sea World / MN State Fair
ServSafe Or Other Training The Lakes Ballroom (Salon D)	8:00 am – 5:00 pm	
CFSM / CCFP Workshop The Lakes Ballroom (Salon C)	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Application Assistance for CFSM and CCFP
Chapter Presidents' Meeting The Lakes Ballroom (Salon C)	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Chapter Presidents meet with International Board of Directors
First Time Attendee Reception Networking - Sky Bridge	5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	First Time Attendees and International Board Only
Opening Reception - Sky Bridge	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Networking - All Welcome
Dinner & Networking		Dinner On Your Own
<b>Monday, August 29</b>		
Registration	7:00 am – 4:00 pm	
Opening Ceremony & Breakfast Minnetonka Ballroom	8:00 am – 9:00 am	<b>Welcome / Opening Remarks</b> – Conference Chair / ACFSA VP Lt. Tim Thielman <b>Invocation</b> Given by Captain Chris Belfield <b>Breakfast</b> Sponsored by Ali Group North America <b>Presentation Of Colors</b> – Hennepin County Sherriff's Honor Guard <b>Nation Anthems – U.S. &amp; Canada</b> – Sung by Jennifer Klein <b>Welcome / Opening Remarks</b> – ACFSA President Laurie Maurino <b>Welcome &amp; Proclamation</b> – MN DOC Commissioner Tom Roy
ACFSA Business Meeting (Minnetonka Ballroom)	9:00 am – 9:45 am	Annual Reports From All ACFSA Board Members And Committee Chairs / All Members Encouraged To Attend
Break / Networking	9:45 am – 10:00 am	Please Be Seated By 10:00 am
Keynote Speaker (Minnetonka Ballroom)	10:00 am – 11:30 am	Patti Dobrowolski: How Visual Goal Setting Will Change Your Life
Lunch / Networking	11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch on Your Own
CFSM Luncheon (Location TBD)	11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Invitation Only Sponsored by Design Specialties
Dieticians In Corrections Luncheon / Meeting (Location TBD)	11:30 am – 1:30 pm	Invitation Only Sponsored by Good Source
<b>Breakout Session #1</b>	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	New technologies In Food Recycling Dr. Peter Schubert, PH.D., P.E. Lugar Center for Renewable Energy / Michael Robb , Biohitech
<b>Breakout Session #2</b>	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Some successful adaptations of facilities that use a meal delivery 'system' other than the typical serving counter line and a discussion of the major issue of poor water quality that has swept the nation.
<b>Break / Networking</b>	2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	
<b>General Session</b> (Minnetonka Ballroom)	<b>2:15 pm – 3:30 pm</b>	Poo Fighters Diarrhea & Vomit Tour: Starring Hepatitis A. Increase your knowledge of Hep A risk factors and effective control measures to keep your clients and staff safe. Sarah Leach – MN Department of Health
Break / Networking	3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	
Regional Roundtable Meetings Region I Nokomis Room A Region II Nokomis Room B Region III Nokomis Room C Region IV Region V Nokomis Room B	3:45 pm – 4:45 pm	Networking and information regarding your Region.  Open to everyone / Vendors encouraged to attend
Vendor Meeting Exhibit Hall (Lakes Ballroom)	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	
Vendor Reception / Networking / Dinner and Entertainment Lakes Ballroom	5:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Come spend the evening networking with all the great ACFSA vendors and the traditional reception will then transform into a Karaoke competition and other entertainment. Dinner will be provided.

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<b>Tuesday, August 30</b>		
Breakfast		Breakfast On Your Own
Keynote Speaker President Theodore Roosevelt (Minnetonka Ballroom)	8:00 am – 9:45 am	Principles of the 7 habits of exceptional leadership ring as true today as they did then. Presented by three-time national champion Theodore Roosevelt reprinter Adam Lindquist, His persona as the President is so remarkable it will have you believing you met this amazing President in person!
Break / Networking	9:45 – 10:00 am	
Vendor Expo Sky Bridge/Lakes Ballroom & Foyer	10:00 am – 2:00 pm	The #1 tradeshow for correctional food service professionals. Here you will see nearly 100 food and equipment vendors who will be offering the latest innovations in our profession and new products and cost saving ideas.
<b>Break / Networking</b>	<b>2:00 pm – 2:15 pm</b>	
<b>General Session</b>	<b>2:15 pm – 3:15 pm</b>	
		Big 8 Food Allergens Kathy Brandt, M.ED, U of M Extension. What do you know about food allergens? Can you identify the 'BIG 8' in the foods you prepare and serve? How do you handle an allergic reaction? If you aren't sure about what to do to provide safe meals for individuals with food allergies, this session will provide need-to-know information and resources for managing food allergens in your facility.
<b>Break / Networking</b>	<b>3:15 pm – 3:30 pm</b>	
<b>Breakout Sessions</b>	<b>3:30 pm – 4:15 pm</b>	
Session 1		RD Discussion Panel / Q&A for food vendors on Dietary Requirements
Session 2		
Regional Competition Cedar Room	4:20 pm – 5:15 pm	Come cheer on your Region in Cupcake Wars
Photos MOA Parkview Event Center	6:15 pm – 7:00 pm	
Awards Banquet MOA Parkview Event Center	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	
<b>Wednesday, August 31</b>		
MOA Scenic Window Shopping Stroll	6:30 – 7:30 Radisson Blu Entrance to MOA	Get up early and get your bodies moving with the Good Source Team and your fellow ACFSA members as you walk a couple of levels inside the MOA while window shopping and networking.
<b>General Session</b>	<b>8:00 am – 9:30 am</b>	Carrie Hill, Attorney at Law / Food Service, the Courts, and You. Listen to one of the nation's expert in correctional litigation as it pertains to food service. Are you at risk of a lawsuit? Carrie will answer all your questions and bring you up to date on current court rulings that effect the way organizations conduct business.
Break / Networking	9:30 am – 9:45 am	
<b>Breakout Sessions</b>	<b>9:45 am – 10:30 am</b>	
Session 1 Minnetonka A		WOW! I get a new (fill in the blank – kitchen, oven, etc.) Learn the pitfalls of purchasing new equipment, remodeling or designing a new facility. Terri Pelligrino, Rippe Associates, one of the leading consultant firms in correctional kitchen design and Phil Atkinson, Food Service Director, go through the many pitfalls that can occur with new construction, remodeling or just getting a new piece of equipment.
Session 2 Minnetonka B		Cindy Nelson – Kaigama , American Heart Association / Multicultural Initiatives
Break / Networking	10:30 am – 10:45 am	
<b>Breakout Sessions</b>	<b>10:45 am – 11:30 am</b>	
Minnetonka A Session 1		Emergency Preparedness presented by Jo Miller
Minnetonka B Session 2		Food Digesters presented by Michael Robb, Biohitech
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>11:30 am -12:30 pm</b>	Lunch On Your Own
<b>Ecolab Tour</b>	<b>12:45pm -TBD</b>	Limited Space Open to Operator Attendees ONLY
Conference Certificates	12:00 pm – 5:00 pm	

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## REGISTRATION FEES

Number of Attendees	Type of Registration	-Early June 30, 2016	Regular July 31, 2016	Late Aug 1 - On-Site	Amount Due
	ACFSA FOOD SERVICE, INSTITUTIONAL OR RETIRED	\$275	\$325	\$375	
	ACFSA NON-MEMBER <b>FOOD SERVICE EMPLOYEES ONLY NO EXCEPTIONS**</b>	\$350	\$400	\$450	
	GUESTS <i>(INCLUDES FRIENDS, RELATIVES, ONLY)</i>	\$150	\$175	\$225	
	ONE DAY MEMBER AND NON-MEMBER <small>DOES NOT INCLUDE BANQUET</small> <b>FOOD SERVICE EMPLOYEES ONLY - NO EXCEPTIONS**</b> <small>PLEASE SPECIFY DATE: SUN MON TUES WED</small>	\$95	\$120	\$150	
	<b>VENDOR SHOW ONLY</b> <b>FOOD SERVICE EMPLOYEES ONLY - NO EXCEPTIONS**</b>	\$25♦	\$30♦	\$35♦	
	SERVSAFE PROGRAMS (CHECK ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFICATION <input type="checkbox"/> RE-CERTIFICATION INCLUDES BOOK, MATERIALS & TEST	\$50	\$50	\$75	
	I PLAN TO TAKE THE WEDNESDAY TOUR AT ECO LAB OPEN TO OPERATOR ATTENDEES ONLY	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 23, 2016. CANCELLATIONS RECEIVED AFTER JULY 23, 2016 & NO-SHOWS WILL NOT BE REFUNDED.

**REGISTRATION**  
REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 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.

QUESTIONS? (818)843-6608  
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The Group Rate will be offered for 3 Days Prior and 3 Days following ACFSA Conference dates

**\* BASED ON AVAILABILITY \***

Hotel rooms and exhibit space fill up quickly. The sooner you register, the more likely you are to get the arrangements you want. You can also access complete conference and registration information by visiting the ACFSA website or on the pages of INSIDER.

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