



*The Association of Correctional Food Service Affiliates*  
**2023 Annual International Conference & Vendor Showcase**

# *Mixing Ingredients for Success!*

**INGREDIENTS FOR SUCCESS:**

- **VICTIMS INSIDE & OUTSIDE OF PRISON**
  - **FOOD SAFETY**
  - **CELL PHONE ADDICTION**
- **DEALING WITH MENTAL HEALTH**
  - **AUDIT PREPAREDNESS**
- **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**
  - **AND SO MUCH MORE!**



**September 17 - 20, 2023 | Virginia Beach, VA**  
**The Founder's Inn & Spa**

*Your Invitation to Attend!*

# THE 2023 ACFSA ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE & VENDOR SHOWCASE HIGHLIGHTS

**T**he 2023 ACFSA Annual International Conference and Vendor Showcase will be held in beautiful Virginia Beach, Virginia! The theme for the 2023 ACFSA Annual International Conference and Vendor Showcase is **Mixing Ingredients for Success!** ACFSA and the 2023 ACFSA Conference Committee has continued to diligently work on another outstanding program for you with relevant, exciting educational sessions to keep you up-to-date on the latest trends in the Correctional Food Service Industry.

Visit [www.ACFSA.org](http://www.ACFSA.org) often for the latest information and Agenda as they will be updated often in the months leading up to the Show.

Food Service Members, we have included a registration form for you, or visit the ACFSA Conference Page at [www.ACFSA.org/events/conference2023.php](http://www.ACFSA.org/events/conference2023.php) to sign up. You will also find a draft letter to your Supervisor to assist you in requesting the opportunity to attend! It's a great tool and I do urge you to take advantage. Additionally, if you qualify for a Scholarship to Conference, make it a point to get those forms filled out ASAP! Don't let that opportunity slip away!

Professional Partner Members, please secure your booth(s) and the best space available before it's grabbed up by someone else! We anticipate a fast sell-out in Virginia and you don't want to be left out. Or, you may visit the conference page at [www.acfsa.org/show/](http://www.acfsa.org/show/) to sign up, as well. Additionally, we have our Sponsorship Packages available and you can peruse what's available for you to support ACFSA, maximize your exposure and ensure that Conference attendees have the best possible time in Beautiful Virginia Beach!

## *Annual Awards Banquet*

*As always, we ask that you be on hand to recognize our Annual Award winners!  
We are back in person for the Annual Awards Banquet so we can all recognize the Operator of the Year,  
Founder's Award Recipient, President's Award Recipient, Chapter of the Year  
and the Bud Chambers Industry Appreciation Award recipients!  
It's a great night to spend with friends and to honor your peers and colleagues for their hard work.*



### **Our 2022 Recipients!**

*Top from Left:*

*Carlos Salazar, Founder's Award; Mark McBrine, Operator of the Year; Justin Webb, ACFSA Service Award; Bottom Left; Good Source Solutions, Bud Chambers Industry Award; Bottom Right: North Carolina Chapter, President's Award*





# THE 2023 ACFSA ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE & VENDOR SHOWCASE 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.*

*Pending ANFP Credits  
ServSafe Class/Test*

*Educational Sessions for the 2023 Conference will be "Food Safety," "Victims Inside and Outside of Prison," "Dietitian's Panel," "Reentry," "Leadership Development," "Teamwork/ Problem Solving," "Employee Wellness/ Cell Phone Addiction," "Audit Preparedness," "Dealing with Mental Health," "Ethics," AND SO MUCH MORE!*

*Don't miss out on 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 2023 Annual International Conference and Vendor Showcase and then book a room at the Founder's Inn & Spa. Rooms are filling up fast, so don't delay, do it today!*

*Find hotel booking information on the last page of this flyer or visit the Conference page on the ACFSA website at [www.ACFSA.org](http://www.ACFSA.org).*



*We look forward to seeing you all in Virginia!*

## SEPTEMBER IS **FOOD SAFETY**



♥ EDUCATION MONTH ♥

*The 2023 ACFSA Conference is the perfect place to be as we "Mix the Ingredients" for success with an agenda focusing on honing your Correctional Food Service Skills, as well as touching on some of the hottest topics in the industry!*



## THE DEADLINE FOR AWARD NOMINATIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS IS JUNE 15!

If you're planning to apply for a Scholarship or have a colleague in mind that you would like to nominate for an Award, the deadline is approaching rapidly! Don't miss an opportunity to get a scholarship to conference, and please nominate a deserving ACFSA member for Operator of the Year, Manager of the Year and for the Heroism Award!

You can find the forms on the ACFSA website.  
Visit: <https://www.acfsa.org/awards.php>

Get them in today!

# ACFSA 2023 CONFERENCE AGENDA

Sunday, September 17, 2023		Room
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Registration	
1:00 pm - 3:45 pm	Board Meeting	Patrick Henry
10:00 am - 2:00 pm	<b>ServSafe Class</b>	Jefferson Ampitheater
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	<b>ServSafe Exam</b>	Jefferson Ampitheater
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Chapter Presidents' Meeting	Patrick Henry
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	ACFSA Board welcome attendees in hotel bar	
Monday, September 18, 2023		
7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Registration	
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast on your own	
8:45 am - 9:30 am	<b>Opening Ceremonies - "ACFSA Conference Commencement" - Todd Ishee</b>	Virginia Ballroom 1
9:30 am - 10:30 am	<b>Program - What is New with the 2022 FDA Food Code and Beyond, Robert McKeon</b>	Virginia Ballroom 1
10:35 am - 11:35 am	<b>Program - Victims inside and outside of prison</b>	Virginia Ballroom 1
11:40 am- 1:30 pm	Lunch on Own	
11:40 am- 1:30 pm	<i>Dietitians Lunch (invitation only) Sponsored by GoodSource Solutions</i>	
11:40 am- 1:30 pm	<i>CFSM Lunch (invitation only) Sponsored by Design Specialties</i>	
11:40 am- 1:30 pm	<i>Administrator's Lunch (invitation only) Sponsored by Food Concepts</i>	
1:30 pm- 2:30 pm	<b>Program - "Let's Talk About It"- (Communication)</b>	Virginia Ballroom 1
2:30 pm- 2:45 pm	Break	
2:45 pm- 3:45 pm	<b>Dietitian's Panel</b>	Virginia Ballroom 1
4:00 pm - 4:45 pm	<b>Regional Round Tables</b>	Various
4:30 pm- 4:45 pm	Vendors Meeting (Vendors Only)	Virginia Ballroom 4
5:00 pm- 6:00 pm	First Timers Reception	Tent
6:00 pm- 10:30 pm	<b>Vendors Reception &amp; Entertainment</b>	Tent
Tuesday, September 19, 2023		
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast on your own	
8:45 am - 9:45 am	<b>Program - Reentry Success: Interrupting Generational Cycles of Incarceration</b>	Virginia Ballroom 1
10:00 am - 1:00 pm	<b>Vendors Showcase</b>	Virginia Ballroom 2/4
1:00 pm- 1:15 pm	Break	
1:15 pm- 2:15 pm	<b>Breakout 1 - Communicating using The Platinum Rule - Behavioral Profilers: Self Assessment</b>	Virginia Ballroom 1
1:15 pm- 2:15 pm	<b>Breakout 2 - Bridging Yesterday &amp; Today with Effective Communication &amp; Teamwork</b>	Jefferson Ampitheater
2:20 pm- 3:20 pm	<b>Program Employee Wellness/ Cell phone addiction- Jennifer Jessee</b>	Virginia Ballroom 1
3:25 pm- 4:25 pm	<b>Breakout 3 - Chasing the Dragon: The Disease of Addiction</b>	Virginia Ballroom 1
3:25 pm- 4:25 pm	<b>Breakout 4 - Compliance, Certification and Accreditation: Life, Health, &amp; Safety of a Department of Corrections</b>	Jefferson Ampitheater
6:00 pm- 7:00 pm	Pictures	Ballroom Foyer
7:00 pm- 9:00 pm	<b>Awards Banquet</b>	Virginia Ballroom 3/4
Wednesday, September 20, 2023		
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Scenic Walk (sponsored by GoodSource Solutions)	Hotel Lobby
8:30 am - 9:30 am	<b>Business Meeting Breakfast</b>	Virginia Ballroom 3/4
9:35 am- 10:35 am	<b>Program - Dealing with Mental Health</b>	Virginia Ballroom 3/4
9:35 am - 9:45 am	Break/Networking	
10:40 am - 11:40 am	<b>Program - Ethics</b>	Virginia Ballroom 3/4
11:50 am - 12:50 pm	<b>Cook-Off Regional Team Building Challenge</b>	Virginia Ballroom 1/2
Afternoon	Departures until next year!	

PLEASE NOTE THAT CONFERENCE AGENDA IS TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE  
FOR MOST UP-TO-DATE SCHEDULE, PLEASE VISIT [WWW.ACFSA.ORG](http://WWW.ACFSA.ORG)

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname for Badge \_\_\_\_\_ First ACFSA Conference (circle) YES NO

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Facility/Company \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (MANDATORY) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone (MANDATORY) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone for Publication (OPTIONAL) \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

## REGISTRATION FEES

Number of Attendees	Type of Registration	Early July 31, 2023	Regular Aug 31, 2023	Late Sept 1 - On-Site	Amount Due
	ACFSA Food Service, Institutional or Retired	\$399	\$449	\$499	
	ACFSA NON-MEMBER <b>Food Service Employees ONLY NO EXCEPTIONS**</b>	\$475	\$525	\$575	
	Guests (Includes Friends, Relatives, ONLY)	\$250	\$275	\$325	
	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>	\$175	\$190	\$205	
	Vendor Show Only <b>Food Service Employees ONLY - NO EXCEPTIONS**</b>	\$30♦	\$40♦	\$50♦	
	ServSafe Programs (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> ServSafe Exan ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> ServSafe Class & Exan	\$100 \$125	\$100 \$125	\$100 \$125	

**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 August 15, 2023. Cancellations received after August 15, 2023 & No-Shows will NOT be refunded.

## REGISTRATION

Registration will begin Sunday, Sept. 17, 2023 at 1 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  
www.ACFSA.org

**PAYMENT INFORMATION:** If paying by check, make payable to ACFSA

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**Send Payment to: ACFSA, PO Box 10065, Burbank, CA 91510**

**For those paying with a credit card, please fill in the information below. FAX to 818-843-7423 or mail.**

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Phone: (757) 366-5700 • Reservations: (757)-366-5700***

*Get ready to recharge at the Founders Inn and Spa, Tapestry Collection by Hilton, a Virginia Beach retreat where history and warm hospitality intersect. Set on 26 beautifully landscaped acres, you'll get front-row access to all Virginia Beach has to offer - adjacent to the City Center and Ocean Front, and within minutes of the airport, beautiful beaches, hiking, biking and world-class attractions and is the perfect location for business meetings and conferences.*

**Single/Double - \$117 (Prevailing Government Per Diem Rate)**  
*Complimentary Parking ~ In addition to the rates there is a hotel service fee of \$15/day*  
**Call (757) 366-5700 and mention "ACFSA Conference" for your special rate.**  
**Book your room online at: <https://www.acfsa.org/show/bookhotel.php>**  
**Room Reservation Cut-off date is August 16, 2023**

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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