

For the Board of CCPC  
January 29, 2018

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Certification Chair Report:

- A certification test is scheduled for March 17<sup>th</sup> at COD
  - We have 3 confirmed Evaluators and 1 Reserve. I will act as Test Administrator
  - 1 Confirmed Candidate, 1 Pending. I get a regular update from National
- An Evaluator Training will be held on the 16<sup>th</sup> if there are enough candidates available
- A certification workshop will be held on February 27<sup>th</sup> at COD from 6:30-8:00 PM
  - It will review the application process, local chapter resources and test taking best practices
  - FYI, those who are seeking CEC certification for the first time, they are now required to complete an additional (4<sup>th</sup>) pre-requisite 30 HR Food Cost Control Course. All are available on-line through the ACF Website
- We will schedule a second test later this fall at a downtown location

AAC Dinner Report:

- We have hold dates of November 3 or 10 at Hinsdale Country Club for the 2018 Dinner
- We will begin planning in early March when the club is back from break

I am looking for an Honoree for 2018 and open for suggestions from the board

Additional Notes:

- I will not be attending the regional conference
- Shout out to James Kremer, Tom Birmingham and COD for a great return of competition to Chicago.
- Thanks to the Sponsors, GFS, Sysco, Whittingham Meats, Fortune Fish, and Mircovich
- Thanks to Tony Gomez for being there all weekend to support the event.
- We had 18 competitors.
  - Side note. We did not have one local professional competitor other than students from JJC
- I was asked to judge at this year Club Chefs Culinary Challenge on March 12 at Northmore CC. I am working with them to make it a ACF sanctioned event to help spark interest in local club chefs to compete and get in engaged in the competition for next year