

Attendee Information and Registration Fees

Association of Club Catering & Event Professionals
2023 National Educational Experience
September 10-12, 2023

The Union League Club, Chicago



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The ACCP National Conference has received rave reviews each year from club professionals who enjoyed:

- Incredible Networking Opportunities to Build Relationships with their Peers
- The Most Innovative, Creative and Rock Star Speakers in the Industry
- Trendy and Creative Event ideas for Member and Private Events
- Access to Vendors and Creative Partners, Providing New and Innovative Products and Services.
- Club Industry-Specific Education for Club Catering Professionals

Bringing Together Club Event & Catering Directors and Chefs from Across the Nation

Each year the country's foremost Private Club Event and Catering Directors, F&B Directors, Chefs and General Managers attend ACCP's National Educational Experience for 3 days of education, brainstorming, creative thinking and networking with their peers and Creative Partners and Vendors.

This year's conference is taking place in the amazing city of Chicago at The Union League Club, Chicago! If you have not experienced this incredible club, you are in for a treat!

Take a look at our [highlight video](#) from our 2022 in Los Angeles!



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Educating The Club Industry

One Event and Catering Director at a Time

The First and the Only Association created and designed specifically to satisfy the educational and creative cravings of the fiercely dedicated and passionate group of individuals known as Club Catering & Event Professionals.

Longtime club and catering industry expert, Lynne LaFond DeLuca, spearheads this team, providing Clubs with the tools they need to provide dynamic Member services and events; significantly increase member retention by adding value and professionalism to the Club's Event and Catering Department. An ACCP membership is a must-have for all Clubs and Event and Catering Professionals.



ACCP was awarded Association of the Year for 2022! And, ACCP Founder and Executive Director, Lynne LaFond DeLuca, was honored with the Gary Player Educator of the Year Award twice in her career, 2016 and 2019, by Boardroom Magazine

The Industry's Thought Leaders and Experts Share their Knowledge

Experts from every aspect of the private club and special events industry share their knowledge and expertise to help Club Professionals fine tune their sales skills, food & beverage knowledge, event planning skills, professionalism and event execution.

From Innovative menu concepts, social media expertise, sales technique, effective communication to strategic and profitable partnerships with our industry vendors, these educators are truly the best in the business.



Past and Current Speakers include:

Iron Chef Cat Cora

Colin Cowie

Alan Berg

Simon T. Bailey

Peter Callahan

Cindy Novotny

Matthew Allnat

Patrick Snow

Blaine Burgess

Lee Silber

Tim Richardson

Josh Rosenthal

Chef Cheryl Forberg

David Tutera

Mindy Weiss

Jill Philmon, CCM, CCE

Meghan Ely

Dan Clark

David Merrell

Gregg Patterson

Will Marre

Wendy Dahl

Shanna Bright

John Goolsby



Agenda

Sunday, September 10, 2023

1:00pm – 4:00pm Registration Open

Union League Club Chicago ~ French Room

4:00pm Welcome!

Gearing Up For Greatness

Lincoln Ballroom

Lynne LaFond DeLuca

4:30pm Unlock Your Full Potential and Release Your Brilliance – Forget Your Title and Transform Your Job

Simon T. Bailey

5:30pm Welcome Party – Let's Get Wild!

Monday, September 11, 2023

8:30am Rise and Shine! Unleash Your Greatness!

Lynne LaFond DeLuca

8:45am Connecting Company Culture With Member Experience

Courtney Hopper + Dana Kadwell, Hustle + Gather

9:30am AI Revolution – Reimagined Event Planning Tools for Seamless and Spectacular Events

Laura Leszczynski, Strategic Club Solutions

10:50am Mastermind Brainstorming Conversations...

Brainstorming Your Most Crucial Topics and Best Practices

1:30pm Mindful U Workshop – Mindful Practices for Creating Work Life Harmony

Craig Marshall & Rick Ladendorf

3:30pm How to Master the Muck in your Business, Take Control & Rule Your Inbox

Kathi Burns

5:30pm Leave for Dinner at The Chicago Club

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

8:30am Rise and Shine! Let the Greatness Grow!

8:45am Exploring the Power of Imagery and Video in Club Communications

Shanna Bright

9:30am 2024 Wedding Trends Revealed...Next Season's Hottest Catering + Events Trends

Meghan Ely

11:00am Demystifying the Event-Tech Ecosystem

Randi Bushell, Merri

11:45am Feeding the Future: Exploring Emerging Food Trends and Culinary Innovations

Ronald Banaszak, CCM, CCE, EVP Distinguished Clubs

Daniel Hurtado, Executive Chef, The Forest Club

Michael Ponzio, Executive Chef, Park Ridge Country Club

12:45pm Lunch & Creative Partner Showcase

3:15pm Mastermind Brainstorming Conversations...

Brainstorming Your Most Crucial Topics and Best Practices

6:00pm Final Night Gala – The Golden Era

Featuring The Jordan Kahn Orchestra



Registration Fees

Register on the website
www.TheACCP.com

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Full Conference Registration Fees

Conference registration fees include:

- All educational sessions and all food & beverage (including cocktails and wine) for all meal periods (including breaks!) for the duration of the conference.
- Opening Session
- “Chicago Style” Welcome Party with fabulous food and entertainment
- Mastermind Brainstorming – tackling your biggest challenges with your peers
- All educational sessions with industry leading innovators and speakers
- Monday Night off-site Dinner and Entertainment
- Final Night Gala Celebration

And of course, our famous swag bags!

Everything is included except for accommodations and transportation to Chicago. ACCP has a special, negotiated rate of \$259.00 at The Union League Club, Chicago. You will receive information to make your reservations once you register.

Before February 1, 2023:

ACCP Members - \$2,395
ACCP Non-Members - \$2,595

After February 1, 2023:

ACCP Members - \$2,595
ACCP Non-Members - \$2,795

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