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Events & Happenings

-Global Chefs Challenge UAE Cook Off was held on the 8th of October 2011 at the Emirates Academy



The cook off for the Global Chef semi final to be held in Abu Dhabi during the La Sial in November was held at the Emirates Academy between Chef Juraj of the Zabeel Palace and Chef Daniel from the Address Hotel.

The Guild congratulates Daniel on winning by a very small margin; it was a morning of great food and good competition between the chefs. We thank Fonterra for the sponsorship of the cream and butter, Sterling White Halibut for the Halibut and Hamish from Country Hill for the Oyster blade.

Good luck to Chef Daniel in the Semi Final and let's hope he can be the Continental winner to represent the Middle East and Africa Region in Korea for the 2012 WACS Global Chef Championship

"It was the closest Competition that I have ever been involved in. Two great Chefs were battling till the final spoon of dessert was tasted by the Jury. A fantastic UAE final"
Uwe





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-ECG Monthly Meeting on October 10, 2011 will be hosted by Chef Poonsak and the Park Regis Kris Kin Hotel

-US Chicken Products Workshop October 15, 16, 17 and 18, 2011 at the Radisson Blu Deira Creek Hotel, Palm Grill. **Register Now!**



-International Chefs Day October 20, 2011

-The Speciality Food Show <http://www.speciality.ae/> 25 October - 27 October 2011 at Dubai International Convention and Exhibition Centre will feature a culinary theatre wherein professional chefs will undertake demonstrations and seminars for the entertainment and education of visitors to the show.



-Time Out Young Chef of the Year 2011 November 15, 2011 to be held at the Miele Gallery



-US Turkey Products Workshop November 10, 11, 12 and 13, 2011 at the Radisson Blu Deira Creek Hotel, Palm Grill



-UAE 40th National Day December 2, 2011





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-Global Chefs Challenge & Hans Bueschkens Young Chef Challenge The Africa and Middle East semi-finals of both the *WACS Global Chef* and the *Hans Bueschkens* competitions will be held in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates November 21st to 23rd 2011.

The competitions will be run in conjunction with the **La Cuisine Du SIAL Abu Dhabi** which forms part of the **SIAL Middle East Exhibition** website: www.sialme.com

With the Grand Finale taking place in Daejeon South Korea May 1st – 5th 2012



-La Cuisine Du SIAL Abu Dhabi November 21 – 23, 2011. We so far have 226 entries including:

- Hotel– Total of 226 entries with 24 hotel participants
- Fish – 38
- Beef – 45
- Best Cuisinier – 12
- Best Arab – 01
- Best Pastry – 04
- Best Artist – 01

The Best Cuisinier will win a 5 day trip to Germany – which includes training and a great social program offered by convotherm

-35th WACS World Congress May 1 – 5, 2012 Daejeon, Korea

Website: www.WACS2012.org





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Greetings from Singapore!

FHA Culinary Challenge (FCC) will take place in Singapore from 17 – 20 April 2012 and we hope to present again an exciting and growing event together with our working partner, the Singapore Chefs Association.

We are anticipating the popular **Gourmet Team Challenge** to attract 12 international talented teams and more F&B teams to join the **Dream Team Challenge**. New classes have been added to the **Individual Challenge** and now competitors have choices from 16 different classes at FCC2012.

We would like to seek your association's support to nominate teams and individuals to participate in this very prestigious culinary event. The accreditation will be from World Association of Chefs Societies and the Singapore Chefs Association. Your support is much appreciated and will definitely help make this event more successful.

Details and updates of FCC2012 are now available in the Rulebook and Entry Forms on website: www.fhaculinarychallenge.com. If you require further information, you may contact me at email: tlh@sesallworld.com, tel: +65 62336638 and fax: +65 62336633.

Thank you in advance for your kind support. We look forward to your participation in FCC2012!

Yours sincerely

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-ECG welcomes Corporate Members



Master Baker



Winterhalter



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-ECG Birthday wishes for October go out to:

Mohammed Rehan Bustani 6th
Mohamed Atteya Mossad 16th
Akhmad Yusuf Mubarak 17th
Hanna Dib 17th
Bien Chavez 22nd
Ahmed Abdelislam Younes 31st



Thank you Chef Hassan and the Mahi-Mahi Restaurant Wafi Mall for hosting the September meeting



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