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DC CENTRAL KITCHEN HOSTS 12th ANNUAL CAPITAL FOOD FIGHT AT THE RONALD REAGAN BUILDING AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER

All Benefits From The Celebrity Chef Event Will Go To Fighting Hunger In DC

Washington, DC—DC Central Kitchen is hosting its annual fundraiser, the Capital Food Fight on November 12th at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center (RRB/ITC). The star-studded event will feature an Iron Chef-type competition with four chefs battling it out on the main stage with a secret ingredient, and four pastry chef teams competing in the High Stakes Cakes competition. 100% of proceeds from the Capital Food Fight support DC Central Kitchen's mission to provide job training, healthy food access, and equitable economic opportunities for the DC community.

"We are proud to sponsor DC Central Kitchen's Capital Food Fight at the RRB/ITC because it is about raising money to support the community in which we live," said John P. Drew, President and CEO of Trade Center Management Associates (TCMA), the company that operates the RRB/ITC. "The cause, energy and atmosphere of the Capital Food Fight make this event one of the liveliest of the year and the proceeds ensure that DC Central Kitchen can continue its work to combat hunger and reshape the lives of people in our community."

Local chefs Amy Brandwein of Centrolina, Harper McClure of Brabo, Nick Stefanelli of Masseria, and K. N. Vinod of Indique will compete Iron Chef-style on the main stage. Food Network's Anne Burrell, Richard Sandoval of Richard Sandoval Restaurants and Bravo's Top Chef Star Spike Mendelsohn will serve as judges for the culinary battle which will be hosted by José Andrés of ThinkFoodGroup and Carla Hall of ABC's "The Chew."

On the Ballroom Stage, pastry chefs Erin Schwartz of Stacked, Teri Tarbox of Simply Cakelicious, Ryan Westover of Stratford University, and Sharon White of The Cake Courtesan will go head to head. They will be judged by Beverly Bates-Coakley of L'Academie de Cuisine, Padua Player of Suga Chef, Kate Jansen of Pastry Chef and Sherry Yard of iPic Entertainment. Duff Goldman of Food Network's "Ace of Cakes" and Scott Thuman of WJLA/ABC 7 and News Channel 8 will serve as hosts.

More information can be found on the event's [website](#).

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About TCMA

Trade Center Management Associates (TCMA) is the private sector building management and hospitality service provider, operating in a unique relationship with the U.S. General Services Administration, owner of the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center. TCMA's mission is to be recognized in both the public domain and private marketplace as being the best in all three areas of its business offerings: five-star hospitality and the premier DC location to stage conferences and special events, highest quality building management operation, and America's premier address for international trade services.

About Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center (RRB/ITC)

The Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center is the largest structure (3.1 million square feet) in Washington, DC and is owned by the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) and exclusively managed by Trade Center Management Associates (TCMA). As the first and only federal building dedicated to both government and private use, it is mandated by Congress to bring together the country's best public and private resources to create a national forum for the advancement of trade. The Reagan Building is the

official World Trade Center in Washington, DC, and a premier conference and event venue with executive office space, attractions, dining, retail, parking, and community activities.