



September 2025 General Meeting Agenda

Date: September 30th, 2025

Location: CenterPoint Energy
700 Linden Avenue West
Minneapolis, MN 55403

Website:

<https://www.centerpointenergy.com/>

Education : Equipment Representative Chefs

General meeting call to order: Chef Christian Freeman

Pledge of allegiance followed by a moment of silence: Chef Christian Freeman

Introduce Special Guests: Chef Angelo Montes *chef Royal Bahstoven*

Self-introductions: Board members and Membership at Large (pending number of attendees and time constraints)

Swearing in of the New Chapter *Members*: Chef Christian Freeman

Reading of Culinaricians Code: Appointed by the Sgt at Arms

Presentation of Plaques: Chef Angelo Montes

Minutes:

Motion of Acceptance of last month's minutes

Seconded

Robert Velarde
Patrick Conway

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance Overview: Chef Trent Anderson

- Finances *Nation convention competition ~\$4000 in accounts*

Vice President's report: Chef Angelo Montes

- **Meetings and Events:**

- **Upcoming Meetings and Locations:**

- **September:** CenterPoint Energy
 - **October:** St. Paul College
 - Supported by Smithfield
 - October 5th BBQ Fundraiser!
 - **November 18th:** Redco
 - Libbey Wine Tasting event!

taste through glass ware

- Wine donations Red and White
- December: **NO MEETING!**
- January 2026: Awards Banquet Location TBD

+100+
150 people
seminars
kitchen space

President's Report: John Van House

- HHH Job Corps back in business!
 - Interview Boot Camp: October 24th 9am-Noon
not hiring event

Fundraisers: Looking for a Chairperson!

- Toby Tournament
 - August 11th, 2025 *successful!*
 - Pineapple Shrimp Skewers *August 10th*
 - Waiting for results from this year's event *40th anniversary*
 - Next Year August 10th, 2026
- BBQ Fest!
 - Site: 56 Brewing
 - 3055 NE Columbia Ave Suite 102, Minneapolis, MN 55418 *across from xcel energy*
 - Menu planning
 - Silent Auction items
 - Live Auction? *1-5*
 - Volunteers
 - Sponsors
 - Hormel
 - Rancher's Legacy
 - MN Pork
 - Bix
 - 56 Brewing
 - Ohm Eye Productions

Public Relations/Student Liaison: Noah Rosenberger

Nothing school year started

Certification: Chef Robert Velarde / Chef Christian Freeman

Oct. 17th Chippewa Valley

Elections/Bylaws: Chair Position open!

no elections this year

Chef and Child: Chef Patrick Conway / Natalie Thompson

- YMCA of the North
 - Volunteer opportunities!
 - October 8th and 9th

*3:45-4:30 Both days
Hopefully St. Paul
Healthy Plate with fruits later in the
vegetables month*

Awards of Excellence: Chef Patrick Conway

- ACFChefs.org

Application posted on national website tell our story

Scholarship: Chair Position open!

2025 scholarship is live Nov. 15 by mail

Membership: Chef Angelo Montes

looking for support

Student and Junior Membership: Chair Position Available!

Competition: Chairperson Chef Logan Christensen

- Cleary-Huffman St. Paul Farmers' Market Competition
 - September 20 & 21, 2025
 - St. Paul Farmer's Market Lowertown

Do more than
1 competition
a year

- Judges
 - Aidan Murphy CMC
 - Steve Jilleba CMC
 - RC Schroeder CEC
- Market Basket
 - Chicken
 - Bacon
 - Yukon Gold Potatoes
 - Green Beans
 - Carrots

9th annual
KG
Chef Shirley Cheng
Gold medal
"show what Asian
food is like"

- What do we want to start planning for 2026? look at expanding

Old Business: Oct 21 Hospitality MN career expo
High school students Volunteers needed 8-noon

New Business:

Motion to Adjourn
Seconded

Robert Velarde
Patrick Conway

Oct 20th International chef's Day

