

HEALTHY CHEF CHALLENGE

JUDGING PANEL

CHRIS KOETKE, CEC CCE HAAC



Christopher Koetke has worked in culinary arts for well over 3 decades and is now CEO of Complete Culinary LLC, a consulting firm dedicated to the 360° comprehensive view of food and beverage. In the last 20 years, he has devoted his professional life to culinary education at Kendall College and at 48 campuses in 12 countries. Christopher Koetke is at his core a professional chef, having cooked professionally since 1982 in some of the finest kitchens and pastry shops in France, Switzerland and the United States.

Aside from culinary education, Chef Koetke is an expert in foodservice trends sustainability. He serves on many boards, writes for numerous publications, is a frequent international presenter, and has won many awards. His cooking show, “Let’s Dish” which ran for 5 years in the USA was nominated for a Midwest Emmy. He is currently the chairman of the Feed the Planet Committee of Worldchefs.

Certified as an executive chef (CEC) and culinary educator (CCE) by the ACF—the largest organization of professional culinarians in the United States—Koetke has been an honorary member (HAAC) of the ACF’s honor society, the American Academy of Chefs, since 2011.