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## Long Island Chapter Of ACF Named "Northeast Regional Chapter Of The Year"

The Long Island Chapter of the American Culinary Federation (ACFLI) has been honored by the American Culinary Federation as "Northeast Regional Chapter of the Year." The award was one of three major awards presented to the chapter at the Northeast Regional Conference of the American Culinary Federation held in

Pittsburgh, PA recently.

Being selected "Northeast Regional Chapter of the Year" is one of the organization's biggest honors, with the northeast representing the largest region in the county. ACFLI received this award in recognition of the chapter's outstanding success in the areas of education, community involvement, certification, member-

ship and special events.

In addition to being named "Northeast Chapter of the Year," ACFLI was also honored with two other important awards. The chapter received "The Little Oscar"—given in tribute to a chapter that continues to impact youth on health and nutrition, and which also pays tribute to the chapter's involvement with local

soup kitchens and humanistic initiatives—and the "Chapter Achievement Award," a prestigious award presented to ACFLI in recognition of the chapter's mission and how that mission resonates throughout the region.

"We are excited to have received these three prestigious hon-

ors for our contributions to the culinary industry and our local community," says Christopher J. Neary, CEC, president of ACFLI. "Our membership continues to strive to enhance the culinary industry here on Long Island, and we're pleased to have been recognized for all that we have accomplished this past year."