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Dear Country President:

It is my pleasure to inform you that through the generous contributions of Custom Culinary as the Gold Sponsor for the Train-The-Trainer Pilot program, we have hired Mr. Michael Baskette to coordinate the effort of having at least six WACS countries participate and complete the Train-The-Trainer pilot program before the next congress in Dubai.

Mr. Baskette brings extensive experience in Culinary Education/Certification to this assignment and he will be responsible for the following;

- Develop a list of qualified chefs with a specific expertise, willing and able to travel and teach in their areas of specialization.
- Maintain an up-to-date list on the WACS website of available chefs and their expertise
- Connect the available chefs with any WACS country interested in the program and assist with travel arrangements.
- Coordinate with the teaching chef and specific WACS country regarding the need for interpretation, language for the curriculum, etc.,
- Distribute, collect and summarize pertinent survey data received as feedback from the teaching chefs and host countries.
- Monitor the various assignments and assist the chefs to prepare a brief report to be shared with the delegates of the Dubai congress.

Please be aware of the fact that WACS, with the outstanding support of Custom Culinary, will pay for the program coordination and travel expenses of the teaching chefs and that the host country is responsible for the meals, room, local transportation and other related expenses. We also recommend that the host country provides the visiting chef with a small monetary stipend and/or accommodations for an additional complimentary stay either before or after the assignment.

We anticipate a two – three week teaching assignment and would like to see culinary teachers to participate as students in order to insure perpetual dissemination of the newly gained knowledge.

Please help us in getting this pilot program off to a good start by contacting Michael Baskette at your earliest opportunity at (904) 866-3415 or at his private e-mail, chefbaskette@comcast.net <<mailto:chefbaskette@aol.com>> . The assignments will be prioritized on a first come, first served basis and will take continental representation into account. WACS can only put the program in place and coordinate the efforts, but it is you, the membership that needs to make a firm commitment to successfully launch the Train-The-Trainer Program.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ferdinand Metz". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent horizontal line above the first few letters.

Ferdinand Metz
President