

# FLAVOR FORAYS

*Thank you notes from our participants.*

Barbara and Beverly – and all the wonderful Sponsors,

I wanted to take a moment to thank you for such an amazing time in Charleston this week! Not only was it a spectacular culinary tour, but it was so moving to see and hear from the farmers and entrepreneurs that have grown such inspiring businesses that revolve around the industry.

I also really appreciated making so many new connections while enjoying what we all love – great food!

Thanks so much to you both for planning such a memorable event and to your generous sponsors for making it all possible. I am very grateful to have spent time with you all.

Thank you,

Lynn Hay  
Director Culinary Operations  
Entegra

Hi Beverly,

Thank you so much for the invite this year.

Kudos to you and Barbara, what a great week filled with fun, food, and friendships. No better way to spend a few days.

To be honest, one of the most engaging events I've attended. I Definitely returned back renewed and inspired to continue to elevate our industry.

What a great group, If I can ever be of assistance to anyone, please do not hesitate to reach out.

I look forward to crossing paths with each of you again in the future.

Ted Peters | Vice President of Food and Beverage Operations  
Remington Hotels

# FLAVOR FORAYS

Thank you so very much for the invite and experience.

Michael Coury| Concept Executive Chef  
Landry's Inc.

Thank very much for including me. What an amazing experience you all provided.  
Great networking with you all and I look forward to connecting in the future.  
Best,

Denise Herrera, VP food & beverage  
Burtons Grill & Bar

Good morning, Barb and Bev.

What a wonderful experience. Words cannot express how truly grateful I am for the wonderful Flavor Foray. The people were amazing. It was fantastic to network and meet colleges from across the country. The food, culture, and heritage of Charleston is truly mesmerizing. I will be coming back to that incredible city, this time I am bringing the family and ordering 2 of everything on the menu at Chubby Fish.

Thank you again!!!

With gratitude,

Lee

Lee Levig Jr. I Executive Chef @ Ricker & Suites Dining Commons  
Stanford University R&DE

Beverly and Barbara,

Thank you so much for making my first experience with Flavor Forays so incredible!  
What an amazing event you have orchestrated. I cannot express my gratitude enough.  
I left Seattle feeling like a bit of an imposter in the culinary world, as it is so new to me,

# FLAVOR FORAYS

but after our time in Charleston I feel invigorated and excited to dive deeper into this world. I am already craving more of the Southern comfort cuisine and am missing my new friends.

Thank you again ladies for the truly wonderful adventure!

Lisa Stahler (She/Her) / Culinary Innovation Manager  
Mod Pizza

Beverly & Barbara –

Wow, the both of you are very gracious hosts. The Flavor Forays excursion is one to never be forgotten and everyone should experience. The destination was magical, historical, whimsical and delicious all in one. The tour guides were knowledgeable and you didn't want to stop the tours as the history is so intriguing and captivating. The accommodations were first class and the service team understands even the small details that make a difference. Each of the destinations we visited from the gentlemen (Chef James and Tank ) at Chubby Fish to Chef BJ Dennis and the farmer, to the ladies at the Goatery and more all added a sense of culture, pride in their home and a history into low country cuisine and the roots of history.

The sponsors added a great rounding to the group and made the experience happen so many thanks to each of you. It was a great pleasure to meet and see again fellow members of our hospitality industry as we all know our industry is large yet very small and we all seemed to showcase that true sense of 6 degrees of separation. I look forward to the new found relationships and continued ones as we embark onto our adventures into 2023.

Thank you everyone and a special thank you to Beverly and Barbara for creating this magical experience. Please stay in touch my cell number is 617.470.5264.

ROBERT ASH  
Executive Director – Food & Beverage Operations  
ENCORE BOSTON HARBOR

# FLAVOR FORAYS

Beverly and Barbara,  
Great seeing you and thank you all for visiting. We always enjoy seeing you both and your friends each year.

All the best  
Isaac  
Smithey Ironware

Beverly & Barbara

Thank you for this. I really had a great time absorbing all of the experiences on this trip.

PETE GHIONE  
Director of Culinary Innovation and Training  
Canyon Ranch

Beverly & Barbara-

It was such a pleasure to meet both of you! Thank you for a wonderful experience! The connections & knowledge shared throughout the trip will stay with me forever. I am so grateful and honored for the opportunity.

Best,  
Adele

Adele LeGault  
VP of Operations, Restaurant Services  
Restaurant Associates