



**Robert's Steakhouse is gearing up for annual Restaurant Gala
with an unforgettable Filet of Beef dish**

For more than 30 years, the black-tie dining event has raised funds for local culinary college students

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(ATLANTIC CITY, NJ) March 6, 2014 – Robert's Steakhouse of New York, located in the Trump Taj Mahal Casino Hotel, will participate in the 31st annual Atlantic Cape Community College Restaurant Gala at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 13 at Bally's Atlantic City Hotel and Casino. Dubbed "The Greatest Gala on Earth," this year's culinary extravaganza marks the second time that Executive Chef Will Savarese will participate in the premier culinary scholarship fundraiser since Robert's Steakhouse opened its doors in Atlantic City in November 2012.

Tickets are \$225 per person and can be purchased by contacting Torrina Bennett-Michael at 609-463-4672, tbennett@atlantic.edu, or at www.atlantic.edu/gala.

Chef Savarese will join 39 other top area professional chefs for the progressive dining event, of which all proceeds benefit student scholarships at ACCC's Academy of Culinary Arts, as well as operations of the Atlantic Cape Foundation. The event has raised almost \$3 million for scholarships since 1984. The ownership and management team at Robert's Steakhouse is committed to supporting local charities and giving back to the community, and they are pleased to support an event that helps aspiring chefs achieve their dreams each year.

Robert's Steakhouse has carved a reputation for the unsurpassed quality of its prime steak, and Restaurant Gala guests will have an opportunity to get a taste of the award-winning Robert's Steakhouse experience. Chef Savarese will serve Coffee-Crusted Filet of Beef with Sriracha, Bacon and Garlic Glaze, served with Kim Chi Stir-Fry Rice.

In addition to the dishes prepared by chefs, the vintage carnival-themed event will also feature thousands of hors d'oeuvres prepared by the Academy of Culinary Arts students, as well as a "dessert extravaganza" coordinated by Executive Pastry Chef Deborah Pellegrino of Caesars Entertainment and Chef Educator Tree McCann of the Academy of Culinary Arts. There will also be lively entertainment throughout the night by Don't Call Me Francis, The FM Band, and Lenny Mitchell.

For more information on the Restaurant Gala, call 609-463-4672 or visit www.atlantic.edu/gala.

About Robert's Steakhouse of New York

Robert's Steakhouse of New York, located just off the casino floor at Trump Taj Mahal, is *the* premier destination for an unparalleled luxury dining experience. Named "Best Steakhouse of 2013" by *Philadelphia Magazine* and *Boardwalk Journal Magazine*, Robert's distinguishes itself among other Atlantic City steakhouses as an owner-operated business, not a corporatized chain. Prime steak is dry-aged to perfection using Robert's proprietary in-house technique for unsurpassed quality and flavor. While the superstars on the menu are the steaks, Robert's menu is studded with locally-grown produce, fresh seafood and sinful desserts. An extensive wine list featuring award-winning selections, luxe-brand cocktail menu and expert service complement the Robert's fine dining experience.

Contemporary and inviting, Robert's features an 8,000-square-foot dining room, a private dining room, and a lively cocktail lounge. Chuck Darrow of the *Philadelphia Daily News* recently declared, "*In a town with so many excellent steak houses, it takes a lot to be the best. Robert's definitely has what it takes.*" To make a reservation, call 1-855-500-ROBERTS. For more information, visit www.robertsatlanticcity.com.

About the Atlantic Cape Community College Foundation

Founded in 1978 as an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, the Atlantic Cape Community College Foundation is dedicated to serving the mission of Atlantic Cape by providing financial support to the college and its students. Foundation funds provide college scholarships to students with financial need, capital for campus improvements, and cultural and educational community outreach programs. In its history, the Foundation has raised well over \$5 million for college scholarships, academic programs and enhancing the campus environment.

Comprised of prominent area business and civic leaders who volunteer their time and resources serving as the Foundation's Board of Trustees, the Foundation committed more than \$265,000 in scholarships in 2011 alone. The Foundation Board invites corporations, private foundations, local businesses, members of the community and Atlantic Cape graduates to join our fundraising efforts and invest in our vision of increasing access to higher education by making it affordable for everyone. For more information, call (609) 463-4501 or visit www.atlantic.edu/about/foundation.htm.

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