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**Acero Cutlery by Winco sponsors the American Culinary Federation,  
USA Regional Team at the 2020 IKA / Culinary Olympics.  
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Winco and Acero Cutlery are delighted to announce a sponsorship with the ACF /USA Regional Team in the 2020 Culinary Olympics. The American Culinary Federation (ACF), is the largest professional chefs' organization in North America, and serves as a leader in professional and personal development for the culinary industry.

The IKA/Culinary Olympics is the oldest, largest and most diverse international culinary arts competition in the world, where 2,000 chefs from 59 countries prepare 7,000 cooked menus, all competing for first place.

Raimund Hofmeister, Team Manager, *"There is a strong alignment between our two organization's commitment to excellence and understanding of what chefs require in the kitchen. We are excited to be working with Winco/Acero as we compete for the title at the Culinary Olympics".*

Bill Colwin, Vice President of Winco Cutlery, *"It is a thrill to be working with the ACF / USA Regional Team, an elite group of chefs dedicated to their craft".* Such talent and dedication deserve the finest tools. Which is why we choose Acero cutlery as their kitchen confidant, supporting the team throughout their journey to compete for excellence at the Culinary Olympics held in Stuttgart, Germany on February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

The Acero cutlery collection is crafted from forged German Steel. Each knife features Ice Tempered Stainless Steel that helps blades maintain an ultra-sharp cutting edge and edge retention, providing professional results that won't break the bank. Acero is the only cutlery brand endorsed by the prestigious American Master Chefs' Order since 2018.

If you would like more information about this product line or partnership, please contact Kim Chaveco, Winco Director of Marketing at 973-295-3948, or email [kim.chaveco@wincous.com](mailto:kim.chaveco@wincous.com)



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