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**CULINARY LEGEND AND INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED CELEBRITY CHEF JACQUES
PEPIN INDUCTED TO CHAÎNE DES RÔTISSEURS**

Madison, New Jersey (May 3, 2018) The world's oldest, largest and most prestigious food and wine society, the Chaîne des Rôtisseurs' is pleased to induct celebrity chef Jacques Pepin as Maître d'Honneur.

An internationally recognized French chef, television personality and author, Pepin is one of only six chefs in the 59-year history of the U.S. Chaîne to be inducted as Maître d'Honneur, joining the ranks of some of the culinary world's most celebrated chefs, including Julia Child.

"The Chaîne grants special honors and titles to exceptional chefs," said Bailli Délégué des Etats-Unis d'Amerique (U.S. National President), Harold S. Small. "The organization is thrilled to honor Chef Jacques Pepin and his extraordinary talent with this induction and title. Jacques is considered to be the man who taught millions of Americans to cook, and his dedication to the culinary arts is a personification of the Chaîne's mission."

Pepin was officially inducted to the Bailliage de Connecticut, as an honorary member during a ceremony at Union League Café on Sunday, April 29 by Harold S. Small. Ginnie Kagan is Bailli of the Connecticut Bailliage. During the ceremony, Pepin's longtime friend and Chaîne member, Chef Jean-Pierre Vuillermet crafted a wine-paired dinner in his honor. The evening also included a dedication and book signing of Pepin's book *The Apprentice*.

Past inductees include chefs: Michael Jochim, Helmut Kniff, Ferdinand E. Metz, Patrick O'Connell, Joseph Baum, Julia Child and Alan Taylor Stutts.

For more information or to schedule an interview, contact Michelle Metter at [Metter@fastforwardevents.com](mailto:metter@fastforwardevents.com).

About the Chaîne des Rôtisseurs

The Confrérie de la Chaîne des Rôtisseurs is the world's oldest, largest and most prestigious food and wine society with more than 25,000 members worldwide. There are 130 chapters and about 6,000 members throughout the United States. Important programs include annual Young Sommeliers and Young Chefs competitions held both nationally and internationally. Founded in Paris in 1950, the Chaîne's roots reach back to 1248 in France. It is dedicated to honoring the skills and practices of the masters of the culinary arts and those individuals who craft our libations. For additional information: www.chaineus.org.

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