



The **Edge Kitchen** Presents
Metro Atlanta's Premier
**Culinary
Entrepreneurs'
Conference**



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. ROTC Color Guard Ceremony, National Anthem
Jade Rivers, Singer of National Anthem

9:15 a.m. Opening Comments
*Melissa Evans, Chair of The Edge Connection,
Supplier Diversity, Georgia Power*
Terri ElHaddaoui, CEO of The Edge Connection

9:30 a.m. Welcome
Kathy Schwaig, Dean of Coles College of Business
*Steven Yates, Conference MC and Moderator,
Managing Member of Heroes International,
a veteran owned consulting firm*

9:40 a.m. The Cook is in the Warehouse
Mary Moore, Cooks Warehouse

10:00 a.m. The Crazy Cajun's Roadmap to Success
Henry Chandler, Henry's Louisiana Grill

10:30 a.m. Break: Visit the Silent Auction
Regroup in Room 300

10:45 p.m. How I Leveraged The Edge Kitchen to Achieve Success
Noemi Espinoza, Noemi's Tamales
Tad Spencer, Tad's Tasty Treats
Allison Barnett, Spiked Jellies

11:20 p.m. Culinary Couture Creations
Heather Hurlbert, HHDesserts

12:00 p.m. Break: Regroup in Room 400 for Lunch

12:10 p.m. From Military Chef to Culinary Success
*Chef Baytops, (Retired Army) Military Chef,
and Culinary Arts Instructor, and successful
Owner of Tops Catering and Events*

12:35 p.m. Sustainability: The Mini Oil Rig Concept
*Charles "Champ" Walker, Founder of Bright
Ideas and CEO of Greenhood Industries*

12:40 p.m. The Important Role of Zero Waste
Holly Elmore, Founder and CEO of Elemental Impact

1:05 p.m. Wrap-Up, Door Prizes, & Silent Auction Winners

**1:30 p.m. Visit the Market Place and purchase delicious
food prepared by Edge Kitchen entrepreneurs**