



Charles Carroll pictured here with daughter

Executive Chef Charles Carroll CEC, AAC has received the Cordon d' Or Gold Ribbon Crystal Globe, a culinary accolade of the 21<sup>st</sup> century for his Book 'Leadership Lessons from a Chef, *Finding Time to be Great*' at the ceremony that took place in Tampa Florida on May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009.



Charles is currently Executive Chef of River Oaks Country Club in Houston with 1500 members and 61 culinary team members.

Chef Carroll recently finished his seventh tour of World Culinary Olympic Competition representing the United States of America over the past twenty two years, garnishing over seventy national and international awards. Chef Carroll's coaching and mentoring has led to many protégé's who now are successful in the culinary field and world culinary

competition. Charles has spent the past two years presenting to culinary schools, universities and businesses. His motivational speaking, team building and striving for excellence concepts are widely sought after.

Charles is married to wife Torill and has two beautiful daughters Kelsey and Randi.