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## A Convention of Confection Convention Center Cuisine



LACC Executive Chef, Rick Wineman, serving his wares.

It's a guarded secret among "in the know" Angelino foodies that if one wants to combine entertainment and eating, the Los Angeles Convention Center is the place to go.

On second thought, the food in the Convention Center is entertainment in itself. Take for example this delectable item listed as a box lunch:

### **Cajun Grilled Chicken Ciabatta**

*Blackened chicken with a roasted bell pepper slaw on a Rustic ciabatta roll spread with a tomato chipotle mayonnaise spread. Tortellini pasta salad, Washington Apple, beverage and a cookie.*

Executive Chef Rick Wineman, a tried and tested master of large-scale food events, oversees food execution for themed parties and large LACC gatherings.

If one's lucky enough to be part of a function awarded with Wineman's ability, they'll taste dishes that in any L.A. area restaurant could cost upwards of \$60.

Wineman supervises a staff of over 100 people who assist in various manners toward the preparation of food for events inside the 870,000 square foot Convention Center.

Additionally, Wineman oversees

three restaurants, eight food stands and three Starbucks cafes inside the LACC.

As far as the food goes, those seeking a larger than one person dining experience at the Convention Center can download an eleven-page menu detailing their food options depending on their event.

From hot water to hot cuisine, it's all there covering not just the basics of breakfast, lunch and dinner, but dinners that are award-winning and presentable enough for City Hall officials, state, national and world dignitaries, as well as captains of

industry, such as Microsoft.

But rest assured, even for the single diner, down for a day's event inside the Convention Center, there's more than enough variety to satiate their taste buds. After all, 50,000 Trekkies, a few hundred thousand car buffs, and countless other individuals who have visited the Convention Center, can't be wrong in their enjoyment of the food at the LACC.

It's a stellar vote indeed for Wineman, his crew, and all the food-related ability the Convention Center has to offer. ■