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**METRO DETROIT AREA CHEFS AMONG THOSE TRAINING FOR THE 2016 CULINARY OLYMPICS**  
**Four Chefs from Michigan training for Culinary Olympics to be held in Erfurt, Germany**

This October, more than 2000 chefs representing more than 45 nations will descend upon the Messe Erfurt to take part in the International Culinary Art Exhibition, also known as the IKA/Culinary Olympics. Competitors for this year's event include four talented chefs from Michigan. The members of team Michigan include:

- **Chef Matt Schellig**, CEC, CCE, CCA, Culinary Instructor and Associate Director of Dorsey Schools Culinary Academy
- **Chef John Piazza**, CEC, Culinary Arts Program Director at Dorsey Schools Culinary Academy
- **Chef Tom Giles**, CEC, Manager of Culinary Operations at Western Michigan University
- **Chef Jeremy Abbey**, CEC, CEPC, CCE, CCA, Director of Certifications at the American Culinary Federation

The competition will be held from October 22-25, 2016 and is dubbed as the largest international professional competition for chefs, cooks, and pastry chefs. The Culinary Olympics began in Frankfurt in 1900 and has been held every four years since its inception. During the competition, 18 glass kitchens within the Messe Erfurt will transform the exhibition halls into the largest restaurant in the world.

Team Michigan will be hosting a fundraising event on September 17, 2016 to assist in offsetting the costs associated with their trip. The event is being hosted by DUO – Omakase and includes a 12+ course meal created by the Olympic hopeful chefs from Team Michigan. The ticket price for the event is \$100 per person and seating will be limited to 40 guests. For those interested in the event and helping support the chefs on their journey to the Culinary Olympics, you may visit <https://squareup.com/store/detroitundergroundomakase> to learn more.

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