

CUTCO Cutlery Culinary Advisory Board

This team of culinary professionals offers tips, techniques, and advice on trends



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Fritz is a certified master chef and former National Chairman of the American Academy of Chefs. A master in garde manger, Fritz is a culinary ambassador of The Culinary Institute of America at Hyde Park, N.Y. He is co-author of “The Professional Chef’s Art of Garde Manger,” editor of “American Harvest” and author of “Taste and Tales of a Chef.”

Abigail Johnson Dodge

Based in Southport, Conn., Abigail is a cookbook author, culinary instructor and pastry chef. She is the author of “Dessert” for the Williams-Sonoma Collection, “Kid’s Baking,” “The Kid’s Cookbook,” “Great Fruit Desserts” and is a contributing editor for Fine Cooking magazine. She contributed to “The New Joy of Cooking” and recently collaborated on “Savoring America,” which won a Ben Franklin award and a James Beard nomination.



Susan Goss

Susan is executive chef and co-owner of Chicago’s West Town Tavern, which celebrates contemporary comfort food cuisine. An Indianapolis native, she is an active supporter of the anti-hunger organization Share Our Strength and has chaired its Taste of the Nation event in Chicago. She also serves on Share Our Strength’s Operation Frontline advisory board and teaches nutrition classes to area children and adults in need.



Judith Fertig

Specializing in Midwest prairie cuisine, Judith is the author of “Prairie Home Cooking,” the award-winning “Pure Prairie: Farm Fresh and Wildly Delicious Foods from the Prairie” and most recently “All-American Desserts: 400 Star-Spangled, Razzle-Dazzle Recipes for America’s Best Loved Desserts.” She is a founding board member and first program chair of the Kansas City Chapter of the American Institute of Wine and Food.



Robert Yamarone

New York-based chef, food consultant, instructor and award-winning food stylist, Robert is a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America. He is a recipe developer and “food art” stylist for major food/lifestyle publications including Bon Appétit, Kraft, Woman’s World and New York. He also demonstrates his master knife skills on the Food Channel, as well as other national and local television programs.

