



Connie Dickson, FCSI

Principal

Connie began her foodservice career as a registered dietitian in healthcare. She earned a culinary degree, cooking in Chicago restaurants and working in product development for a food manufacturer. Dickson returned to healthcare, providing culinary support to hospital chefs, and moved into operations, managing multiple corporate accounts. She joined Rippe in 2006, specializing in healthcare, senior living and corporate markets.

Extensive experience gives Dickson a connection to foodservice operators' perspectives and challenges. Her designs result in easily managed facilities that deliver appealing menu options in attractive surroundings. Connie's goal is to collaborate with clients, understand their vision, help them evaluate design options and deliver the optimal solution.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science –
Nutritional Science
Cornell University, Ithaca,
New York

Dietetic Internship – Cook
County Hospital, Chicago,
Illinois

Associates Degree, Culinary
Arts – Kendall College,
Evanston, Illinois

AFFILIATIONS

Association for Healthcare
Foodservice
Professional Member,
Foodservice Consultants
Society International

SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Atrium Health – Multiple Locations & Projects
Bethany Lutheran Village Assisted Living – Dayton, OH
Boston Scientific – Arden Hills, MN
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta – Atlanta GA
Duke Raleigh Hospital – Raleigh, NC
Exact Sciences – Madison, WI
Franciscan Health System – Multiple Locations & Projects
Hy-Vee Headquarters – West Des Moines, IA
Jack Links – Minneapolis, MN
Kemin Industries – Des Moines, IA
Lifespace Communities – Multiple Locations & Projects
Marshfield Clinic – Multiple Locations & Projects
Rochester Public Schools – Rochester, MN (Multiple Projects)
St John's on the Lake – Milwaukee, WI
State Farm – Multiple Locations & Projects
United Health Group – Multiple Locations & Projects
University of Chicago Medical Center – Chicago, IL (Multiple Projects)
University of Kansas Hospital – Multiple Locations & Projects
VA Sierra Nevada Health System – Reno, NV