



CONNIE DICKSON

PRINCIPAL EMERITUS

RIPPE ASSOCIATES

FOODSERVICE DESIGN + CONSULTING

16 YEARS WITH
RIPPE ASSOCIATES

44 YEARS OF INDUSTRY
EXPERIENCE

CONTACT CONNIE



EDUCATION

B.S., Nutritional Science
Cornell University
Ithaca, NY

Dietetic Internship
Cook County Hospital
Chicago, IL

Associate of Culinary Arts
Kendall College
Evanston, IL

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. Connie returned to healthcare, providing culinary support to hospital chefs, and moved into operations, managing multiple corporate accounts. She joined Rippe Associates in 2006, specializing in healthcare, senior living and corporate markets.

Extensive experience gives Connie 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.

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