

JCCoE Annual Partnership Day Event

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On 27 August 2012, Joint Culinary Center of Excellence (JCCoE) Quality Assurance Division hosting their 11th annual Partnership Day at the Army Women's Museum, Fort Lee, VA. During this one and a half day event, 35 representatives of food manufacturers, prime vendors, assemblers, government acquisition personnel, and academia were given an opportunity to experience how Soldiers are fed and trained in garrison and field environments. The JCCoE Partnership Day fosters team building between Government and Industry by allowing participants to examine the interrelationships of their products and services at the customer level (Army food service operations).



Scheduled activities included: Briefings from JCCoE and Defense Commissary Agency staff highlighting, mission, and special functions; Tour of the Installation; visits with the Petroleum and Water Dining Facility receiving information on the Soldier Fueling Initiative and Go for Green programs; the Joint Culinary Training Division Techniques of Cooking, & Baking labs; Army and Marine Field feeding sites with displays of various field equipment and a tour of the installation viewing our advancements and progress with construction and opportunities for our surrounding communities and gaining organizations. Attendees were served a lunch meal prepared by 92G AIT students during their visit at the Army field feeding training site. One-on-one consultation visits with selected JCCoE personnel were available on the morning of Day 2.



This Partnership Day event was a complete success in meeting its goal of fostering team building between government and industry in hopes to improve on the goods and services they provide to our Warfighter.

