



Saturday December 3, 2016 | 12pm – 4pm Walter. E. Washington Convention Center

# Gather with 600+ Local Grilling & BBQ Fanatics & Battle for MetroCooking DC's Best BBQ!

Join the region's top Pitmasters, BBQ Restaurants, Smokin' Specialists, Grilling Gurus and Meat Scientists at **MetroCooking DC's** 2nd annual BBQ Bash.

This celebration of smoked meats and grilling techniques will educate guests and recognize the talent behind DC's best BBQ through tastings, demonstrations and informative seminars.



## **Participation Options**

#### **BBQ Purveyors - FREE**

**Participant Profile:** BBQ Establishments and Pitmasters

**Commitment:** 2 team members to serve a minimum of 500 sample-size portions of BBQ

#### **BBQ Sauce & Condiment Exhibitors - FREE**

**Participant Profile:** MetroCooking DC exhibitors **Commitment:** 2 team members to serve a minimum of 500 sample-size portions of BBQ-related sauces, spices, rubs and condiments.

### Promotion

- Participants at the BBQ Bash will be featured in a high level marketing campaign which includes a variety of print and digital media, social media, radio and TV advertising.
- Participant's hyperlinked logo will be featured on the MetroCooking DC website, as well as in the Official Event Directory distributed to all attendees.

### We Provide

- Signage to identify your establishment
- 6-foot serving table and back prep table
- Disposables, napkins, linens
- Electricity
- 4 vendor badges for staff
- 4 complimentary general admission tickets

Sample and showcase your specialty to 600+ BBQ and grilling groupies Saturday, December 3rd!

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# More Thrill at the Grill

#### **BBQ Experts and Educators**

We're looking for meat scientists, smokin' specialists, grill masters, and meat butchers to lead 30 minute educational seminars in the BBQ Pavilion. Are you an expert? Let us know!

#### **Sponsor**

Build your brand and enhance your profile through a variety of tailored sponsorship and advertising packages. Sponsorship opportunities include branded BBQ Bash wristbands, branded basting brushes, branded napkins, and more. Contact us for a customized package.

#### About MetroCooking DC

Now in its eleventh year, MetroCooking DC attracts over 15,000 food enthusiasts from the DC metro area. This two-day event features a wide array of activities including cooking demos by award winning James Beard chefs, taste talks and educational seminars, a L'Academie de Cuisine pop-up cooking school, Beer, Wine & Spirits Garden, RAMW Grand Tasting Pavilion, shopping from 250+ specialty food vendors and more!

# **Space is Limited!**

Contact Caroline Zimmerman to reserve a table: caroline.zimmerman@eikrause.com

#### Competition

- In our Best BBQ contest,
- participating BBQ establishments
- and pit masters will compete
- for the best BBQ voted on by

### attendees during the BBQ Bash.

#### Trophies will be awarded for:

- Best Chicken BBQ
- Best Pork BBQ
- Best Brisket
- Best Ribs
- Best Sauces/Rubs



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Location

# Load In/Set-Up: 10:00 am - Noon

Pavilion Hours 12:00 - 4:00 pm

# Social Outreach:



2,700+ Twitter Followers

5,000 Facebook Fans

900+ Instagram Friends



**Email Subscribers** 

