



## Connie Dickson

FCSI

Principal

### Education

Bachelor of Science  
Nutritional Science  
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Dietetic Internship  
Cook County Hospital  
Chicago, IL

Associates Degree  
Culinary Arts  
Kendall College, Evanston, IL

### Affiliations

Foodservice Consultants Society  
International (FCSI), Professional  
Member

Association for Healthcare  
Foodservice

Society for Hospitality  
and Foodservice Management

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 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. Her goal is to collaborate with clients, understand their vision, help them evaluate design options and deliver the optimal solution.

### SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

American Academy of Pediatrics, Itasca, IL  
American Swedish Institute, Minneapolis, MN  
Basin Electric Headquarters – Bismarck, ND  
Boston Scientific, Arden Hills, MN  
Cargill Excelsior Crossing – Hopkins, MN  
Coloplast Headquarters – Minneapolis, MN  
Epic Corporation – Verona, WI  
General Dynamics – Bloomington, MN  
General Mills-Bassett Creek – Minneapolis, MN  
Giants Ridge – Biwabik, MN  
Great River Energy – Maple Grove, MN  
GSA Whipple Building – Fort Snelling, MN  
Hy-Vee Headquarters – West Des Moines, IA  
Kemin Industries – Des Moines, IA  
Mayo DAHLC – Rochester, MN  
Navitus Grand Chute – Grand Chute, WI  
Olympus Surgical Technologies America – Brooklyn Park, MN  
Opus Corporate Headquarters – Minnetonka, MN  
Prime Therapeutics – Eagan, MN  
Saratoga Springs – Saratoga, NY  
State Farm Insurance, Multiple Locations  
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans – Appleton, WI and Minneapolis, MN  
United Health Group, Multiple Locations  
Wells Fargo West – Des Moines, IA

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