



## 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.

#### 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

Society for Hospitality and  
Foodservice Management

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.

#### SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Basin Electric Headquarters – Bismarck, ND

Bethany Lutheran Village Assisted Living – Dayton, OH

Boulder Lakes – Eagan, MN

Duke Raleigh Hospital – Raleigh, NC

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)

Shirley Ryan AbilityLab – Chicago, IL

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

University of Wisconsin Health at the American Center – Madison, WI

VA Sierra Nevada Health System – Reno, NV