



## 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

Bethany Lutheran Village Assisted Living – Dayton, OH

Cook County North Shore Hospital & Care Center – Grand Marais, MN

Epworth Living - The Ranch – Oklahoma City, OK

Five Star Senior Living – Loudon, TN

Lifespace Communities

Abbey Delray – Delray Beach, FL

Abbey Delray South – Delray Beach, FL

Beacon Hill – Lombard, IL

Harbour's Edge – Delray Beach, FL

Friendship Village – Bloomington, MN

Friendship Village – Upper St. Clair, PA

Margaret Pratt Assisted Living & Memory Care – Bradford, VT

Minnesota Veterans Home – Minneapolis, MN (Multiple Projects)

Reed's Landing – Springfield, MA

St. Benedict's – St. Cloud, MN

St. John's on the Lake – Milwaukee, WI

VA Sierra Nevada Health System – Reno, NV