**PRESS RELEASE**

**Growing the Worldchefs Honorary Life Membership**

During a very special ceremony, that took place at Worldchefs Congress 2014 in Stavanger, Norway, Worldchefs was pleased to announce the following persons who received the Worldchefs Honorary Life Membership award, a prestigious honor presented to those who have shown commitment and have undertaken work for the Worldchefs over a period of time.

The Worldchefs Honorary Life Membership award may only be given to a single person from each Worldchefs national chefs association, making this personal achievement an even greater honor. By July 2014 only 100 persons in the world out of a total membership of 10 million chefshave had the honor and right to be called an Honorary Life Member of Worldchefs.

***Those who received the Worldchefs Honorary Life Membership were:***

Glenn Austin from Australia

Fausto Airoldi from Portugal

Neil Thomson from Scotland

John Sloane from Macau

Arnold Tanzer from South Africa

GertKlotzke from Sweden

Manfred Mullers from South Africa

SreckoKoklic from Slovenia

**About Worldchefs**

The World Association of Chefs Societies, or Worldchefs in short, is a global network of chefs associations first founded in October 1928 at the Sorbonne in Paris. At that first congress there were 65 delegates from 17 countries, representing 36 national and international associations, and the venerable August Escoffier was named the first Honorary President of Worldchefs.

Today, this global body contains 100 official chefs associations as members, which represent over 10 million professional chefs worldwide. The biennial Worldchefs Congress is a hallmark tradition of Worldchefs and has been organized in over 20 cities across the world throughout its illustrious 86-year history.