

Well-known U.S. chef Roy Lyons will visit Lima on August 18-22 to conduct a "US Food Week" under the auspices of the Public Affairs Section of the Embassy in Lima. During the week, Chef Lyons will conduct master classes and cooking demonstrations, visit well-known Peruvian restaurants, meet with prominent local chefs, and talk to the press. All these activities will serve to highlight the unique flavors of Cajun cooking (from Lyons' home state of Louisiana) and allow the chef to exchange experiences and techniques with his Peruvian counterparts.

Chef Lyons is involved in several prestigious cooking organizations including the "National Association of Chefs Federation," of which he has been an active member for 20 years and which acknowledges him officially as a Certified Executive Chef. He has received recognition for his cooking from many sources including the U.S. Senate and has represented the state of Louisiana in more than twelve countries. Chef Lyons has also developed and expanded his own line of condiments, sauces, and other products which are sold internationally. He is very interested in getting to know diverse cultures and culinary styles and looks forward to learning from Peruvians as well as sharing his recipes, techniques, and tips from his years of experience in the administration of restaurants, cafés, and bars.