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Four new Chef Ambassadors will spend the coming year promoting South Carolina's culinary heritage.

The four — William Cribb of Cribb's Kitchen and Willy Taco in Spartanburg; Amy Fortes of Flipside Café in Fort Mill; Adam Kirby of Bistro 217 in Pawleys Island; and Sean Mendes of Roadside Seafood in Charleston — were announced at a Thursday news conference at the S.C. State House.

Cribb is the executive chef of Cribbs Kitchen and Willy Taco, as well as Cribbs Catering. He previously worked in Steamboat Springs, Colorado and North Carolina.

Fortes started out studying medicine before realizing her true passion was cooking. She worked in restaurants in her hometown of Lockport, New York. Today she is co-owner and chef of The Flipside Restaurant, The Flipside Café and The Flipside Catering Company in Rock Hill and Fort Mill.

Kirby is chef and co-

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throughout her six years in the Governor's Office and previous time in the House of Representatives. President-Elect Trump has made a tremendous and most capable choice by selecting our Governor to represent the United States in the international community. I congratulate UN Ambassador Haley and am confident she will excel in this new impressive endeavor," said Lucas.

Once Haley is confirmed by the Senate, she will resign her position as governor of South Carolina, and Lt. Gov. Henry McMaster will become governor.

McMaster's move into the governor's office may leave the position of lieutenant governor vacant until the next election in 2018. There's no legal requirement for the Senate president pro tempore, who will be elected next week, to become lieutenant governor. However, the order of succession remains the same. If McMaster becomes governor and something happens to him, the Senate president pro tempore will automatically succeed him.