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Georgia DMA will host the National Conference August 2009.

All members need to be thinking of ways to help with "The True Southern Experience"

The National Conference will be held here in Atlanta Georgia, August 9th—13th.

The Georgia Chapter will be the host chapter. We need to have a Fund Raiser at the conference also a Hospitality Room.

The Hospitality Room usually presents items that are unique to Georgia and items for sale.

The President will be forming a National Conference committee at the Fall Meeting. Make sure you let the President know how you can help. This is an honor and privilege for State Chapters. I hope we can make this conference

GEORGIA DMA FALL CONFERENCE!

Make sure you circle your calendar and give the information to your Administrator. The program is published in this newsletter.

The Fall Meeting will be held on September 17th, 18th, and 19th at Macon Ramada Plaza (formerly Crown Plaza). It is located downtown Macon, Georgia, on 1st Street, just off I-16 interstate. Room Rate is \$82.00. Call 478-746-1461 for reservations. Please let them know you are with the DMA.

Please ask your vendors to participate in the Food Show. Call Martha Batchelor, 478-522-3915 (W) to add your vendor. This is a big part of the Fall Conference. We can show the vendors how much we appreciate their support.

Dates Set for National Conventions

It is Not too Early to Make Plans for these meetings for
the
coming years!

This is one of the most educational and enlightening meetings you will attend as a Dietary Manager. You will make life-long friends who have the same agenda as yourself.

2009 Atlanta, Ga.

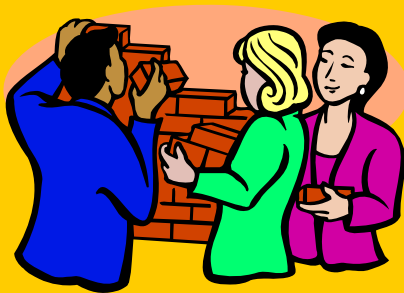
Hyatt Regency, August, 9-13

2010 Chicago Illinois

Chicago Hilton Towers, July, 4—8

2011 Dallas Texas,

**Gaylord Texan, June,
26—30**



Notes from the Newsletter editor:

I am very pleased to have won the Newsletter award again this year from National DMA.

It was only with the help I have received from you as members that we were honored.

As we move into another year, please remember to send me your district officers' and meeting information. Having district information is very important to the new and old members alike.

The next newsletter will be published the first of November.

Thanks:

VOLUNTEER LEADER INFORMATION FROM NATIONAL Three Days That Could Change Your Life:

Due to popular request the DMA Leadership Institute, September 25—27, 2008 is accepting applications for one more month. Three days at the Q Center in St. Charles, Ill promise a leadership development experience that will build your competence and confidence as a leader in all walks of life. Read more on line at www.DMAonline.org/Lead and complete your application today.

Menu-Writing Team

Does your operation have a menu-writing team? The New DMA Book, "Menu Planning" tells you all you need to know to form a team and get results.

For more ideas about writing and managing menus, order "Menu Planning" from the DMA Marketplace.

Member Login privileges on the DMA website:

Access to the DMA Document Center, Recipe Box, your personal CE report, online voting, and the Dietary Manager article archive. Also, DMA Member Community section where members share questions, advice and experiences.

From the Desk of the President:

Hello to All GDMA Members:

I hope you had a great summer and some of you went to the National Conference in Philadelphia. It is an experience to remember especially the first timers.

Now we have to turn our attention to the GDMA Fall Conference and Food Show in Macon, GA. There will be good speakers and great fun. We will have our banquet on Thursday evening, food, fun and networking is on the ticket.

The Program and Registration will be in our newsletter starting with this issue. You will receive the information sooner if you will send the Newsletter editor an e-mail address.

By e-mailing the program and registration saves the Chapter a large sum of money that can be used on other things.

We are looking forward to a great National Conference in 2009, being held in Atlanta. Please make every effort to help with the Conference.

Thanks for all your help and support the last two years.

***Sincerely Margie Widener, CDM, CFPP
President, GDMA***

Active Members

**Ann G. Jackson, CDM,CFPP
Milledgeville, GA 31061**

**Audell Facey
Snellville, GA 30039**

**Veronica Bedoya
Atlanta, GA 30339**

Student Enrolled

**Pam Christiansen
Thomasville, GA 31757**

**Veronica Haynes
Cartersville, GA 30121**

**Make plans to attend the
Spring and Fall Meetings.**

**To receive Newsletters,
please send the your E-mail Address to:**

jlandew@bellsouth.net

Important Information for New Members

- **800 phone number— for access to information and resources at the National Headquarters 1- 800—323-1908**
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- **Website— for immediate access to information that can be used everyday. www.dmaonline.org**
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- **Dietary Managers Magazine— a premier source of news and education in the foodservice industry**
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- **Regulatory Updates— monitoring of legislative issues affecting the industry**
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- **Networking— attending chapter and district meetings puts us face-to-face with other professionals in our industry**
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- **Educational Workshops and Seminars—DMA is the best source of continuing education programs and services in the industry.**

Wednesday, September 17, 2008

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Registration

12:30 PM – 12:45 PM
Welcome

Margie Widener, CDM,CFPP
President, GADMA

12:45 PM – 1:00 PM
Devotion

Geraldine Vandergriff
Chaplain

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Kevin Thompson, CDM, CFPP,
FMS Representative

“Your Career Protection”

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM
Break

3:15 PM – 5:15 PM

Cindy Boor, Account Specialist
Hospice Care Options

“Communicating with the Elderly,
Customer Service”

Ask new members to Join you for Dinner.
Dine together, network, unwind, relax and meet
other members.

Thursday, September 18, 2008

8:00 AM – 8:15 AM
Devotion

Geraldine Vandergriff

8:15 AM – 8:30 AM

Special Welcome to First Timers and New Members
Sharon Clark, CDM, CFPP
President-elect

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

Allison Goolsby, RD, LD
Sysco Atlanta Healthcare Manager
“Enhancing Resident’s Dining Experience”

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Food Show

“Visit the Vendors, these are the business that support our Association”

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Lunch Break

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Connie Leverett RD, LD
Independent Dietary Consultant
“Revised Dietary F-Tags”

7:00 PM until

Leadership Banquet
Recognition

Installation of Officers

Friday, September 19, 2008

8:00 AM – 8:15 AM
Devotion

Geraldine Vandergriff
Chaplain

8:15 AM – 10:15 AM

Darrin Seybold, MSRD
Ross Labs/ Abbot Nutrition

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Brief Report From National

10:30AM – 11:30 AM

Business Meeting
Focus on National Meeting

Secret Auction takes place at the breaks each day
Please bring a gift to be auctioned to raise money to
send a member to the National Conference.

13 Clock hours, pending approval
2 Sanitation Hours Included

Hotel Information
Macon Ramada Plaza
108 1st Street

Macon, GA. 31201

Room Rates \$79.00

Make Reservations by Sept. 1, 2008

If you have questions call Margie Widener,
478-935-8677 (H)

478-784-1500 (W)

Registration Form For Fall Conference

Name _____

Address: _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Phone: _____

Member: _____ New _____

Employer _____

Address: _____

Make Checks Payable to:
Georgia Dietary Manager Association
Mail Registration to:
Barbara Braswell, CDM, CFPP
1750 Marcel Ave. S.W.
Atlanta, GA. 30311
Phone: 404-762-1782

Are you planning on attending the
banquet?

YES: _____ NO: _____

Make sure you check YES box only if
you are sure you are going to attend.

Fall Conference and Food Show Registration Information

Pre Registration Fees:

Members \$75.00

Non-Members 80.00

Students 40.00

Registration after Sept. 1st:

Members \$80.00

Non-Members 85.00

Students 45.00

One Day 30.00

Hotel Information:

Macon Ramada Plaza (formerly
Crown Plaza). Located downtown
Macon, Georgia, on 1st Street, just
off I-16 interstate. Room Rate is
\$82.00. Call 478-746-1461 for res-
ervations before Sept 1, 2008 to
get the special rate. Please let
them know you are with the DMA.

**Please check the regis-
tration form YES only
if you are going to at-
tend the Banquet. The
chapter does not want to pay
for food not eaten.**

**Please plan to attend. It is
free to all DMA attendees.**

Thanks, Travel Coordinator

The new officers Sharon Clark, Shirley Singleton, Larry Jackson and Barbara Braswell are depending on all Members to make the National Conference a huge success.

Sign up at the fall conference with your phone number and/or e-mail address.

This is a golden opportunity for members who have not attended a National Conference to do so.

If you can not attend the fall meeting, please complete the form below and send it to one of the officers.

*Thank you for your Support
The New Board of Directors*

I WILL SERVE FORM

As our chapter grows we need to keep in mind the importance of supporting and helping manage our Georgia DMA organization. By volunteering you help yourself and your professional organization stay active and keep growing. The Georgia Chapter needs your visions for the Future.

There are many areas that you can serve. The new President just taking office at the fall meeting would like to have committee chairpersons to serve on all committees.

We will Host the National Conference in the summer of 2009 all members are needed to volunteer to ensure all the members have a "True Southern Hospitality Experience". Let the officers know you will help!!!!

YOU CAN CUT AND PASTE THIS FORM AND E-MAIL IT TO THE OFFICERS

Your Name _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____

I would be willing to serve as a State Officer _____

President-elect, Secretary, Treasurer

I would be willing to serve on a State Committee: _____

Spokesperson, Membership, Program, Travel, Nominating

National Conference Committee: _____

In order to ensure the years and meetings are successful we would like to hear from you!!

**THE NEW
DISTRICT
PRESIDENT'S**

ATLANTA

Ronald B. Scott

CANOOCHEE

Daphne Brown

NORTHWEST

No news from this district

OCONEE

Kathy Henry
Hart Cty Hospital
10737 Royston GA 30662
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(706) 246-0752

OCUMLGEE

Not active

SOWEGA

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229-941-5739 (H)

These are the active districts. Districts boundaries are by zip codes. If you are not sure of your district please call one of these District Presidents and they can help you. If your district is not meeting and you need the clock hours they can help with that also.

Dates for Newsletter Printings:

Nov. 1, Feb. 1, May 1, and Aug 1.

Emily W. Landrum, CDM, CFPP

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NEWS FROM THE DISTRICTS

ATLANTA DISTRICT

NEED CLOCK HOURS

Meeting will be held August 13, 2008, at Sysco Foodservices of Atlanta. Five clock hours for \$25.00. Hope you will all plan on attending this important meeting.

President—Ronald B. Scott 770-466-2273

President-elect— Barbara Gable

Carolyn Ford –Treasurer 770-427-8727

Caroline Estime—Secretary 404-767-8115

CANOOCHEE DISTRICT

The CANOOCHEE District meetings will be held at RJ's Restaurant in Statesboro .

President— Daphne Brown

President—elect

Secretary— Amy Scott

Treasurer— Beulah Hilton

SOWEGA DISTRICT

Past President— Sherlene Johnson

President— Ann Black

President—elect Donald Epperson

Secretary—Treasurer _ Terry Sirmans

Chaplin— Nina Carroll

The District meets every other Month: Jan, March, May, July, Sept, and Nov.

OCONEE DISTRICT

Our meetings are held at Cobb Center on Turner Street in Royston, Ga. 30662. It is an all day meeting with Six (6) clock hours/

Past President-Sharon Ayers

President—Kathy Henry

President-elect

Secretary—Mary Crunkleton

Treasurer— Pam Turpin

Chaplin—Charlie Mahoney

OCUMLGEE DISTRICT

Not Active

Please send your district information to be published in the next newsletter. Address on the left of the page.

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