

**Dietary Managers Association Now Offering
Two Certifying Exams**

The Certifying Board for Dietary Managers will be offering two complete exams for the first time in 2006. On the last Saturday in April, the 29th, both Part I and Part II of the CBDM exam will be offered nationwide. The complete exam will again be offered on the last Saturday in October. Offering the exam two times a year will continue to be a benefit for those who complete the course after the deadline for exam registration, as well as those who fail the exam. Now no one will have to wait an entire year to take the exam.

All members and students who are interested in the location of the state exams should contact the National Dietary Managers Association. Phone: 1-800-323-1908 or e-mail Marilyn Engler. mengler@dmaonline.org Packages will be mailed on request to members and students.

Salute to the SOWEGA District



SOWEGA DISTRICT of the Georgia DMA is one of the most consistent and active district in the state.

The district has regular meetings every other month. It includes travel to manufacturing plants and informative speakers. The District is known for inviting new members to attend. Shown is part of the group that "MAKE IT HAPPEN"

The Spring Conference: Get Ready the Beach is Near, Jekyll Island here we come.

The Spring Conference will be held April 19th thru 21st, 2006 at the Holiday Inn on Jekyll Island. Ph. Number: 912-635-3311

Make your plans now to attend. This Conference is always a very important one to obtain our needed clock hours before the clock hour deadline in May. On the agenda is the education workshop plus voting for new officers for the coming year.

The Secret Auction is always fun and the proceeds from the auctions are used to send a deserving member to the DMA National Conference in the summer. Be sure to bring something to be auctioned. The drawing for the member to attend will be held at the business meeting on Friday the last day of the Conference. The business meeting is one of the most important events of the Conference. Hope you plan to attend.

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National Conventions Dates

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

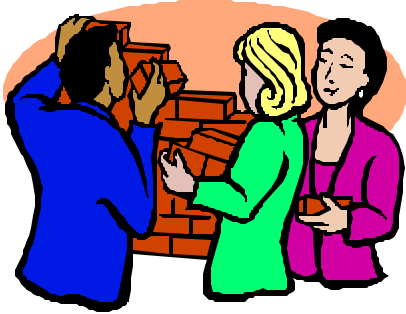
This is one of the most educational and enlightening meetings you will attend as a Dietary Manager. You will make life-long friends who have the same goals as yourself

2006 Milwaukee, WI. Hilton Milwaukee City Center, July 16- 20

2007 San Diego, CA. Hyatt Regency . July 1-5

2008 Philadelphia, PA. Windham Philadelphia, July 27-31

2009 Atlanta, Ga. Hyatt Regency, August 9-13



Healthcare Caterers International (HCI)

The premier issue of Healthcare Caterer, the newsletter of Healthcare Caterers International (HCI), is now available free of charge on the HCI website. Healthcare Caterers International is a global alliance of membership associations representing caterers, hospitality professionals, and dietary managers in healthcare. As a DMA member, you are automatically a member of HCI. You can access the newsletter at www.hciglobal.org/newsletter or at our website dmaonline.org For more information you can contact Member Services at National Headquarters.

DMA's MISSION STATEMENT
"The Dietary Managers Association is an organization of professionals dedicated to providing optimum nutritional care through food service management."

Members Running for Director –at Large:

Elsie Daugherty is running for National Director –at-Large.

From North Carolina, Betsy Phillips, is running for National Director-at-Large

HACCP Implementing Made Easy

Featuring Easy-To-Use Forms and Record-Keeping Tools!

This new resource from DMA walks you through HACCP implementation step by step. HACCP is a proactive approach to food safety designed to prevent foodborne illness.

Approved for 5 hours continuing Education Sanitation.

VOLUNTEER LEADER INFORMATION FROM NATIONAL

CHAPTER CHAT For all State and District Volunteers: Finding it hard to find the right questions to ask or who to ask them of? DMA Chapter Chat might have the solution. The DMA Chapter Chat has been created for DMA volunteers to network with one another. March 9th *Progress on Award Activities*, April 13th *Newsletter*, May 11, *Last Minute Award Questions*, June 8th *Annual Meeting*, July 13th, *Best Ideas from the State Achievement Awards*, August 10th, *Fall Meeting Ideas and Visits*: Second Thursday of every month at 11:00 am Eastern Time.

DMA DOLLARS: is very alive and well. I hope that each of you are looking at the website and reading the newsletter to keep up with the new products that are DMA Dollars. *Folgers and Millstone Coffee (P& G Professional Hot Beverage Program)*. It is very easy to get your DMA Dollars to help off-set the you Registration Fee, Travel and Lodging to meetings.

DMA Market Place is your source for Publications: Continuing education offering Certificate of Skill Training in Modified Diet Management. Plus, up to date Care Planning.

Check it out on the DMA Website!

Important Information for New Members

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

- **For Local District information** please call the District Officers who are listed in this newsletter. The active Districts meeting times are also listed.
- **Make sure to visit our Georgia Website.** It is a link from the National Website.
- **The Georgia Chapter meetings** are always held the Third Week in April and the Third Week in September. The Spring meeting is moved around the State. The Fall Meeting is held in Macon, Georgia.

New Members List– January We have 280 members.

Student Member

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Albany, Ga. 31705

Student Enrollees

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**Please add Students and New Members to the nearest
 Active Roster:**

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD APPLICATION

Will be chosen at the Spring Workshop

The guidelines for the "Administrator of the Year" award:

1. Support for your conference attendance.
2. Financial Support
3. Support your volunteer efforts.
4. Encourage and support the education tools. (Speaker)
5. Recognize your CDM in the workplace.

Administrator's Name: _____ Facility Name: _____

Facility Address _____ Facility Phone: _____

Your DMA Member #: _____ Your Name: _____

Your Home Phone: _____ E-mail Address _____

Please explain why you think your administrator should be named the "Administrator of the Year"

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. Please at the fall meeting, by phone, by mail or e-mail let the Secretary or President know that your are willing to help.

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

Your Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Work Phone:** _____

E-Mail Address: _____

I would be willing to serve as a State Officer: _____

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

THE NEW DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S

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SOWEGA

Sherlene Johnson

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.

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICTS

ATLANTA DISTRICT

The meeting will be held on the third Wednesday of the Month of Feb, May, Aug, and Nov.

President- Kevin Thompson, 404-787-1916
President-elect –Ronald B. Scott, 770-466-2273
Carolyn Ford-treasurer, 770-427-8727
Caroline Estime -Secretary, 404-767-8115

The Atlanta district is asking every one of the members to ask all their vendors to become part of the partnership to promote the DMA. For more information about the vendor program please contact Kevin Thompson.

CANOOCHEE DISTRICT

The CANOOCHEE District meetings will be held at RJ's Restaurant in Statesboro. The meeting dates are as follows: Feb. 9th, May 11th, Aug. 10th 7 Nov. 9th. We have had 15 plus members in attendance the past meetings and our goal is to double the numbers this year.

President: Susie Stansbery
President-elect: Daphne Brown
Secretary: Amy Scott
Treasurer: Beulah Hilton

Kevin Thompson with Hormel Health Labs as President of Atlanta District was our morning speaker. Chef Jack Greene w/ S&S Foods Administrators was our afternoon speaker (no time to get sleepy he kept the demonstration on garnishing very hands on and entertaining). Thank you to all our 2005 speakers and we look forward to a very exciting, educational year in 2006.

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 applied for.

The new Officer will take charge of our first meeting in 2006 which will be held on February 16th 2006 at Cobb Center in Royston, Georgia.

Past President- Mark Threkeld
President- Sharon Ayers
Secretary- Mary Crunkleton
Treasurer- Pam Turpin
Chaplin- Charlie Mahoney

OCUMLGEE DISTRICT

The Ocumlgee District is trying to plan meetings for the Dietary Managers that live near Macon, Georgia. Anyone who's ZIP CODE starts with 310, 311, 312 please get in touch with June Davis. This was one of the most active districts in Georgia. We would like for that to happen again.

SOWEGA DISTRICT

The Sowega District installed new officers at November Meeting.

Past President-Carver Napier	Subject of Meetings
President- Sherlene Johnson	Sanitation
President Elect-Ann Black	Nutrition and Wound Care
Secretary- Gayle Tucker	Managing Employees
Treasurer-Nina Carroll	Hospice Care
Chaplain-Evelyn Ray	Charting Nutritional Care
	Energy Management/ Cost Savings

District Meets every other Month:, Jan. 18th, March 15th, May 17th, July 19th, Sept. 20th or 27th and Nov. 15th.

Dates for Newsletter Printing will be: Nov. 1, Feb. 1, May 1, and Aug. 1.

Highlights from the Winter Georgia Board Meeting

- **There will be a leadership training at the Fall Meeting, training members in positions held at the State Level. The date is Wednesday September 20th, 2006. This will be a two hour training program.**
We would like members past and present who have held any type of office to participate explaining the aspects of the different positions.
We hope to get more members to volunteer for positions at the state level.
- **Remind all members that the Banquet fees are included in the registration. Only guest would pay \$25.00 to attend. This is a very important part of the Fall Meeting. Please make every effort to attend. If you can not attend please mark the "NO" box on the registration.**
- **President's goal this year to increase communications with all members. She would like to be in contact with all District Presidents quarterly by e-mail. President's e-mail: Chandler30233@yahoo.com**
- **Anyone from the North West District with information about interest in the district, please contact President Chandler.**
- **Registration for the Students are free at the Spring meeting. Bring information confirming you are attending an approved DMA program.**

GEORGIA DIETARY MANAGERS FALL TREASURY REPORT WINTER BOARD MEETING.

Beginning Balance (11-06-05)	\$12,606.47
Income:	
SYSCO	
NATIONAL REBATE	
Total Income	\$1400.00
Total	\$14,006.47
Expenses:	
Sharp Printing	
Emily Landrum, (Stamps)	
Yates Ins. Co.	\$633.07
Ending Balance:	\$13,373.40

Sysco Food Services of Atlanta Annual Food Trade Show
Georgia International Convention Center
February 28th & March 1, 2006

Carnival is about to begin. We would love to have you come to Sysco Food Services of Atlanta's Annual Trade Show. This year is a Carnival of Savings. Pre-Registration is available for all who would like to attend.

Sysco food Services of Atlanta
2006 Customer Seminars

Tuesday, February 28, 2006

9:00 am– 10:45 am “ The Nuts and Bolts of Nutrition Information: Putting the Power of Nutrition to Work for You”. Karen Horsley, MS, RD, LD, Director of Healthcare Marketing, Liz Durand, RD, Healthcare Specialist, and Andrea Salgado, MS, Nutrition Information Specialist, SYSCO Corporation.

10:45 am– 11:00 am Break

11:00 am– 12:30 pm “How to Transform a Challenged Team Into a High Performance Team in One Year - The UCLA Medical Center Success Story”, Carton Green, PHD, Vice President, Don Miller and Associates.

12:30– 2:30 Break

2:30 pm—3:30 pm “ Motivating Employees Using Communication Styles” Larry Carter, Director of Training, SYSCO Food Services Atlanta

3:45 pm– 4:45 pm “Evolution of Pureed Foods” Annette Hinton, MS,RD, LD, CEC, President, Creative Culinary Consulting, Inc.

Wednesday March 1, 2006

9:00 am - 11:00 am “Extreme Makeover Food Service Edition” Orrin Sharp, Director of Operations, Focus Marketing and Executive Chef Paul Wooten for acclaimed restaurant and wine bar, Vinocity.

11:15 am—12:15 pm “Increasing Profitability Through Server Training” Larry Carter, Director of Training, SYSCO Food Services of Atlanta

Everyone is welcome, and most sessions are applicable to every type of Foodservice Industry. No pre-registration is necessary, you pick which sessions interest you. Plenty of open seating is available for each topic. Look for the signs directing you to the Seminar Area. Please register for the Trade Show, and pick up your entry packet at the main Registration Desk. Continuing Education units have been applied for from the ADA, DMA, ACF, and for Licensed Nursing Home Administrators.

SEE YOU AT THE SHOW!!

SYSCO FOOD SHOW FEB.28TH & MARCH 1ST.

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