



# Land of Lincoln Ledger

## Illinois Dietary Managers Association

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DMA...Learn, Discover, Lead

### President's Message

By David Hollis, CDM, CFPP

Thank you for your support during 2008—2009 year. The State did submit and receive awards for Membership, Legislative Affairs, and Newsletter. The State also received a Platinum level for State Achievement.

We had a chance to reflect on the "Great Job" IDMA did this past year while putting the awards together to submit.

I continue to ask all IDMA members to attend your State meetings and events. These are good places to learn about what is happening in our field, make new friends, network with others, and help to find solutions for our

concerns as we work more hours in a time of tight budget constraints and less dollars to do all we must do.

I ask also for you to get involved in your organization. Host a meeting—become an officer—work on a committee! Right now with those taking a DMA course, IDMA has almost 600 members. Volunteering requires no special talents and requires no experience. Take the first step and try it today! Special thanks to the members that drove to Galena for the Spring Workshop. The vendor brunch at the hospital was a new venture and was well received by both the members and our very important vendor supporters. Hope to see you again.

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### DMA MISSION STATEMENT

Dietary Managers Association is an organization of professional dedicated to providing optimum nutritional care through food service management.

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The Illinois Dietary Managers Association recognition awards will take place at the annual Fall Workshop on October 15 and 16, 2009 in Bloomington, IL. Those members to be honored include members for service for ten, fifteen, twenty, twenty-five, thirty, and forty-five years. We honor their commitment and dedication to their profession and our association. The members to be recognized/honored include:

#### 10 Years of Service (1999)

Kara Hughes, Lisa Maez, Diana Smith, Lori Brittain, Elizabeth Lipinski, Christina Smith, Kathryn Hill, Susan Mareth, Sarah Riggs, Beverly Taylor, Florencia Rocha, Julie Beck, Jeri Glick, Elizabeth Hays, Sheryl Gabbard, Juan Herrera, John Martin, Janan McTaggart, Devin Huner, Linda Harold, Lisa Korte, Laura Feliciano, Aaron McCarter, Shirley Bonyng, Earline Jackson, Debra Lowry, Anselma Marroquin, Thomas Ball, Fathea Lipovsky, Matthew Adams

#### 15 Years of Service (1994)

Linda Campbell, Wendy Kaltschnee, Susan Setzekorn, Debbie Arcos, Wanda Daniels, Tom Mulso, Patty Witte, Arthur Keene, Melody Sanders, Glenda Turner, Carol Albrecht, John Hunt, Dena McKnight, Jane Levesque, Candy Rabe, Sheila Berry, Debra Hemp, Judith Curtis, Diane Cox, Steve Pahnke

#### 20 Years of Service (1989)

Terri Edens, Sandra Halfacre, Robert Allen, Deborah Rowe, Laurie Sweitzer, Rosalind Davis, Carol Hogan, Harry Smith, Laura Grimsley,

#### IDMA State Meeting Guidelines:

Two-day state meetings (minimum of 12 CEUs) will be held. Fall meeting would stay centralized to accommodate vendor show. Spring meeting would move around the state. A committee will assist members from each part of the state in planning our state meetings.



#### "Going Green"

Web Site Sponsorship

National DMA has budgeted for each state to have a website under the DMA website—*Land of Lincoln newsletters are available on the website, so make sure National DMA has your current email address.*

Linda Waite, Doretta Dettore, Shirley Armour, Mary Bybee, Theodora Burnette, Jayme Hunt, Alicia Lagman, Marian Lowe

#### 25 Years of Service (1984)

Rebecca Nidey, Annette Wenzler, Mary Darlene Nunez Corzine, Alice Medsker, Veronica Eatmon, Martha Gerlach, Brenda J. Williams

#### National Meeting Update

- Pictures from the national meeting in Atlanta will be added to the pictures on the IDMA website—lots of smiling faces during the IDMA sponsored luncheon, leadership training session, and final evening.
- Terri Edens, Paulette Krippel, Sue Rinkenberger, and David Hollis attended the National Leadership Training session on behalf of the IDMA members.
- Sue Rinkenberger attended the National DMA Foundation and Legislative Meetings.
- 09 DMA Leadership Institute—September 30—October 2, 2009 at General Mills training facility in Minneapolis, MN.

#### PLAN AHEAD

#### NATIONAL MEETING

Chicago, Illinois

July 4—8, 2010

#### DMA 50th Anniversary

DMA is marking 50 years of service to the industry in 2010, and celebration planning has already begin! Look for an exciting year of activities and memories to acknowledge our *"Proud Past and Bright Future."*

**IDMA helped sponsor the Grand Prize at Atlanta—complimentary meeting registration to Chicago.**

#### 30 Years of Service (1979)

Mary Francis Kowalczyk

#### 45 Years of Service (1964)

Howard Maxwell

**Please attend the Fall Workshop and help congratulate your peers in the field.**

The Illinois Dietary Managers Association currently has two awards to recognize the support or mentorship of members, Administrator of the Year and Vendor of the Year.

The administrator/supervisor of the year will honor one or more administrators per year who demonstrates support and empowerment to the dietary manger whom nominates them.

The vendor of the year award is obtainable to all vendors that meet the criteria and have had their name submitted for the award. Support can be in the form of a monetary donation, speakers, vendor advertisement, and countless other ways they assist us in our jobs.

The newly elected Recognition chairperson and committee will be working hard this next year to bring recommendations to the board to expand the current recognitions in place.

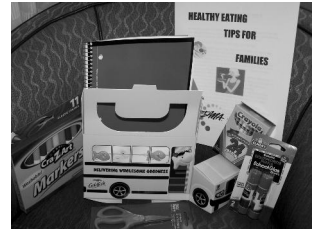
Recently elected State Officers/Committee Chairpersons should attend the Fall State Leadership Training Session. Members will have the opportunity to "Step up to the Plate" with Kim DeMoulin from DMA HQ. ALL members are welcome to come and learn more about DMA.

## ILLINOIS CONSULTANT DIETITIAN CONTINUES

Illinois DMA members Terri Edens, Sue Rinkenberger, and Linda Waite manned a booth and attended the educational sessions at the Consulting RD meeting for the 3rd year. At the same time dietitians are reviewing their standards of practice and the meaning of "A qualified dietitian must supervise the nutritional aspects of patient care" from the CMS Interpretive Guidelines. Certified Dietary Managers need to understand their important roll in the nutrition care process also. Read the CDM CFPP Scope of Practice under the member section on the web site, [www.dmaonline.org](http://www.dmaonline.org) and discuss with your dietitian on staff or Consulting Dietitian this important issue.

## SERVICE PROJECTS

IDMA members have been active for many years in their communities and/or state with helping those needing some assistance. Terri Edens, Paulette Krippel, and Sue Rinkenberger assisted the National DMA Foundation by visiting at a Homeless Shelter for moms/kids while in Atlanta on Saturday evening prior to the national meeting. The DMA attendees and vendors also collected a SUV worth of non-perishable food items and school supplies during the expo for a local church sponsored food pantry. Campbell's teamed up with the Foundation to provide an educational booklet with menu planning, recipes, shopping tips, and snack ideals.



Please remember to bring your donated items to each state meeting—items given locally.

## 50th ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK

IDMA members will have the opportunity to purchase cookbooks at our state meeting. Please consider purchasing an extra one to give as a gift. Kristyn Durre, IDMA member from Flanagan, Illinois was a recent Hormel Health Labs Scholarship winner—Congratulations. The Foundation financially assists many members each year.

## FOODSERVICE REWARDS

IDMA would appreciate any of the "yellow" Foodservice Rewards coupons that you are not going to use. The coupons will be entered to assist the state purchase raffle gifts, etc. for state meetings. Please email the codes to [srinkenberger@gmail.com](mailto:srinkenberger@gmail.com). Watch your deliveries, the yellow stickers are on the outside of the boxes.

## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

HR 1636, referred to as the "Safe Food for Seniors" bill and introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives this spring, has now been attached as an amendment to the America's Affordable Health Choices Act (HR 3200), otherwise known as the health reform bill. This progress provides clarification of the vague regulations that suggest that there are no minimal training requirements for a director of food services. "ALL" DMA members should take the time to contact their congressman in DC, it is simple. The link is <https://writerep.house.gov/writerep/welcome.shtml>—please let DMA HQ (Kate or Kim) know if there are any follow up questions needing their attention. The fall state workshop will have a session on "How a Bill Becomes a Law/Making the DMA Credential a Must!" DATC IV being planned for Feb., 2010.

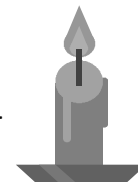
Please contact DMA should you wish to make a donation to the DMA PAC.



## es—“CARE Is Our Main Course”

about National Healthcare Food Service Week events. Your food service employees deserve attention and praise for their heartfelt dedication. Your facility benefits as well from appreciation activities, since they have been shown to improve both teamwork and workplace performance. They also enhance job satisfaction, which leads to higher retention rates. National Healthcare Food Service Week began in Illinois in 1985. It didn't take long to make its way across the United States. Congress officially recognized the week in 1989.

*In Memory of:* IDMA family members have been called home recently—Bobbie A. Williams, Roberta Strebeck, and Timothy Isufi—please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers. (Please notify the Secretary when cards are needed sent to members and/or their families.)



### Reflections ...

Do you remember when DMA was HIEFSS? (Hospital, Institution and Educational Society). Our logo was white with royal blue triangle. Following that we obtained certification status. Later, we would become DMA; with the credentialing and sanitation exam which provides us with validation we are Certified Dietary Managers and Food Protection Professionals!

The pace of daily life has continued to accelerate. Changes and advancements in technology and processes have driven us through from simpler times. The available resources are unlimited. Think about what computer programs do for us now!

What a year this has been...the economy, our jobs, our family, and the list can go on forever. But as IDMA members we are holding together. Though thick and thin our IDMA members/friends are here for each other. Our members are like a single ingredient in a recipe, not something that great alone. But when they are put together in the correct way, they make a wonderfully delicious end product...fat and sugar free, of course! Right? Come to the Fall State Meeting on Oct. 15-16 in Central Illinois and see how adding some fresh ingredients to the IDMA recipe (Team) will make it only better.



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2009 IDMA Fall Workshop—October 15-16, 2009

“Survival & Success”

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