

A word from the President:



To Oregon DMA Champions, from your President.

Wow, another Spring meeting is rapidly approaching, in fact it is set for April 9th, 2008 at the Oregon Convention Center in Portland. Sysco Foods is again sponsoring our state function, so please give them a thank you if they are your vendor (even if they aren't). We will have speakers on recycling and sustainability in foodservice industry, should be very informative.

Remember Spring meeting is new officer elections so please have candidates in mind, we need team volunteers. I know it seems like a lot of work but its fun and you really learn a lot about our industry. Also remember we have our usual raffle that helps support our newsletter.

Looking forward to getting together again thanks for supporting our Oregon DMA and hope everyone has had positive state surveys. We just had ours at Keizer and we were deficiency free. But fourteen hour days do tend to make you cranky, luckily we only have to do it once a year.

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Spring DMA Meeting Announced

Our next Oregon DMA Meeting is just around the corner, it is being coordinated with the Sysco Food Show!



Will See you there!

April 9th

February 4th - 8th



Just a Thought...

The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing at the right time, but also to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.



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Legislative Committee Update

Bernadette Jacobs, CDM, CFPP

The national DMA Legislative Committee is returning to Washington, DC for another Day At The Capital. I will be on capital hill on February 26, 27, and 28. I will be seeing senators and congresspersons to encourage support for our goal to have regulations stating that persons in charge of foodservice in long-term care facilities be certified. We will be resurrecting our PAC and will be asking members to support DMA in getting politically involved for allmembers in getting the recognition for the work we do. I will share all our latest information with Oregon members at our spring meeting.

Oregon DMA member appointed to the Certifying Board Item Writers Committee

Sally Schumann, CDM, CFPP, the Chair for the Certifying Board for Dietary Managers invited Mark Dougherty, CDM, CFPP, to be a member of the 2008-2010 Item Writers Committee. The committee, which will meet in April at the ACT Headquarters in Iowa City, is responsible for developing new questions for the CDM, CFPP credentialing exam. ACT is the testing company that develops and administers the DMA exam. At the first meeting ACT will be guiding the members through the item writing process. "This will be a fun adventure, meeting fellow DMA members as well as playing a role in advancing the certification exam.

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Welcome New Members

Current Membership:

Oregon DMA 102

National DMA 13901

New Certified Members

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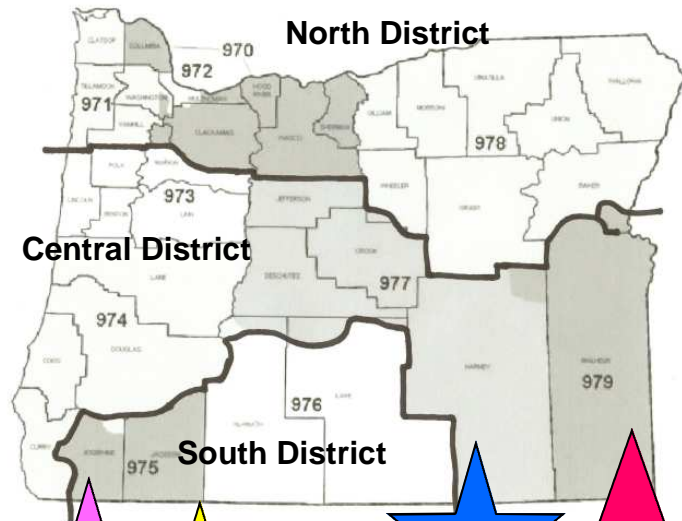
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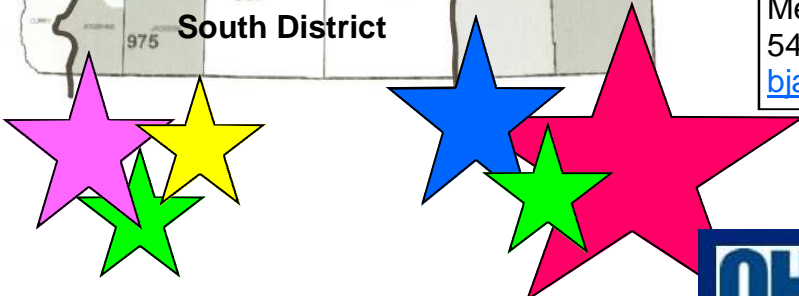
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Food Service & Resident Satisfaction
 April 17th - 18th, 2008

Time: 9:00am—4:00pm Both Days

Location: Sysco Food Services - Wilsonville, OR

Instructor: Janelle Asai, RD, Asai Consulting;
 Gary White, BPM Senior Housing Mgmt
 Cindy Heilman, MS, DTR, Higher Standards

This workshop goes in depth on how to run a dining services program that follows state regulations while focusing on customer service and high resident satisfaction. The two-day training will go in depth on how to orient and train your staff to be hospitality professionals and use ongoing hospitality training to help you retain your workforce. Topics also to be covered include fiscal controls, calculating food costs, implementing a good and consistent menu program and clinical nutrition issues including hydration, weight, the role of nutrition in wound care and special diets vs. modified diets.

This program has been approved by the following:
 Commission on Dietetic Registration for 11 CPEUs
 Certifying Board for Dietary Managers for 11.0 Clock Hours
 Nursing Home, Assisted Living, Residential Care = 12.0 CEUs

Learn more & register online at www.ohca.com by clicking on **Calendar** under **Events**



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