

SNA OF OHIO 2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCE



CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

JUNE 10-12, 2025

**Embassy Suites Columbus-Dublin
Dublin, Ohio**



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

7:30AM - 6:00PM **REGISTRATION/CHECK IN**

8:00AM - 12:00PM **SNS EXAM (PRE-APPLICATION REQUIRED)**
Moderators: Jennifer Hirsch & Krys Hess

10:00AM - 12:00PM **BOARD ORIENTATION (INVITATION ONLY)**

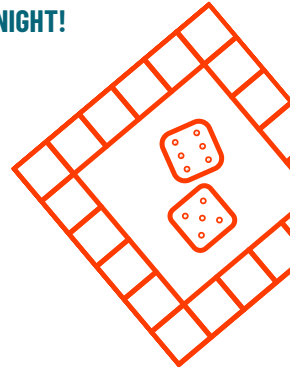
1:00 - 4:00PM **MISE EN PLACE: PREPARING FOR YOUR SCHOOL YEAR**
Tips and Tricks to Menu Success with the New USDA Final Rule
Presenter: Lauren Marlow
Advanced Menu Planning
Presenter: Alison Jordan
AR Review Preparation Session
Presenters: Scott Limburg, Tacin Brooks, ODEW Representative

4:30 - 7:00PM

BOARD/IAC MEETING & DINNER (INVITATION ONLY)

7:30 - 9:30PM

WELCOME RECEPTION - GAME NIGHT!



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

6:30 - 7:30AM **YOGA**

7:30AM - 4:30PM **REGISTRATION/CHECK IN & INDUSTRY INFORMATION STATION**

7:30 - 9:00AM **CONFERENCE OPENING SNACK/LIGHT BREAKFAST**

8:00-8:30AM **CHAPTER PRESIDENT'S MEETING (CURRENT & INCOMING)**

8:45 - 9:00AM **2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCE WELCOME**

9:00 - 10:15AM **BE HAPPY. WORK HAPPY. BECAUSE HAPPY PEOPLE MAKE GOOD THINGS HAPPEN**
Moderator: Sponsorship
Presenter: Kim Hodous



10:15 - 10:30AM **BEVERAGE BREAK**

10:30 - 11:15AM **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

Breakout 1: Dealing with Dietary Restrictions and Allergies
Presenters: Emily Reynolds & Olivia Kendall

Breakout 2: School Nutrition Budgeting Tips for Directors
Presenter: Jennifer Knapp

Breakout 3: Kitchen Layout and Planning to Purchase for Maximum Efficiency and Ease of Use
Presenter: Drew Patterson

11:15 - 11:30AM **BEVERAGE BREAK**

11:30AM - 12:15PM **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**
Breakout 1: Slice, Dice, and Master: Essential Knife Skills for School Nutrition Professionals
Presenters: Josh Ashley & Chef David Drapes
Breakout 2: Tips for Directors to Communicate to Treasurers
Moderator: Andrew Mendez
Presenter: Jennifer Knapp
Breakout 3: Be Happy. Live Happy. Finding Balance & Staying Happy in a High Demand World
Presenter: Kim Hodus

12:15 - 2:00PM **ANNUAL AWARDS/RECOGNITION LUNCHEON**

2:15-3:00PM

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Breakout 1: Canva Hacks to Make Your Marketing POP!
Presenter: Liz Roesel

Breakout 2: Rediscovering Life's Little Lessons
Presenter: Andrew Mendez

Breakout 3: Fork Farms Lessons in Hydroponics
Presenter: Anne Rogerson

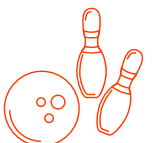
3:15 - 4:15 PM

STAND FOR YOUR TEAM: FUELING COMPASSION AND INNER DRIVE FOR THRIVING TEAMS

Presenter: Ashley Morena

7:00 - 9:00PM

WEDS RECEPTION: STAR LANES POLARIS



THURSDAY, JUNE 12

6:30 - 7:30AM

YOGA

7:30AM-2:00PM

REGISTRATION/CHECK IN & INDUSTRY
INFORMATION STATION

8:30 - 9:15AM

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING BREAKFAST

9:15 - 10:15AM

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Breakout 1: The Ethics of Food Service
Presenter: Dan Ellnor

Breakout 2: Religion in Meal Prep
Presenter: Kayla McDaniel

Breakout 3: Mindfulness
Practices: The Perfect Recipe for
Managing Stress and Burnout
Presenter: Lisa Beaty

10:15-10:45AM

BREAK

10:45 - 11:45AM

SCRATCH RECIPES TO DEMO

Presenters: Allison Jordan, Holly
McGarry, Pam Reitz, Michelle Verdell

We encourage you to
wear your 'District
Spirit Wear' for the day!

11:45AM - 12:45PM

LUNCH WITH DEW UPDATES

12:45 - 1:45PM



WHEN HELPING PEOPLE ISN'T
HELPING PEOPLE: UNCOVERING
HIDDEN PITFALLS OF LEADERSHIP
Presenter: Lisa Beaty

1:45pm

CONFERENCE CLOSING
REMARKS AND RAFFLE DRAWINGS

PRICING

\$350 - School District Attendees - Full Conference (excludes the June 10th SNS Exam)

\$350 - Current SNA of Ohio Industry Members - Full Conference (excludes the June 10th SNS Exam)

\$195 - One-day registration for School District attendees and Industry Members (choose June 11th or 12th)

\$195 - Students and Retirees - Full Conference (excludes the June 10th SNS Exam)

Sponsorship Opportunities will be available in April. For information on Industry Partner Sponsorship Opportunities, check out the SNA of Ohio Website here:

WWW.SNAOHIO.ORG/ANNUALCONFERENCE.ASPX

