

# SNA OF OHIO 2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCE



## CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

**JUNE 10-12, 2025**

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

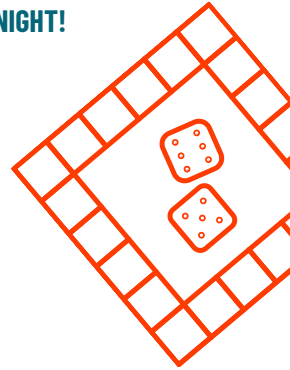


# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## 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

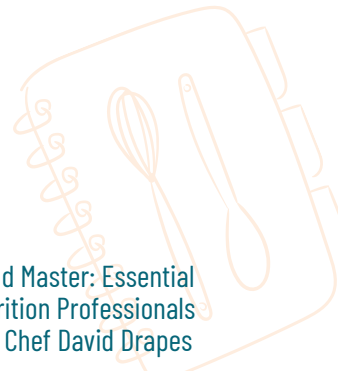
- 4:30 - 7:00PM** **BOARD/IAC MEETING & DINNER (INVITATION ONLY)**
- 7:30 - 9:30PM** **WELCOME RECEPTION - GAME NIGHT!**



## 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
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- 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  
Presenter: Jennifer Knapp  
**Breakout 3:** Be Happy. Live Happy. Finding Balance & Staying Happy in a High Demand World  
Presenter: Kim Hodous
- 12:15 - 12:30PM** **BREAK**
- 12:30 - 2:15PM** **ANNUAL AWARDS/RECOGNITION LUNCHEON**
- 2:30 - 3:15PM** **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 - 3:30PM** **BREAK**
- 3:30 - 4:30PM** **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 - 9:30AM

BREAK

9:30 - 10:15AM

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

**Breakout 1:** The Ethics of Food Service (9:30 - 10:30AM)

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:

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