



SNA of Ohio School Nutrition Expo & Education Event

January 21, 2022

The Greater Columbus Convention Center

Register online at

<https://snao.formstack.com/forms/jan2022expoandeducationreg>

Please join us on January 21st in Columbus for SNA of Ohio's annual Expo & Education event! This one-day event will include educational sessions AND the School Nutrition Expo! *Please note that sessions and the Expo will be held at the convention center.*

WHO ARE THE ATTENDEES?

From industry members to directors and managers over multiple schools/districts to kitchen staff who are experts in using the products and services on a day-to-day basis, each person you will meet has an influence in school nutrition in Ohio!

WHY ATTEND?

Other than the opportunity to gather **IN-PERSON** again to gain knowledge and network with colleagues from around the state, you will experience and learn about new products, equipment, and services available to school nutrition personnel! All school and industry personnel are invited to attend, but school district Directors and Managers, you will not want to miss this event! **Earn up to 5 CEUs!** And, if you are a current SNA of Ohio industry member unable to exhibit but would like to attend the educational sessions, please register to join us!

COVID-19 Protocol: SNA of Ohio will follow CDC, state, and local guidelines, as well as facility-specific COVID-19 policies, for any in-person events to ensure the safety of all participants. The association will continue to monitor and assess the COVID-19 situation and make adjustments to our protocols. Final guidance related to COVID-19 and attending the January 2022 Expo & Education Event (if applicable) will be issued closer to the event date.

Schedule of Events

Please note that attendee check-in and educational sessions will be held in Battelle Ballroom C (3rd floor), and the Expo will be held in Exhibit Hall A (first floor) in the Greater Columbus Convention Center.

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. – Breakfast & General Session - Equipment: Simplifying The Process To Make Equipment Your Best Friend

1 hr. CEU 2140 Use & Care of Equipment

Presenters: Kevin Leonard, President, SESCO & Josh Monahan, Service Manager, Commercial Parts & Service, Inc. *Industry Equipment Expert TBA*

This presentation will explain all of the different types of equipment available for today's modern K-12 kitchen. What it does, how it does it and how to properly maintain it for years of dependable service.

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. - General Session - Insane in the Supply Chain

1 hr. CEU 2440 Food & Supplies Orders

Presenters: Brian Davis, Assistant Director, Office of Nutrition, Ohio Department of Education; Christine Farmer, USDA Foods Program Specialist, Office of Nutrition, Ohio Department of Education; Jessica Shelly, Director of Student Dining Services, Cincinnati Public Schools; Rojean Cole, Director, Marlinton Local School District

Procurement doesn't have to be a lonely island! Join a discussion panel of food service directors and Ohio Department of Education team members to reflect on lessons learned in the past year. This panel will cover a range of topics including best practices, group purchasing, supply chain disruptions, and order forecasting.

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. – School Nutrition Expo

2 hrs. CEU 2430 – Purchase Food, Supplies, & Equipment

Always a highlight, the Expo will include the newest products, equipment, and services available to school nutrition personnel!

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. - General Session – Creative Ways to Increase Revenue

1 hr. CEU 3310 Meal Counting, Claiming, Managing Funds

Presenters: Tascin Brooks, Assistant Director, Youngstown city School District; Bethany Lenko, Supervisor of Food Service, Olentangy Local School District; Megan Grippa, Assistant Child Nutrition Coordinator, West Clermont Local Schools; Carrie Beegle, School Nutrition Director, Cloverleaf Local School District

Learn from a panel of school nutrition operators as they present new, creative ways to increase food service revenue in your cafeteria. Strategies will include smart menu planning, breakfast in the classroom, vending ideas, and more!

Registration Information:

School district registration – includes breakfast, educational sessions, and Expo!

- School District Employees - \$129
- Students & Retirees - \$69

Industry member registration – includes breakfast and educational sessions only. Please note that you must be a registered exhibitor to attend the Expo portion.

- **SNA of Ohio current Industry Members: \$69 (educational sessions only)**
Please note that Expo attendance is not included in this option - but if you are interested in exhibiting, please visit the link below. (Each exhibit booth registration does include one registration to the morning sessions.)
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Please note the registration deadline of January 13th. This date is firm to allow for necessary safety preparation for the event.

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Hotel Accommodations

There is no dedicated hotel room block for this event, but three convenient hotel options near the convention center are listed below (all are within a short walk).

- Hyatt Regency Columbus
https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/ohio/hyatt-regency-columbus/cmhrc?src=corp_lclb_gmb_seo_cmhrc
- Drury Inn & Suites Columbus Convention Center
https://www.druryhotels.com/locations/columbus-oh/drury-inn-and-suites-columbus-convention-center?utm_campaign=gmb-website&utm_medium=organic&utm_source=google
- Hampton Inn & Suites Columbus Downtown
https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/cmhhshx-hampton-suites-columbus-downtown/?SEO_id=GMB-HX-CMHSHX&y_source=1_MjA4NDM2Mi03MTUtbG9jYXRpb24uZ29vZ2xlX3dlYnNpdGVfb3ZlcnJpZGU%3D

Parking Options

If you are staying overnight at one of the hotels above, they will provide parking options to you.

For additional day guest parking options near the convention center, visit <https://columbusconventions.com/park/parking-availability/>.