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16/17 CSNA Vice Presidential Winner Erika Edwards with Cherry Creek



Congratulations to Colorado SNA's State Winners

CSNA would like to congratulate our state winners of the Director of the Year Award, Monica Delines-Henderson with Falcon SD, and Manager of the Year Award winner, Anna Meza with Greeley-Evans SD6!!



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Spring Into Learning with SNA Webinars!

SNA has a host of relevant topics coming up that you won't want to miss. Register now to take advantage of these webinars and earn CEUs. Participation in Webinar Wednesdays will help you earn CEUs toward your USDA Professional Standards annual training requirements, along with your SNA Certificate or SNS Credential. Register today for the following upcoming SNA webinar:

Wed, May 11, 2016: Real World Ethics: The Small Decisions That Really Matter to Your Career

Wed, May 18, 2016: TRENDING: What Do Your Customers Want?

All webinars are held at 2pm Eastern Time (1pmCT/Noon MT/11am PT). For more information and to access the webinar archive, please visit schoolnutrition.org/Webinars.



CSNA Summer Conference 2016

June 13-15, 2016

Copper Mountain Resort

Check out the event details, class descriptions and online registration on our Web site at <https://www.colosna.com/index.php?page=82>

***The last day to register to attend is May 30 so sign up TODAY!** Also, Copper Mountain is currently sold out of our room block. We have a block of rooms reserved at the Ramada Frisco which is one of the closest hotels and just 10 minutes from Copper. When contacting the Ramada, you must reference room block code: CGCSNA.
Ramada Frisco: 970-668-8783
Room Rates: \$99-\$109



Last Chance to Register for ANC in San Antonio!

June 3 is the last day to pre-register for ANC! For the conference schedule and registration information visit <https://schoolnutrition.org/ANC>.

SNA has changed the ANC registration process this year. Attendees must now be registered for the conference before they will be provided access to the SNA housing system and the discounted rates at the official ANC2016 hotels. This change in procedure is designed to help the Association better control the inventory of available rooms, ensuring that a greater number of attendees will be able to have access to their first-choice hotels and preferred travel dates.



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School Lunch Hero Day May 6, 2016

May 6, 2016 marks the fourth annual School Lunch Hero Day (SLHD). School officials, students and parents from all over the country will recognize the hardworking professionals in school cafeterias. There are many ways to participate:

- Webinar: have students tune in to the free SLHD webinar hosted by the creator of the *Lunch Lady* graphic novels, Jarrett J. Krosoczka
- Shop: visit the Emporium for official School Lunch Hero Day merchandise including posters, aprons and bookmarks
- Recognize: there are a number of ways to recognize your heroes from the gift of membership to an employee lunch. Click here to learn more about School Lunch Hero Day <https://schoolnutrition.org/SLHD/MembershipDrive/>

CSNA Questions?

Questions about items highlighted in the CSNA newsletter or for advertising inquiries? Contact Jen Johnson at 303-993-8064 or jen@colosna.com.

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Learn, Lead and Succeed at #ANC2016

We hope you're getting excited to LEARN, LEAD and SUCCEED at #ANC16. The 70th Annual National Conference (ANC) will be held from July 10-13, 2016 in San Antonio and there are 3 BIG reasons to attend.

- 1) New Products and Solutions: Discover new products and program solution from over 850 exhibitors, featuring the latest-and-greatest in food, beverages and equipment.
- 2) Top Notch Training: From nutrition and operations to administration and marketing, at ANC there is something for everyone—directors, major city, small districts, employees and managers! You'll find more than 100 education sessions (some are available in Spanish, too) designed to give you an in-depth look at school nutrition's key topics and assist you in meeting all your annual training hours for USDA Professional Standards!
- 3) Inspirational General Speakers and Events: In addition to getting inspired by 3 general sessions including a panel of Olympic athletes and "The Chew's" Carla Hall, be sure to pack your retro-best outfits for the final event featuring RAIN, a Broadway musical tribute to the Beatles!

Additional ANC registration information can be found in the March magazine or on the website <https://schoolnutrition.org/ANC>

STEPS Challenge: Strive for More

Between jobs, stress, caffeine and busy schedules, squeezing in enough sleep can be hard. The STEPS Challenge wants you to focus on getting enough sleep! The National Sleep Foundation recommends 7-9 hours per night. At the end of the month, be sure to add up your points and enter them online at www.schoolnutrition.org/STEPS—you could win a prize!



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Leadership Development, Planning for CSNA's Future and Purple Rain— National Leadership Conference 2016

On April 21-23 school nutrition state and national leadership came together in Minneapolis, Minnesota for the National Leadership Conference. This annual event provides education and training for state's incoming president and president-elect as well as the popular Future Leaders program. Sessions are geared towards governance, managing and running a state association and best practices and tips from SNA national and our fellow state SNA organizations.

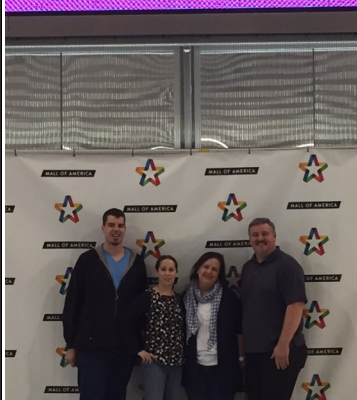
This year, CSNA selected Molly Brandt, Director of Adams 12 and Dan Lukasavitz, Area Supervisor with Greeley-Evans SD6 as the Colorado SNA Future Leaders attendees. "The Future Leaders track at NLC was a great first step into the SNA leadership world. It gave me many valuable resources and offered a better understanding of how SNA operates as a whole. I can't wait to take my new found skills and apply them to a leadership position within the association!" said Lukasavitz. Molly Brandt had this to say about her NLC experience, "The greatest takeaway from this year's Future Leaders program was that, I can make an impact beyond the walls of my district. What a powerful couple days!"

As with any SNA conference, it's not all work and no play! Buses took NLC attendees to the popular Mall of America for some retail therapy at the 520 store shopping area.

Sadly, while NLC was in Minneapolis, popular musical artist Prince, who grew up in Minnesota and was at his Paisley Park home at the time, passed away. The day he died prominent music and dance venue, 1st Avenue, held an all night dance party in honor of Prince playing his music until the next morning. 1st Avenue just happened to be blocks from the conference hotel. While he claimed he was "working late", CSNA president-elect, Jeremy West, may or may not have paid his respects to the late singer at 1st Avenue that night!



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SNA Certificate Program Updates

The Certificate in School Nutrition website and Program Guide have been updated with important information. Be sure to review the changes and download your updated Certificate in School Nutrition Program Guide to-day!!

Changes include how CEUs can be calculated and SNA has implemented the Certificate Program Submission Cover Sheet for Levels 2 and 3. You should download the newly revised Certificate in School Nutrition Program Guide to review all changes at <https://schoolnutrition.org/Certificate/Certificate-Program/>.

While SNA encourages you to participate in 1 hour trainings to earn CEUs for the Certificate Program. SNA is also aware of the challenges finding appropriate trainings, so they have recently updated the allowable CEU minimum for the Certificate Program.

1 Continuing Education Unit (CEU) = 1 hour of training for Professional Standards. CEUs CANNOT date back further than five (5) years from the date you apply. Renewal CEUs must be completed during the certificate year. CEUs must be a minimum of one hour in length. Two 30-minute trainings within the same subtopic code, within the same year will be accepted as one CEU. Four 15-minute trainings within the same subtopic code, within the same year will be accepted as one CEU. Subtopic codes can be found in the USDA Professional Standards Learning Objectives, or the SNA Professional Standards Training Guidelines.