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THANK YOU TO ALL OUR CHAPTERS FOR A SUPER YEAR WITH VALUABLE CHAPTER CEU'S AND NETWORKING! YOU ARE SUPER HEROS!

CHAPTER RESOURCES

Click here to download CEU request form.

(You will need your user name and password)

Click here to download Chapter Expense form

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Click here to download 2018 State Only Membership form Click here to download 2018 SNA and State Membership form



SNAPA Teaches Tuesday

Tuesday, May 29, 2018 2:00 pm Act 55, Section 1337 Managing Student Unpaid Meal Debt- Best Practices Click here to register

Don't Forget to get your CEU's for 2017-2018.....

Our previous offered recorded webinars are available on demand on our website. Click here to access our recorded webinars.

(Note: You will need your user name and password)

Our national association, SNA has webinars on demand for national members: Click here to visit SNA's Webinars on Demand website.

Free Webinars from our Partnering Organizations From the PA Nutrition Network. <u>Click here to join and participate, it's FREE!</u>



Food Service Director USDA Webinar Opportunity

"The USDA Foods Processing Rule: A General Overview" on June 28, 2018 at 1:00pm EDT. This webinar will help you better understand changes to the new USDA Foods processing regulations. USDA staff will review highlights and answer questions. FNS published a Final Rule on May 1, Revisions and Clarifications in Requirements for the Processing of Donated Foods, which revises and clarifies requirements for the processing of USDA Foods, effective July 2, 2018. The webinar is targeted for USDA Foods processors, brokers, distributors and school districts. FNS Regional Offices and USDA Foods in Schools State Distributing Agencies are welcome to attend.

USDA Webinar Click here to register for this webinar

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us at USDAFoods@fns.usda.gov.

2018 Pittsburgh Conference Registration

is filling up fast!

Register early and reserve your room to get the best rates!

Join Us for the Gateway River Cruise!

<u>Click Here to Register Now!</u>





Join Zink for a Riverboat Cruise on Pittsburgh's 3 Rivers!

We look forward to seeing you at the **2018 SNAPA Annual Conference** that will be held in Pittsburgh, PA on July 30 – August 2, 2018 in the Westin Convention Center. This conference is a great way to continue your education, get new ideas for menus at the trade show as well as participate in round-table discussions. The theme for this year's conference is **building bridges**, which is what you will have the opportunity to do as you network and build your business.

Take in the beautiful sights and sounds of Pittsburgh. Join your colleagues and friends for casual dining and drinks while cruising on Pittsburgh's 3 rivers on Wednesday, August 1st, from 6-9 PM!

Registration for this event is FREE for SNAPA professional members.

Dinner and two free drink tickets are included.

Sign up for this lively evening out when you complete your conference registration.

Space is limited so register today.



The 2018 Annual Conference Pittsburgh Lodging Information

THE WESTIN CONVENTION CENTER
PITTSBURGH 1000 Penn Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15222
Reservation counter - (855) 445-8390 (412) 281-3700
\$189 single/\$209 double/\$229 triple

Click here to make Online hotel reservations

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Eastern PA Potential Bus Transportation to the 2018 Annual Conference in Pittsburgh, PA

Are you interesting in attending our 2018 Annual Conference in Pittsburgh, PA but you want to share the fun with your colleagues? Road Trip! Fun and games on the way to Pittsburgh!

SNAPA wants to make it easy for you to attend by providing bus transportation from 3 key areas on the eastern side of the state. Click here to take our survey, so we can determine if there is enough interest. The survey closes June 1, 2018, so hurry and take this quick survey!

Training and Leadership for Chapter SNAPA's Annual TLC 2018

Chapter Leaders are invited to participate in SNAPA's Annual Training and Leadership for Chapters (TLC). This year TLC will take place on Tuesday, July 31, 2018 from 9 am - 12 NOON. Chapter leaders will have an opportunity to learn more about:

- > leadership
- organizing chapter meetings
- obtaining great speakers
- > creating engaging meetings
- networking with other chapter leaders
- navigating the SNAPA website
- key contact information
- growing membership

TLC invitations are going out over the next 2 weeks. We are looking forward to seeing you in Pittsburgh!



SNAPA Launches 2018 Conference Mobile App



Coming June 1, 2018 Use your cell phone to engage with our 2018 Pittsburgh Annual Conference

- 1. See Exhibitor and Food Show floor plan to find the manufacturer you want to see and taste!
- 2. Schedule your personal conference breakout sessions.
- 3. Take session note on your phone.
- 4. Get session updates.
- 5. Learn about speakers BIOS and presentations.
- 6. Use social media links to create excitement about your conference experience!
- 7. Create networking opportunities.
- 8. Check out Pittsburgh's awesome walking city!

SNAPa's First-Ever Farm to School Resource Center

For the first time ever, SNAPa will be hosting a Farm to School Resource Center at the Annual Conference taking place in Pittsburgh from July 30 – August 2, 2018 at the David L Lawrence Convention Center. Join us on Wednesday August 1 while we consult with experts from USDA, PA Dept of Agriculture, and PA Dept of Education on Farm to School best practices. Learn about state-wide Farm to School efforts from The Food Trust and local organizations like the Pittsburgh Food Policy Council.

Does your school do awesome work in Farm to School? We want to hear about it! Consider showcasing your work at our Farm to School Resource Center on Wednesday August 1 from 11:30-1pm. Share your efforts with your colleagues and motivate others to start a program of their own! To secure a space in the Farm to School Resource Center and to learn more, please contact Pamela Gallagher at executivedirector@snapa.org.

