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Fall Conference and Food Show Successful in Macon



More Fall Conference Pictures Inside

EXCITING DMA NEWS!

The DMA board of directors approved a Pilot Regional Meeting –April 2-4, 2008 in Greenville, South Carolina.

Details for the southeast region meeting is posted on page 2 of the newsletter.

Plan to attend now.

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**Dates Set for
National Conventions**

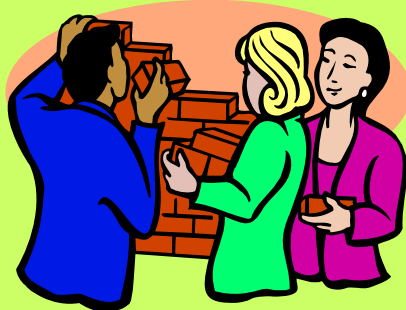
**It is Not too Early to Make Plans for these meetings for
the
coming years!**



This is one of the most educational and enlightening meetings you will attend as a Dietary Manager. You will make life long friends who have the same agenda as yourself.

2008 Philadelphia, PA.

Windham, Philadelphia, July 27-31



2009 Atlanta, Ga.
Hyatt Regency,
August-13, 2009

**GEORGIA DMA
CHAPTER
INFORMATION**

The Georgia DMA Chapter is teaming up with the other Southeastern States to encourage our members to attend the **SOUTHEAST REGIONAL MEETING THIS SPRING.**

THE GEORGIA CHAPTER WILL ATTEND THE REGIONAL MEET INSTEAD OF HOLDING THE TRADITIONAL CHAPTER SPRING MEETING.

This is the first Regional Meetings held by National DMA. It is very exciting for our members to have the National Conference experience so near to home. More info at the bottom of this page.

**INFORMATION FROM NATIONAL ON SOUTHEAST REGIONAL MEETING: DATES: APRIL 2-4 2008 (ROOM RATES \$118 UNTIL 3/25)
HYATT REGENCY, GREENVILLE (TARGET SOUTHEASTERN STATES)
220 NORTH MAIN STREET (OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS)
GREENVILLE,SC (MENTION DMA FOR ROOM RATE)**

864-235-1234	
Early Bird Registration- Prior to March 1	\$125
Regular Registration	\$140
Non-Members	
Early Bird Registration- Prior to March 1	\$140
Regular Registration	\$155
On- Site Registration	
Members	\$140
Non-Members	\$155
Spouses/ Students	\$ 50
Members (one day)	\$ 65
Non-Members (one day)	\$ 80

From the Pen of the President:

Hello to all Georgia DMA Members;

It is an honor to return as your President. We are going to have an exciting year, with the first Southeast Regional Meeting in April and our Fall Workshop September 17th-19th in Macon at the Ramada Plaza.

I have listed my goals for the coming year:

1. Increase membership by 5%.
2. Revise Georgia By-Laws that was voted on.
3. Improve the Quality of State Meetings.
4. Improve Communication between District, State, and National.

I hope that all members will give me their ideas and input to help accomplishing these goals.

Thanks for your support:

Margie Widener, CDM, CFPP
President Georgia DMA

Student Enrolled

Elizabeth Leicht

Canton, GA. 30114

Paula Venz

Covington, GA 30016

Estella Smith

Savannah, GA 31408

Tom Mell

Evans, GA 30809

Minnie Coney

Augusta, GA 30901

Gloria Oates

Plains, GA 31780

Angelia Rutledge

Scottsdale, GA 30079

Marji Miller

Blue Ridge, GA 30513

Evette Galloway

Snellville, GA 30039

Mary Ann Floyd

Brunswick, GA 31525

Important Information for New Members

- **800 phone number— for access to information and resources at the National Headquarters 1- 800—323-1908**
- **Website— for immediate access to information that can be used everyday. www.dmaonline.org**
- **Dietary Managers Magazine— a premier source of news and education in the foodservice industry**
- **Regulatory Updates— monitoring of legislative issues affecting the industry**
- **Networking— attending chapter and district meetings puts us face-to-face with other professionals in our industry**
- **Educational Workshops and Seminars—DMA is the best source of continuing education programs and services in the industry.**

FALL CONFERENCE AND FOOD SHOW PICTURES



Thanks to
our
Vendor
Friends
and
Family
for their continu-
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Support
by
Participating
In our
Fall
Conference and
Food
Show
When you see
The
Vendors
Please
Give
Them a
Big
**THANK
YOU!!**

THE NEW DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S

ATLANTA

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CANOOCHEE

NORTHWEST

No news from this district

OCONEE

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OCUMLGEE

Not Active

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These are the active districts. Districts boundaries are by zip codes. If you are not sure of your district please call one of these District Presidents and they can help you. If your district is not meeting and you need the clock hours they can help with that also.

Dates for Newsletter Printings:

Nov. 1, Feb. 1, May 1, and
Aug 1.

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NEWS FROM THE DISTRICTS

ATLANTA DISTRICT

NEED CLOCK HOURS

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CANOOCHEE DISTRICT

The CANOOCHEE District meetings will be held at RJ's Restaurant in Statesboro .
President– Daphne Brown
President-elect-
Secretary– Amy Scott
Treasurer– Beulah Hilton

SOWEGA DISTRICT

Past President— Sherlene Johnson
President— Ann Black
President—elect Donald Epperson
Secretary—Treasurer _ Terry Sirmans
Chaplin— Nina Carroll
The District meets every other Month: Jan, March, May, July, Sept, and Nov.

OCONEE DISTRICT

Our meetings are held at Cobb Center on Turner Street in Royston, Ga. 30662. It is an all day meeting with Six (6) clock hours/

Past President-Sharon Ayers
President—Kathy Henry
President-elect
Secretary—Mary Crunkleton
Treasurer— Pam Turpin
Chaplin—Charlie Mahoney

OCUMLGEE DISTRICT

Not Active

Please send your district information to be published in the next newsletter. Address on the left of the page.

**To get the Newsletter in color on line please e-mail me,
(THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR) YOUR CORRECT
E-MAIL ADDRESS:**

Past-President Farewell Note:

Hello to all:

Again, thank you for your support over the years that I have been President. You are all wonderful people to work with and you have done a great job. It has been a pleasure to serve as your President.

**Thank You;
Geraldine Chandler, CDM, CFPP**

Treasurer's Budget Report

Income:	
Balance Forward	\$10,148.08
Workshops	5,000.00
Vendors	4,100.00
Rebates	<u>1,700.00</u>
Total	\$20,948.08

Operating Expense:	
National Meeting	5,850.00
Regional Meeting	2,000.00
Admin Expense	<u>13,098.08</u>
Total	\$20,948.08

I WILL SERVE FORM

As our chapter grows we need to keep in mind the importance of supporting and helping manage our Georgia DMA organization. By volunteering you help yourself and your professional organization stay active and keep growing. The Georgia Chapter needs your visions for the Future. Please at the Spring Meeting, by phone, by mail or e-mail let the Officers know that your are willing to serve.

There are many areas that you can serve. The new President just taking office at the fall meeting would like to have committee chairpersons to serve on all committees.

Your Name _____

Home Phone: _____ **Work Phone** _____

E-Mail Address _____

I would be willing to serve as a State Officer _____

President-elect, Secretary, Treasurer _____

I would be willing to serve on a State Committee: _____

Spokesperson, Membership, Program, Travel, Nominating

In order to ensure the years and meetings are successful we would like to hear from you!!

Please give us "Ideas" you would like to see the Chapter accomplish or change in the coming year. All suggestions will be accepted. Please let us hear from you.

National will visit in 2009 and we need volunteers **now** to ensure "Southern Hospitality"!!!!

From the Treasurer's Desk

Hi Georgia Members,

It is again an honor to serve as your treasurer for the year 2007-2008. I thank you for your continuous trust you have placed in me over the past three years. Be assured I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability.

I encourage you to serve as an officer for our organization. You will find it is an honor and pleasure.

I wish you a Happy Holiday and wonderful New Year.

May God Bless Each of You in a Special Very Way.

Love, Your Treasurer

Barbara Braswell, CDM, CFPP

NEWSLETTER

EDITOR'S CONCERNS

The newsletter is printed four times a year in order to keep our members informed of state and national news happenings.

In order to produce the newsletter as economically as possible, we send it to the members online.

However, some of the members and students have not given their correct e-mail addresses and their newsletters are returned.

Some members have not given me their e-mail at all.

Please be good stewards of our Georgia DMA money, **IF YOU HAVE AN E-MAIL ADDRESS PLEASE SEND IT TO THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR.**

Thanks Emily Landrum

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Note from the Treasurer:

My term as your treasurer will be up in the fall of 2009. If you are interested in this position I will be happy to work with you as long as you need me. You may reach me at 404-762-1782.

Thanks again

Barbara Braswell

Letter from the President-elect:

I want to thank all who voted for me. I will do my best to fulfill the duties of President-elect.

I want our organization to be the best it can be and will work to improve our membership. It takes all of us working together to make us better.

I look forward to working with all the board members to make this a successful year.

I love all of you.

Sharon Clark, CDM, CFPP

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