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2009
Seasons Greetings!

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Fall Meeting Successes' By President Darcy Otto CDM/CFPP

Happy Holidays to all!

Thank you to everyone that took the time to spend the day together networking and learning new skills at the fall meeting in October! Attendance was once again around 100 members, with many of them "new faces" in attendance. Our first Legislative Reception was good. We had about 20 in attendance. Special thanks to Barbara Thomsen and Chris Rehmer and staff at Wesley Acres. Great food and surroundings!

My goals for 2010 "Year of leaders...Team Focus" 1. Membership / Communication: Student Mentoring, 2. IDMA to maintain voluntary fund to pay for student memberships. 3. Credentialing/Legislation: Mentoring for Non-CDM's to become certified and awareness in Long Term Care of HR1636- promoting CDM's role in healthcare! Please see the Legislative Update article for the latest news on our bills' progress!

'Tis the season for giving.....remember to also give back to yourself!



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Introducing our students....IDMA Fall 2009

- Dates of interest**
- Winter Board Meeting
January 29, 2010
Child Serve Johnston IA
 - Hawkeye Food Show
January 25, 2010
 - Pride in Food Service Week-
February 8-12, 2010
 - IDMA 45th Anniversary
Spring Meeting in Ames
April 22 & 23, 2010
 - DMA 50th Anniversary
July 4-8 2010
Chicago, Illinois



AND THE WINNERS ARE...
2010 NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS





Seasons Greetings To All!

I hope this note finds all of you well and enjoying the Holidays. It is truly the best season of the year.

I would like to start by thanking the four individuals who recently ran for State Office of the Iowa Dietary Managers Association. Chris Rehmer & Kim Minette ran for President-Elect.

Congratulations go to ...Chris on winning the nomination.

Then Ben McCullough and Rick Surly that ran for Treasurer.

Congratulations go to ...Ben on winning the nomination.

They took office at the 2009 fall meeting Thank you Kim and Rick for being willing to volunteer your time and talents.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will take place in January 29, 2010 at 2:00 PM at ChildServe in Johnston, IA. All current members who wish to attend are encouraged to do so.

The next workshop is planned for April 22 and 23, 2009 in Ames with the vendor show on the 22nd. Please make your plans to attend now and perhaps work the meeting fee into your next budget. The CEUs given at our workshops are the most economical you can receive.

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah and Happy New Year! Sharon Vermeer CDM, CFPP Past President/Darcy Otto President



IDMA Legislative reception
Wesley Acres, Des Moines

A New year 2010, new beginnings....

Wow what a year 2009 has been for IDMA...I want to thank everyone for making my term in office such a memorable one! Every time I asked for help IDMA members stood up to the challenge! It does take a team to meet dreams, grow and prosper. Our organization's members impact so many lives that it's great that we have such a strong membership; nurturing and networking with each other! Please continue to step up to the challenges that our diverse titles present us on a daily basis, but also remember to take time for yourselves as well as enjoy seeing the smiles of the residents and people around you!

Darcy the torch is now passed on...let it continue to shine over IDMA!

Sharon Vermeer CDM,CFPP
Past President



IDMA Scholarship winner Fall 2009 Sara Ostrander



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forward to
serving you in
2010!**