

ANFP | **GEORGIA NEWS**
Association of Nutrition & Foodservice Professionals



May 15, 2023

Hello GA-ANFP Members!!

Once again, we had a wonderful Spring Meeting in Macon. Each year we strive to do our best to educate and inform our Chapter members. Over the past three years the board has welcomed new members, speakers, and vendors to GA-ANFP. We all know that it has been a struggle to get used to the new normal way of doing business, after COVID, but we stayed on course. The picture above is a testament to the growth of GA-ANFP. For some time now, GA-ANFP has been working hard to make the CDM-CFPP credential matter in the State of Georgia, Senator Rick Williams in the picture above with our very own President Felix Jones, President-Elect Teresa Faison, and our spokesperson Latoya Preston., will work as team to get the ball rolling. We are hoping for a successful outcome.

The Board is working hard to put a great meeting together for you all in Jekyll Island Georgia. Our President -Elect has more details in her letter to the members located in the body of this newsletter.

Feel Free to let us if you have a speaker in mind and or vendor that could join us as we prepare for the Georgia-ANFP Fall Meeting. Teresa Faison President-Elect will be your contact person.

Teresa can be reached at presidentelectgaanfp@gmail.com.

Georgia ANFP- Current Roster

Member Type	Not Certified	Certified	Total
Allied Professional	23	0	23
Pre-Professional	18	0	18
Professional	9	240	249
Retired Professional	0	3	3
	50	243	293

Financials

Georgia-ANFP is financially stable and within budget to operate efficiently.

We have approximately 10, 000 dollars available to run the Chapter, this does not include upcoming deposits and or withdrawals. If any Chapter member would like detailed information concerning Georgia-ANFP's operating expenses, please send your request to

georgiaanfp@gmail.com



We are looking for a few volunteers to join our team!! It's very rewarding to be part of a Board that focuses on its membership. Please reach out to Felix Jones, President of Georgia-ANFP.,

fjones@ethicahealth.org

Letter from the President Elect



Greetings Everyone!

We are super excited and looking forward to the upcoming Fall Conference at the beautiful Jekyll Island September 12-15, 2023. It is our goal to make this an unforgettable conference by providing our members with a Star-studded line up of educational presenters and a Spectacular Food Show. With that being said, I have added the hotel information needed to start getting your rooms reserved. ***We have secured 20 rooms at the Residence Inn @ \$249, and we have 60 rooms at the Courtyard Marriott @ \$219. The Residence Inn rooms are equipped with kitchens. The Residence Inn would be ideal for those Vendors that would need to cook/reheat products prior to the show.*** The rates above include breakfast in the [Residence Inn Lounge](#) each morning! Rates are not commissionable and do not include applicable taxes, currently @ 12%, or the following automatic or mandatory charges (e.g., destination charges): ***Destination Fee of \$20.00 and Georgia Hotel Fee of \$5.00 per room per night.*** No automatic or mandatory charges: Are tips, gratuities, or services charges for employees, unless otherwise expressly stated. Please note that the hotel charges an additional \$25.00 each for the 3rd and 4th guests sharing a room (excluding children under 18). ***Destination fee (Credits) include, \$10 beverage, \$10 Crate Market, Limited Island Shuttle, 2-hour Bike Rental for 2 and Beach & Towel Service.***

Event Summary:

Georgia Association of Nutrition Food Service Professionals

Start Date: Tuesday, September 12, 2023

End Date: Friday, September 15, 2023

Last Day to Book: Saturday, August 12, 2023

Hotel(s) offering your special group rate:

- Courtyard Jekyll Island for 219 USD per night
- Residence Inn Jekyll Island for 249 USD per night **[Live Link Below!!!](#)**

[Book your group rate for Georgia Association of Nutrition Food Service Professionals](#)

Pleasant Regards

Teresa Faison President-Elect 2022-2024

Letter from the Editor

*As I close out my last newsletter, I would like to thank everyone that has helped me move forward in our Association. When I started this journey (news writing) in 2015, I had **NO** experience. I would write about everything under the sun, and I barely proofread anything. I would always call on the board members to correct me, but that wasn't always the case. I had deadlines to meet, and I spent a few sleepless nights trying to put something together that would be of interest to you all.*

I remember the pictures, recipes and kind words that were sent to me over the years. I truly appreciate it. Now it's time for a fresh set of eyes and ideas to move this newsletter forward. I will pass the pen to Ariel Womack, our current secretary. Let's GO!!



Warm Regards

Regina St. Clair



Breaking News!!

*We are excited to announce that **Georgia-ANFP** has received the following awards:*

Communications Award

Government Affairs Award

Membership Award

Diamond Award Nominee

Diamond Award Finalist

Platinum State Achievement Award



Current Georgia-ANFP Board

Members

2023

President	<u>Ferrlando Jones</u>
President Elect	<u>Teresa Faison</u>
Secretary	<u>Ariel Womack</u>
Treasurer	<u>Casey Edenfield</u>
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Past President	<u>Regina St Clair</u>





Let's Celebrate Georgia-ANFP

On May 10th, 2023, **Georgia-ANFP turned 57**. This milestone should make every member proud. I can't wait to see what happens next. Our 60th year is right around the corner.

We are looking forward to seeing you all in the Fall.



Don't Forget ACE... ANFP National Conference

It's scheduled for June 25th-28th, 2023

In New Orleans Louisiana

New Orleans Marriott

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New Orleans, LA 70130

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