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# President's Letter

Summer is already coming to an end. I hope you have been able to spend time with your family and friends over the summer. We are now preparing for the fall and some cooler weather.

Idaho - Utah ANFP Joint Fall Conference in Idaho Falls September 14-15, 2023 at Springhill Suites. We are honored to have ANFP National Board Chair Felicia Smith as our special guest. This will be an excellent opportunity to network with new and old friends. Thank you to President-Elect Richard Hoelzel for his hard work planning this conference. We thank Idahoan Foods for their support and financial assistance in organizing this conference. With the financial backing of Idahoan Foods, we can reduce our registration fee to \$25. We have included conference registration and hotel information with this newsletter. Please register and reserve your hotel room today.

We have great presenters in various areas: HR: Employee Engagement and Recruiting Employees - Food Safety - Food Trends - Food Code Updates - IDDSI.  
We will offer 10 CEUs for the conference.

Volunteer roles. We have two exciting opportunities we are recruiting members to fill. Please consider becoming our Assistant Secretary or our Assistant Treasurer. This will be good training as you serve our chapter. Please let me know if you are interested.

Spring Conference. Mark your calendars for April 14-15, 2024 in Meridian at Shamrock Foods. We are putting together a local planning committee, so let me know if you are willing to help plan our Spring Conference.

Idaho ANFP Facebook page: Check out our page to stay current with our chapter activities and plans.

We hope to see you soon in Idaho Falls, September 14-15, for our joint Idaho – Utah Fall Conference.

Steve Owen -Idaho ANFP President  
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# Idaho/Utah ANFP Fall Conference

We are very excited about our upcoming Fall Conference at Springhill Suites in Idaho Falls on September 14th - 15th. This event is being hosted and sponsored by Idahoan Foods.

We have included the Conference Schedule & information sheet with conference details. We begin Thursday morning, Sept. 14, at 8 a.m. at Springhill Suites.

We have also included a Registration Form for you to send in and information on our conference hotel – Springhill Suites, Idaho Falls, the same hotel where the conference will be held. Be sure to reserve your hotel room and register for the conference now.

We have applied for 10 CEUs – 7 General, 2 Sanitation, and 1 Ethics. So you will see many benefits from joining us for our conference:

- 10 CEUs – including areas: HR - Employee Engagement and Recruiting Employees - Food Safety - Food Trends - Food Updates Code - IDDSI
- Networking with fellow dietary managers from across Idaho and Utah.
- Becoming more involved in your Idaho ANFP Chapter
- Fundraising raffle with baskets & items to support our chapter activities.
- Lots of learning and tons of FUN!



[Register Here](#)

[Book Hotel Here](#)

# *ACE Report*

## *Richard Hoelzel*

ACE - Annual Conference and Expo - was a GREAT event this year in New Orleans, enjoying the summer swelter of the gulf coast.

The presenters were very informative and shared valuable information with our Membership. Some presentations did stand out to me during the week. Shola Richards was our opening keynote and let's say, WOW. His ability to deliver a message was so moving and gave clarity to one's ability to achieve by believing in YOU. His ability to connect with everyone in the room speaks volumes to a speaker. His message was clear: when those times come that you may not believe in YOU others do, dig deep, and you too will find your power to go on and soar.

The other speaker was on Tuesday. The discussion was Generational Differences in the Workforce. The speaker led a dynamic and moving discussion on the generations and how our interactions shape our culture. There is so much discussion on "cultural matters" that humanity is not even aware of the impact. The evolution of DEI was explained in a manner that makes perfect sense vs. that which is in the mainstream discussion. I will need to see if I can find the PPT and share it with everyone. The impact won't be as GREAT given the room's discussion but the understanding will be there.

Now the BEST part was the Awards luncheon, which I could attend and accept our Chapter awards. I will be bringing them to the Fall conference on September 14 & 15 in Idaho Falls. We should be proud of our chapter and how we are putting ourselves on the map. We will make it to the top level this year with all the GREAT volunteers we have and hope to continue raising funds to send a couple of members to the National ACE next year.



# Volunteer Opportunities

## *Help us Soar to New Heights*

WE are sharing volunteer opportunities for members of Idaho ANFP to help revitalize and reorganize our chapter. If you are willing to help or lead in any of these areas please contact our President. Thank you so much.

1. We want to **reactivate our monthly lunch meeting in Boise for members**. This group has not met for about 3 years. They met at IHOP in Boise. This will be an opportunity to network and earn 1 CEU each month. We need a coordinator and 1-2 people to help organize.
2. In the past we have been active with **community service** at our conferences. We have conducted a food drive, toy drive or coat drive to help the less fortunate in the state. We need a leader and 1-2 people to help.
3. We want to activate a **Membership Committee** - to maintain communication with members, recruit new members, send out birthday cards to members, etc. We could conduct a membership drive across the state. We need a leader and 1-2 helpers.
4. **Committee Member** - assist the leader of our **Government Affairs Committee** and works to establish and maintain communication with local, state and federal elected officials from Idaho. We want to keep them informed of ANFP and the role of CDM's across our state. We need 1-2 helpers. We could organize an ANFP Day At The Capitol in Boise.
5. **Fundraising** - we need a leader and 1-2 helpers to organize fundraising activities at our conferences and for special events to help raise funds for the chapter. This could be conference drawings, fundraising events, etc.
6. **Presenters** - we need presenters for our conferences and the monthly luncheon in Boise. If you have a special skill or area of interest - or know someone who does.. we would love to hear from you. In the future, we could add other areas for a monthly luncheon if there is enough interest and someone is willing to organize and lead.

If you are willing to serve as a leader or a helper in any of these areas - please contact:

President Steve Owen [nampasteve@gmail.com](mailto:nampasteve@gmail.com)



# Save the Date

- Joint Idaho/Utah Fall Conf.
  - Sept 14 - 15, 2023
  - Idaho Falls, ID
- ANFP 2023 Fall Regional Meeting
  - September 28-29, 2023
  - Costa Mesa, CA
- Annual Conference and Expo
  - June 10-13, 2024
  - Reno, Nevada

*Free CEU*

August 16, 2023

Ensuring Food Safety

# New Members

- Deserae A. - Lewiston, ID
- Kylee B. - Gooding, ID
- Mona C. - Montpelier, ID
- Sophia P. - Boise, ID

## *Member Statistics*

Allied Professional - 4

Pre Professional - 10

Professional - 102

**Total Members 116**

## *IHCA - CDM Class 2023*

