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ILLINOIS INSIGHT

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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF
NUTRITION & FOODSERVICE PROFESSIONALS

ILLINOIS IS *Heading to* ST. LOUIS!

Join ILANFP at the
**2026 FALL FORUM
REGIONAL MEETING**



**SEPTEMBER
24-25, 2026**
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

CONNECT. LEARN. LEAD.

Two days of education, inspiration,
and professional growth with
foodservice leaders from across
the region and the nation.



NETWORK
with professionals
from across the
region and beyond



LEARN
from nationally
recognized
experts



LEAD
your teams,
your facility,
our future



COLLABORATE
and share ideas that
drive excellence



GROW
professionally
and personally

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LEADING NUTRITION & FOODSERVICE PROFESSIONALS
TO ADVANCE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



Notice to all Members

Keep Your ANFP Information Current

Please keep your mailing address, phone number, and email address up to date with the National ANFP Office.

If your contact information changes, notify ANFP promptly to ensure you continue receiving important updates, certification information, and member communications.

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[**www.ANFPonline.org**](http://www.ANFPonline.org)

President's Message

Fellow ILANFP Members,

As we head into fall, I am excited about what lies ahead for our Illinois ANFP Chapter. This season looks a little different as we join ANFP and fellow professionals from across the region for the 2026 Fall Forum Regional Meeting in St. Louis, September 24-25.

This partnership provides our members with a wonderful opportunity to connect, learn, exchange ideas, and build relationships with foodservice professionals beyond Illinois.

This edition of Illinois Insight is also about celebrating our members. We are proud to recognize those reaching important years-of-service milestones with ANFP. Your continued dedication to our profession and the people you serve is what makes our chapter strong. As we continue through 2026, I am incredibly proud of what ILANFP has accomplished and grateful to our members and board volunteers who continue to support our chapter.

Thank you for being part of ILANFP and for helping us continue to grow, connect, and move our profession forward.

With appreciation,

Jean Siegel, CDM, CFPP
 President, ILANFP

YEARS OF SERVICE

CELEBRATING DEDICATION, LEADERSHIP, AND COMMITMENT

45 Years

Melodie Wilkey

40 Years

John Ciebien
Teresa Ronat
Todd Southard

35 Years

Donna Goad
Gary Ritchey

30 Years

Rocky Eshghy-Carevante
Joni Hufnagel
June Legorreta
Tamara Liston
Krystayna Main
Kellie Medsker
Marsha Meuser
Catherine Morgan
Katherine Pruitt

25 Years

Genia Alexander
Teresa Green
Harold Havron
Sofia Metovic
Lynn Reid
Daisy Reth
Susan Smith

20 Years

Annette Burkiett
Pamela Carter
Manisha Desai
Jorge Frias
Vickie Jennings
Teresita Jocson
Janet Jones
Sarah Ninnemann
Jason Robinson
Cecilia Selvidge
Joey Sickling
Cindy Zemko

15 Years

Tal Babushkin
Patricia Baier
Tina Jenkins
Twian King
Tracy Nally
Jennifer ODay
Evangeline Osysko
Amy Schoon

10 Years

Samuel Allen
Doreen Baccay
Barbara Grzeszczak
Brenda Hamm
Nataly Hunt
Yelena Melnik
Ella Morgan
Sam Nano
Shayna Newman Frick
Arlene Oshimokun
Shaheen Sultana

YEARS OF SERVICE

CELEBRATING DEDICATION, LEADERSHIP, AND COMMITMENT

5 Years

Myka Arrington
Joseph Athey
Alice Bailey
Stephanie Bennett
Jacque Bilingsley
Sandra Brooker
Aaron Brunworth
Kramer Burbidge
Kathy Davis
Shamonta Driver
Michele Fisher
Kimberly Hahn
Jennifer Jordan
Teresa Lovell
Anna Macik
Emily Manning
Laura McFarlin
Billie Melton
Janine Miller
Marisol Perez
Shelby Pirtle

5 Years

Alexa Reeter
Veronica Schauf
Stephen Smith
Julie Sonneborn
Melissa Swanson
Theo Tom
Danielle Wise

New Members

Fuhad Adeogun
Taronda Bell
Cathy Blankenship
Sydney Braun
Adrian Cannon
John Carr
Sandra Cervantes
Joseph Collins
Jimmie Conner
Georgetta Sisson
Ericca Walker
Patrice Wright

New Members

Bobbi Cooper
Jeffrey Deaton
Aaron Deshotel
Jasmine Dinkins
Gladston Dussard
Marissa Fleming
Louvada Funkhouser
Edward Gamble
Bradley Geesey
Tanya Geldes
Theresa Geringer
James Ham
Jessica Kasch
Ebony Littleton
Abigail Lowe
Geoffrey Magsaysay
Allen Meacham
Tammy Mullen
Avalon Mustafa
Jamie Myers
Favian Ortiz
Rafael Palacios Lopez
Tanisha Roberson
Manie Sanders

CONGRATULATIONS, ILANFP!

★
Illinois Shines at the
2026 ANFP Annual Conference & Expo
★ ORLANDO, FLORIDA ★

We are proud to celebrate the **Illinois ANFP Chapter** for being recognized with multiple awards and achievements at this year's national conference!



★ **PROUD TO REPRESENT ILLINOIS!** ★

These achievements reflect the dedication, involvement, and hard work of our ILANFP members, board members, and volunteers. Each achievement represents our continued commitment to education, communication, advocacy, membership engagement, and strengthening the nutrition and foodservice profession.

Congratulations to our entire ILANFP family!

THANK YOU FOR MAKING ILANFP EXCEPTIONAL! ♥

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STEP INTO LEADERSHIP

ILANFP BOARD & COMMITTEE INTEREST FORM

Every Chapter Needs Heroes.

ILANFP continues to grow because of members who are willing to lead, support, and serve. If you are interested in getting more involved, we would love to hear from you!

Serving on the ILANFP Board is a rewarding opportunity to:

- ✓ Develop leadership skills
- ✓ Expand your professional network
- ✓ Influence the direction of our chapter
- ✓ Support fellow nutrition & foodservice professionals
- ✓ Strengthen ANFP at the state level

MEMBER INFORMATION

Full Name: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____
Community/Facility: _____

I AM INTERESTED IN SERVING IN THE FOLLOWING ROLE(S):

- ☐ Ways & Means Committee
- ☐ Awards & Recognition Chair
- ☐ Membership Committee
- ☐ Vendor Committee
- ☐ Webmaster
- ☐ Meeting Logistics Chair / Committee
- ☐ Secretary
- ☐ Hospitality Committee
- ☐ Treasurer-Elect
- ☐ Teller Committee
- ☐ Nominating Committee
- ☐ Program / Meeting Speakers Chair
- ☐ Brand Ambassador
- ☐ President-Elect

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FALL SUMMIT

OCTOBER 29, 2026 • GREAT LAKES CULINARY CENTER • SOUTHFIELD, MI

Look what we're cooking up for fall!

One day. Hands-on learning. Fresh ideas. CEUs. And maybe a few surprises.



MYSTERY OPENING KEYNOTE

He knows a thing or two about **consistency**.

He's certainly been in the **thick** of it.

And how he got there?

That's not a simple story.

Think you know who it is? 

ON THE MENU



STATE READINESS & SANITATION

Practical strategies to help your operation stay prepared, compliant, and inspection-ready.



GETTING MORE FROM TODAY'S KITCHEN TECHNOLOGY

Explore how combi cooking, automation, and modern equipment can improve consistency, efficiency, and the way your kitchen works.



TEXTURE-MODIFIED FOODS & IDDSI IN PRACTICE

Hands-on education focused on preparing and serving modified foods safely, consistently, and with dignity.



HANDS-ON KNIFE SKILLS

Sharpen your skills with practical techniques you can take straight back to your kitchen.



ROUND TABLE TRAINING & INDUSTRY EXCHANGE

Skip the traditional expo. Learn directly from industry experts through small-group educational conversations covering products, trends, challenges, solutions, and what's changing in foodservice.



CLOSING KEYNOTE

We'll end the education portion of the day with a speaker designed to send you home energized and ready to put what you've learned into action.

Stay Awhile...

Education may be wrapping up, but we're not kicking you out.

Stick around for

**LIGHT BITES,
NETWORKING,
CONVERSATION,**

and a chance to connect
with your fellow
ANFP Michigan members!



Save the Date!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2026

Great Lakes Culinary Center
Southfield, MI

Registration is Open!

Register today and save your seat!

\$100 | CEUs included



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