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Happy Summer, Indiana ANFP Members! By Bob Milligan, CDM, CFPP

I hope you're all enjoying a wonderful summer and finding time to relax and recharge. Last month, many of our members gathered in Orlando for the 2026 ANFP Annual Conference & Expo (ACE). It was an outstanding event filled with education, networking, and celebration—and Indiana ANFP had plenty to celebrate!

Our chapter proudly earned the following national awards:

- Membership Award
- Government Affairs Award
- Communications Award
- State Achievement Award

Diamond Award Nominee

These accomplishments reflect the dedication and hard work of our volunteers, leaders, and members. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making these achievements possible. Your commitment continues to make Indiana ANFP one of the strongest chapters in the nation.

One of the highlights of the conference was seeing our President-Elect, **Dominick Patrevito, CDM, CFPP**, receive the prestigious **ANFP Spotlight Award** during the Neon Nights Gala. This was an incredible honor and a proud moment for our entire Indiana chapter. Congratulations, Dominick, on this well-deserved recognition!

As we look ahead, we have several exciting opportunities to connect and learn together. Our **Fall Chapter Meeting** will be held on **October 9** at **Meals on Wheels of Indianapolis**. We're excited to offer this meeting as a **complimentary event** for our members. Watch your email and chapter communications for registration information and additional details.

Be sure to mark your calendars for our **2027 Spring Chapter Meeting**, taking place **April 29–30** at **Fair Oaks Farms**. Many of you will remember our previous meeting there, and we're excited to return to this outstanding venue for another great educational experience.

Looking even further ahead, the **2027 ANFP Annual Conference & Expo (ACE)** will be held **June 23–25** at **Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada**. It's never too early to begin planning for this exceptional event.

Your Indiana ANFP leadership team remains committed to providing meaningful educational opportunities, valuable networking experiences, and the resources you need to excel as leaders in non-commercial foodservice. We are here to support you, so please don't hesitate to reach out to any member of the leadership team with questions, ideas, or suggestions. Our contact information is included in this newsletter.

Thank you for your continued support of Indiana ANFP. Enjoy the rest of your summer, and we look forward to seeing you this October!



Save the Date and Register Today

Indiana ANFP Fall Meeting

Friday, October 9, 2026

Meals on Wheels of Central Indiana at the Sol Center

708 East Michigan Street

Indianapolis, Indiana 46202

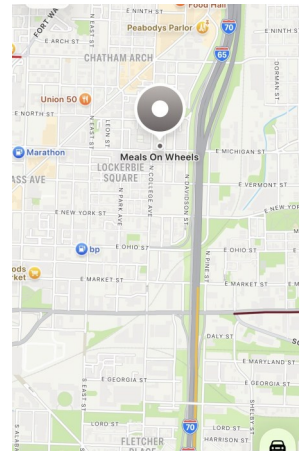
The Indiana ANFP Fall Meeting will be held on Friday, October 9, 2025 at Meals on Wheels of Central Indiana at the Sol Center, 708 East Michigan Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202. The Sol Center is located on the east side of downtown Indianapolis with convenient access from I-65 or I-70. Parking is available and free in the lot onsite at the Sol Center

Downtown Indianapolis is currently experiencing a construction boom right now which does include reconstruction on several exits and entrance ramps. If you are using a Google Map or similar GPS, please refer to those instructions provided by the GPS as they are programed to provide convenient detours through the city to I-65 or I-70 based on the current level of construction on October 9

This meeting will be free to all members and to register, you can e-mail Maggie Rowlands, CDM, CFPP, Indiana ANFP treasurer at mrowlands@pmhnet.com

This meeting will offer 5 CE's and the agenda will be finalized and sent out during the month of August. A light lunch will be provided by the Indiana ANFP

The final agenda will be published in August through Facebook, Linkedin or an E-mail blast from Bob Milligan, CDM, CFPP



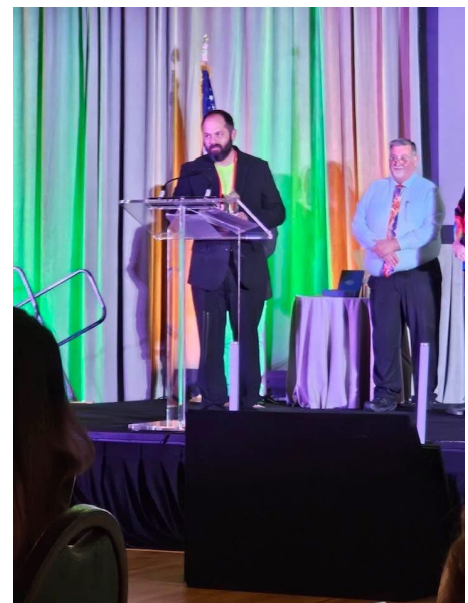
Indiana ANFP Recognized at the 2026 Annual Conference and Expo (ACE) on June 15-17



Indiana ANFP completed a very successful chapter year for 2025/26 by receiving ANFP's Communication, Membership and Government Affairs Awards. By receiving these honors Indiana ANFP also received the Platinum Annual State Achievement Award. Bob Milligan, CDM, CFPP and Dominick Patreveto accepted these honors at the Volunteer Lunch on June 15.



Congratulations to Dominick Patrevito, CDM, CFPP, Indiana ANFP's President Elect and Vice President for Culinary Operations for Trilogy Health for receiving the **2026 ANFP Spotlight Award**. Presented annually, this award recognizes both professional and volunteer excellence. Dominick received the honor at the Awards Gala on June 15. Dominick is the fourth Hoosier in the last nine years to receive this recognition.



Meet the 2026-2027 Indiana ANFP Board



President:

Bob Milligan, CDM, CFPP
Crown Point Indiana
TLC Management
Dining Services Navigator (Consultant)
CDM since 1996



President Elect:

Dominick Patrevito, CDM, CFPP
Lowell, Indiana
Trilogy Health Services
Vice President of Culinary Operations
CDM since 2019



Treasurer:

Maggie Rowlands, CDM, CFPP
Winamac, Indiana
Pulaski Memorial Hospital,
Dietary Services Director
CDM, CFPP Since 2000



Secretary:

Amy Dillman, CDM, CFPP
Ellettsville, Indiana
IU Health North, Avon
Foodservices Director
CDM, CFPP since 2008



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Director of Food and Nutrition—Retired
CDM, CFPP Since 1998



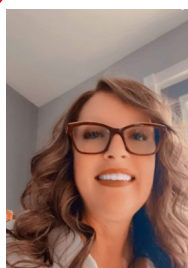
Immediate Past President:

Andrea Armstrong, CDM, CFPP
Bloomington Indiana
IU Health Bloomington Hospital
Foodservice Director
CDM, CFPP Since 2010



Director at Large:

Andy Tygart, CDM, CFPP
Greentown, Indiana
Century Villa Health and Rehabilitation
Director of Foodservice
CDM, CFPP Since 2016



Director at Large:

Genny Leiter, CDM, CFPP
Granger, Indiana
Brickyard Health Center
Regional CDM, Consultant
CDM, CFPP since 2000

Communicating To Indiana ANFP Members Through The Social Media and E-Mail Blasts

By Thomas Thaman, CDM, CFPP

Since I took on the role of Newsletter Editor in 2018, my overall goal was to assist the organization in moving to a more digital approach when communicating to our members on all Indiana ANFP news and events, ANFP and CBDM information and recognizing our many Hoosier CDM's who contribute to both the profession and our Indiana Chapter. The Hoosier, our Indiana ANFP Newsletter has been the main source of information for our members for decades, first in a hard copy form sent through the mail twice a year and later to a digital format send via e-mail. While most ANFP Chapters send out 1 to 2 newsletters each year, Indiana chooses to publish three newsletters (July, December and February). As a chapter, Indiana has been a trendsetter in digital communication and our newsletter is used by many chapters to develop their own style through available formats like Microsoft Publisher,

Clearly our culture is changing in regards to communication with the increased popularity of the social media and the use of mobile devices. Currently in our country per Pew Research, 90% of all Americans have an I-phone or android device at their finger tips. Information can be sent out as it happens immediately through the social media and e-mail blasts. Our mobile phones have basically become our personal tool that we communicate, pay bills, monitor our health and pretty



much everything else we do on a day to day basis

Indiana ANFP recognizes this change in culture and over the next couple of years, our leadership team will be relying on the social media and email blasts from our Chapter President to provide current chapter news. Our main social media platform at this time is Facebook and in coming months we will be creating our own LinkedIn page. These sites can be obtained by using your search engine to find the Indiana ANFP page. We also will be communicating via emails blasts. We are still committed to publishing a Newsletter at least twice a year which will probably summarize everything we have published on either the social media or through e-mail blasts but we are committed to provide you as much information as we can to continue to grow our chapter and keep you informed on Indiana ANFP news and events.

Indiana ANFP Gives Back!!

2026/27 Community Service Project

Cornerstone Living by Wheeler Mission

Each year, Indiana ANFP selects a Community Service Project to help others in need. This year, we will continue with the second year of working with Wheeler Mission of Indianapolis on their Cornerstone Essential Living kits.

Wheeler Mission founded in 1893 is a non-denominational, Christian, social services organization which provides emergency care, recovery services and Christ centered transformation to individuals experiencing homelessness, poverty and need in Central and South Central Indiana without regard to race, color, sexual orientation, creed, national origin or religion.

The Cornerstone Essential Living kit program by Wheeler Mission provides necessary supplies to those in need who are transitioning from homelessness to an apartment living situation. This spring Indiana ANFP donated 10 kits to this very important mission that were distributed in June.

The kits are divided into five essential areas including a kitchen kit, a bathroom kit, cleaning supplies kit, first aid and hygiene kit and a hand tools kit.

All members will receive an attachment with the newsletter mailing along with a check list. Indiana ANFP will be sponsoring 1 complete set of kits.

Members will be encouraged to select a kit, purchase the items and pack into a box and send to: **Wheeler Mission, 3208 East Michigan Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46201, Attention Cornerstone Living.** In the box, make sure to include the following note:

“This box was lovingly created by the members of the Indiana Chapter of ANFP, We hope your new home brings you peace and joy”

For those members attending the fall state meeting in Indianapolis, we will try to assemble another complete through member donation. Look for additional information sent out to with the fall meeting agenda in August.

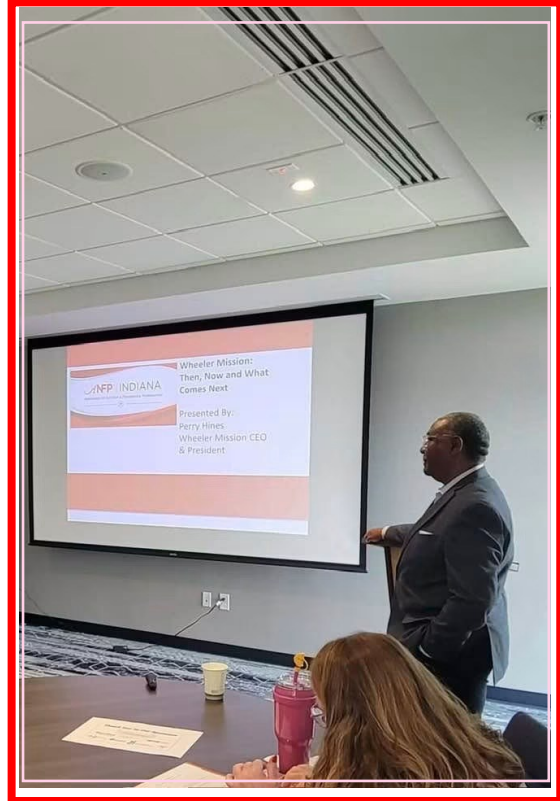
Many thanks to Amy Dillman, CDM, CFPP for contacting the representatives from Wheeler Mission to participate in this extraordinary program.



Indiana ANFP Spring Meeting May 6-8, 2026



Ken Owens, CDM, CFPP—ANFP National addressed the Chapter



Perry Hines—CEO and President of Wheeler Mission



Amy Bollam with *Dining RD* presented by Bob Milligan, CDM CFPP with the 2026 Indiana ANFP Allied Partner of the Year



Bill Rees presented by Andy Tygart, CDM, CFPP with the 2026 Indiana ANFP Administrator of the Year Award

Indiana ANFP is sincerely grateful for our vendors and champions who supported our chapter this past year.. Many thanks to The Gabriel Group, Performance Foodservice, Dining RD , Wheeler Mission, Global Health, General Foodservice of North America and Gordons Foodservice for their contributions, expertise, educational support and culinary creativity for our CDM's.

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FOOD SERVICE



**Trusted
Nutritional
Supplements**

**North America
FOODSERVICE**



Indiana ANFP Legislative Update

Indiana ANFP is currently developing plans for 2026/2027 to educate our members on the importance of understanding current legislative initiatives either in place or are currently being debated by the General Assembly. All Indiana CDM's are urged to review current legislation available in the Indiana General Assembly Website. On this website, members can find their legislator from their geographic area, House or Senate sponsored bills currently going through the legislative process and The Indiana Constitution. There are currently 15 active bills related food and nutrition under review by the General Assembly many which could affect our Indiana CDM's

As the calendar year progresses, more information on Indiana ANFP's legislative goals will be released to the membership. The link is listed below:

iga.in.gov



Indiana ANFP Director at Large Positions Available for 2027/28

The leadership team for Indiana ANFP is currently accepting nominations for the chapter year of 2027/2028 for two Director at Large Positions that will be available on the Indiana ANFP Board. The Board positions will assist the leadership in both short term and long term strategic decisions for Indiana ANFP. Board Meetings are held once a month virtually as organized by the Chapter President and two in person meetings a year at the Spring and Fall Chapter Meetings. This is a great opportunity for members to transition to leadership within Indiana ANFP and mentored by outstanding CDM, CFPP leaders. If interested please contact Bob Milligan at bob_milligan@tlcmgmt.com or Dominick Patrevito at dominic.patrevito@trigolyhs.com



Welcome Indiana New CDM's



Victoria Lynn Bliss CDM, CFPP

Middletown, Indiana 47356

Amy R Boyes CDM, CFPP

New Castle, Indiana 47362

Issaih Collins, CDM. CFPP

Bicknell Indiana 47512

Heather Cregier, CDM, CFPP

Elkart, Indiana 46517

Jacob Guillanume CDM, CFPP

Marysville, Indiana 47141

Deborah Hartman CDM, CFPP

Charlestown, Indiana 47111

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West Lafayette, Indiana 47906

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Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

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Lafayette, Indiana 47905

Jennifer Stevens CDM, CFPP

Marion, Indiana 46953

Amanda Washburn CDM, CFPP

Evansville, Indiana 47528



2026 Indiana ANFP Chapter Member Count

Member Type	Not Certified	Certified	Total
Allied Professional	13	0	13
Pre Professional	17	0	17
Professional	13	328	371



Indiana ANFP was established in 1962 and is now in its 63rd year. With over 350 CDM's statewide, Indiana is one of the largest chapters in the country. The chapter has recently undergone major changes and leadership comes from our a central board consisting of the President, President Elect, Immediate Past President, Secretary, Treasurer, Newsletter Editor and (3) Director's at Large. Currently, we have two State Meetings per year, one three day Spring meeting held in central Indiana a one day meeting in the Fall, which will be rotated between northern and southern Indiana. Our state meetings have varied programs and 5-6 CE's per day. Meetings are also a great networking opportunity to meet members and share ideas and possibly find a future leader for your own team. Volunteer opportunities are available. Please consider getting involved with Indiana ANFP and help keep our 63 year tradition alive.

Upcoming ANFP Events and CE Opportunities

September 24-25, 2026

*ANFP Fall Regional Meeting,
Hilton St. Louis Frontenac
St. Louis Missouri*

October 9, 2026

*Indiana ANFP Fall Meeting,
Meals On Wheels at the Sol Center
Indianapolis, Indiana*

April 29-30, 2027

*Indiana ANFP Spring Meeting
Fair Oaks Farm
Fair Oaks, Indiana*

June 23-25, 2027

*ANFP Annual Conference and Expo
Planet Hollywood and Casino
Las Vegas, Nevada*



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