

ANFP | MINNESOTA 
Association of Nutrition & Foodservice Professionals

SPRING NEWSLETTER 2026

**INCLUDED IN THIS
NEWSLETTER:**

**CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS
SPRING SOCIAL
ACE 2026
STATE ADVOCACY
FALL CONFERENCE 2026- NEW LOCATION**

LeadingAge
Minnesota

Stay Engaged with LeadingAge Minnesota!

1. **Get Logged In:** Find members-only resources by logging into your account. Need access? Reach out to Jessica Lacher at JLacher@LeadingAgeMN.org.
2. **Find Resources:** Visit LeadingAgeMN.org/resources to access turn-key resources.
3. **Stay Informed:** Weekly newsletters- Monday Member Message, Advantage; Live monthly virtual updates- Huddle and Clinical Coaching Room.
4. **Exchange Best Practices:** LeadingAge Minnesota has numerous professional networks best practices for members. Build your peer network around the state and share led by members for members. Join anytime in the year!
5. **Find Your People:** Attend District Meetings in your area and build your network.
6. **Contact Expert Support:** Aging services rules and regulations are complex. Our experts are here to support you with answers to your hardest questions so you can do what you do best: care for older adults.
7. **Develop Your Leadership:** We offer a suite of certificate programs to support your professional development- Sales & Marketing, Operations, Nurse Leadership, Quality & Safe Care, and Leadership Academy.
8. **On-Demand Learning:** Our resources library has on-demand education and training for busy professionals, when and where you need it.
9. **Attend an Event:** We deliver comprehensive training and information on the latest developments in aging services. In addition to our webinars, workshops, and on-demand learning throughout the year, we have three Signature Events: Institute & Expo; Assisted Living Conference; Annual Meeting & Leadership Forum.
10. **Recognize Your Team:** Nominate a team member for a Stars Among Us Award.

Scan the QR code
to see all of our 2026
education and events!



This was never
just about *happy hour.*



An 82-year-old Minnesota resident helped inspire a new law that supports dignity, autonomy, and everyday choices.





We are excited to invite you to join us, in partnership with Minnesota Consultant Dietitians for a Spring Social! Enjoy some small bites, drinks, networking and an hour CE by Chef Steve Tiezzi.

Register Today:
<https://forms.gle/Ak6RHom6D7RGGGoFQ7>



Join us at ACE 2026!

June 15-17, 2026

Rosen Centre Hotel Orlando, FL

Visit [ANFPONLINE.ORG](https://www.anfp.org) for more information!

Join your fellow ANFP members and CDM, CFPPs for networking, education, and fun at ACE!



MINNESOTA



Association of Nutrition & Foodservice Professionals

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Minnesota ANFP seeks dedicated volunteers to help govern our state chapter. Volunteering on this board is a rewarding experience and a great way to network, build your professional development and stay knowledgeable and informed in the foodservice and nutrition industry. Many of our officers have served for a number of years and it is time to pass the torch! Time commitments are very manageable, even in this busy world.

A survey link will be emailed to you, please fill it out and help shape the future of our organization!





MINNESOTA



Association of Nutrition & Foodservice Professionals

BEHIND THE KITCHEN DOORS


WE HAVE
MOVED

FALL CONFERENCE 2026



OCTOBER 7-8 2026

NEW LOCATION!!!!

GRAND CASINO HINKLEY MINNESOTA



**The Minnesota Association of Nutrition & Foodservice Professionals i
2025-2025 Board of Directors**



President
Mistin Warkenthien



President-Elect
Shawn Pierce



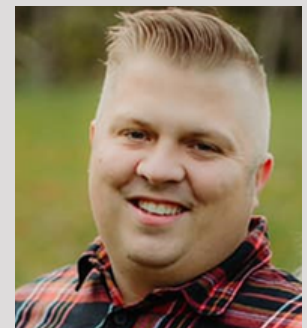
Secretary
Shauna Nordland



Treasurer
CarieAnn Williams



Treasurer Elect
Jessica Holm



Past President
Jeffrey Wuollet

The Minnesota ANFP chapter is governed by a volunteer board of directors. Officer terms run from June 1 to May 31. All active members are eligible to attend quarterly board of director meetings to audit chapter business and happenings. The call for volunteer comes out annually in February, all members are welcome to nominate themselves or others for a board or committee position.