

# SNA OF OHIO 2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCE



## CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

**JUNE 10-12, 2025**

**Embassy Suites Columbus-Dublin  
Dublin, Ohio**



# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## TUESDAY, JUNE 10

**7:30AM - 6:00PM** **REGISTRATION/CHECK IN**

**8:00AM - 12:00PM** **SNS EXAM (PRE-APPLICATION REQUIRED)**

Moderators: Jennifer Hirsch & Krys Hess

**10:00AM - 12:00PM** **BOARD ORIENTATION (INVITATION ONLY)**

**1:00 - 4:00PM** **MISE EN PLACE: PREPARING FOR YOUR SCHOOL YEAR**

Tips and Tricks to Menu Success with the New USDA Final Rule  
Presenter: Lauren Marlow

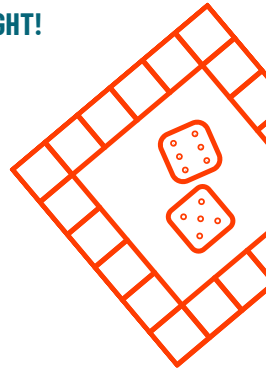
Advanced Menu Planning  
Presenter: Alison Jordan

AR Review Preparation Session

Presenters: Scott Limburg, Tascin Brooks, DEW Representative

**4:30 - 7:00PM** **BOARD/IAC MEETING & DINNER (INVITATION ONLY)**

**7:30 - 9:30PM** **WELCOME RECEPTION - GAME NIGHT!**



## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

**6:30 - 7:30AM** **YOGA**

**7:30AM - 4:30PM** **REGISTRATION/CHECK IN & INDUSTRY INFORMATION STATION**

**7:30 - 9:00AM** **CONFERENCE OPENING SNACK/LIGHT BREAKFAST**

**8:00-8:30AM** **CHAPTER PRESIDENT'S MEETING (CURRENT & INCOMING)**

**8:45 - 9:00AM** **2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCE WELCOME**

**9:00 - 10:15AM** **BE HAPPY. WORK HAPPY. BECAUSE HAPPY PEOPLE MAKE GOOD THINGS HAPPEN**

Moderator: SESCO & TriMark  
Presenter: Kim Hodous



**10:15 - 10:30AM** **BEVERAGE BREAK**

**10:30 - 11:15AM** **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

**Breakout 1:** Dealing with Dietary Restrictions and Allergies  
Presenters: Emily Reynolds & Olivia Kendall

**Breakout 2:** School Nutrition Budgeting Tips for Directors  
Presenter: Jennifer Knapp

**Breakout 3:** Kitchen Layout and Planning to Purchase for Maximum Efficiency and Ease of Use  
Presenter: Drew Patterson

**11:15 - 11:30AM** **BREAK**

**11:30AM - 12:15PM** **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

**Breakout 1:** The Ethics of Food Service (11:30AM - 12:30PM)

Presenter: Dan Ellnor

**Breakout 2:** Tips for Directors to Communicate to Treasurers

Presenter: Jennifer Knapp

**Breakout 3:** Be Happy. Live Happy. Finding Balance & Staying Happy in a High Demand World  
Presenter: Kim Hodus

**12:15 - 12:30PM** **BREAK**

**12:30 - 2:15PM** **ANNUAL AWARDS/RECOGNITION LUNCHEON**

**2:15 - 2:30PM** **BREAK**

**2:30 - 3:15PM** **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

**Breakout 1:** Canva Hacks to Make Your Marketing POP!

Presenter: Liz Roesel

**Breakout 2:** Rediscovering Life's Little Lessons  
Presenter: Andrew Mendez

**Breakout 3:** Fork Farms Creating Ownership and Engagement Through Hydroponics  
Presenter: Anne Rogerson, Ginni Vaccaro, Amy Voigt

**3:15 - 3:30PM** **BREAK**

**3:30 - 4:30PM** **STAND FOR YOUR TEAM: FUELING COMPASSION AND INNER DRIVE FOR THRIVING TEAMS**

Presenter: Ashley Morena

**7:00 - 9:00PM** **WEDS RECEPTION: STAR LANES POLARIS**



# THURSDAY, JUNE 12

We encourage you to wear your 'District Spirit Wear' for the day!

6:30 - 7:30AM YOGA

7:30AM-2:00PM REGISTRATION/CHECK IN & INDUSTRY INFORMATION STATION

8:30 - 9:15AM ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING BREAKFAST

9:15 - 9:30AM BREAK

9:30 - 10:15AM BREAKOUT SESSIONS

**Breakout 1:** A Place at the Table - Celebrating Various Food Cultures to Drive Participation  
Presenter: Kayla McDaniel

**Breakout 2:** Mindfulness Practices: The Perfect Recipe for Managing Stress and Burnout  
Presenter: Lisa Beaty

**Breakout 3:** Slice, Dice, and Master: Essential Knife Skills for School Nutrition Professionals  
Presenters: Josh Ashley & Chef David Drapes

10:15-10:45AM BEVERAGE REAK

10:45 - 11:45AM SPEED SCRATCH SOLUTIONS FOR SCHOOL MEALS

Presenters: Allison Jordan, Holly McGarry, Pam Reitz, Michelle Verdell

11:45AM - 12:45PM LUNCH WITH DEW UPDATES

12:45 - 1:45PM WHEN HELPING PEOPLE ISN'T HELPING PEOPLE: UNCOVERING HIDDEN PITFALLS OF LEADERSHIP

Presenter: Lisa Beaty



1:45pm CONFERENCE CLOSING REMARKS AND RAFFLE DRAWINGS

## PRICING

**\$350** - School District Attendees - Full Conference (excludes the June 10th SNS Exam)

**\$350** - Current SNA of Ohio Industry Members - Full Conference (excludes the June 10th SNS Exam)

**\$195** - One-day registration for School District attendees and Industry Members (choose June 11th or 12th)

**\$195** - Students and Retirees - Full Conference (excludes the June 10th SNS Exam)

**\$150** - Chapter Leader Full Conference registration rate

**Sponsorship Opportunities will be available in April. For information on Industry Partner Sponsorship Opportunities, check out the SNA of Ohio Website here:**

**[WWW.SNAOHIO.ORG/ANNUALCONFERENCE.ASPX](http://WWW.SNAOHIO.ORG/ANNUALCONFERENCE.ASPX)**

