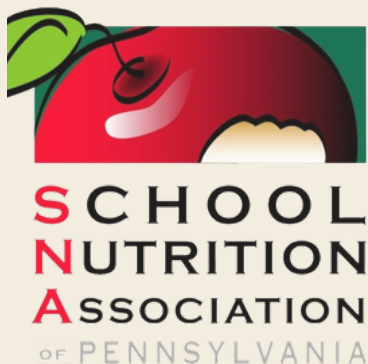




MONDAY MORNING

AUGUST 10, 2026

What's New At-A-Glance

- 2026-27 SNAPPA Board of Directors
- Highlights from the 2026 SNAPPA Annual Conference
- Professional Development Opportunities
- ...and More!

LET'S GET SOCIAL!



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INTRODUCING THE 2026-2027 SNAPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS



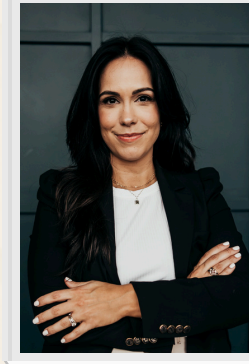
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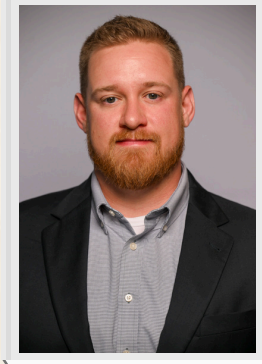
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JULY 29-31 | LANCASTER, PA

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HIGHLIGHTS

2026 SNAPA Annual Conference | Dig In!



Networking



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*Recognizing
Greatness!*



2026 Pennsylvania School Nutrition Manager of the Year recipient, Linda Morrison, Upper Moreland School District (*retired*)



2026 Pennsylvania School Nutrition Ally Recipient, George Matasik, Executive Director of SHARE Food Program.



2026 E.J. Schindel Industry Member of the Year Recipient, Todd Holmes, Notional Sales Manager, Red Gold.

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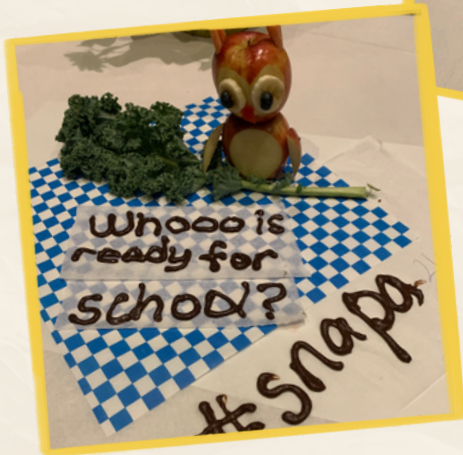
Inducting the 2026-2027 SNAPA Board



SNAPA Past President Gina Giarratana inducts the 2026-2027 SNAPA Board of Directors advising them to, “Support one another and build strong connections. Leadership is about more than tasks – it’s about collaboration, communication, and community.”

HIGHLIGHTS

2026 SNAPA Annual Conference | Dig In!



SNAPA's Closing Session, Turning Scraps to Smiles: Using Food Art to Engage Students, presented by Paula Nardo and Brittany Frazer, was the perfect finale to this year's conference. The session concluded with a lively food art competition, inspiring attendees with creative ideas to engage students while celebrating the fun and innovation that make school nutrition programs shine.



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Thank You for Joining Us at the 2026 SNAPA Annual Conference!

Thank you for making the 2026 SNAPA Annual Conference a tremendous success! Your enthusiasm, engagement, and commitment to school nutrition made this year's event truly unforgettable. We hope you left with new ideas, valuable connections, and renewed inspiration.

Keep the adventure going by watching our 2026 SNAPA Annual Conference Recap Video, and be sure to visit the SNAPA Facebook page to view additional videos and browse photos from the conference.

Conference attendees can also access available speaker presentations and handouts to revisit key takeaways and continue learning long after the conference has ended.

Thank you for being part of the SNAPA community. We look forward to seeing you again at a future SNAPA event!

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Save the Date



**October
12-16, 2026**

Coming Oct. 7th

INFRASTRUCTURE SUMMIT

**From Steel to Sockets to Specs:
Making Sense of Materials, Power, and Utilities**

**A one-day event for SNAPA director-level members
focused on building smarter, safer, and more efficient
kitchen infrastructure.**



The Latest From SNA

SNA member portal is unavailable this week

What's new: The current member portal is temporarily unavailable until mid-August. SNA is currently working on the transition to a new, faster portal launching this summer.

Why it matters: Until the new portal launches in mid-August, members will be unable to complete transactions, access members-only content on the SNA website or access Training Zone professional development resources.

What's next: Once the new portal launches, you'll have access to the improved tools we outlined in June, plus how-to videos to help you get up to speed quickly. Stay tuned. We'll let you know as soon as the new portal is live. If you have any questions during the shutdown, please reach out to membership@schoolnutrition.org.

Don't Miss: Register for the Advocacy In Action webinar

What's new: SNA Advocacy in Action is back! [Join us](#) on August 24 at 3:00 p.m. ET.

Why it matters: Policy moves fast, and this is your shortcut to staying ahead of it. Our Government Affairs team is breaking down the latest on school nutrition policy, federal budget updates, and everything happening in Congress that could affect your program.

What's next: Save your spot! Come ready to learn, ask questions and leave with a clearer picture of what's ahead for school nutrition.

[Register Today](#)



UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Quarterly

SNS Credentialing Exam &
SNA's Certificate scholarship
applications open

September
2026

SNIC scholarship applications
open

October
2026

LAC scholarship applications
open

January
2027

Equipment Grant applications
open

February
2027

ANC27 scholarship
applications open

March
2027

Professional Development
scholarship applications open

For more information visit schoolnutrition.org/snf/

SAVE THE DATE

as we return to the Kalahari in 2027



July 26-29, 2027
2027 SNAPA ANNUAL CONFERENCE



**Do you have a
Job Opening to share?**

[Click Here](#) to submit a position announcement or
send an email to executivedirector@snapa.org!

This is a free service for all active SNAPA
members.

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Albie's Food Products, LLC
AmTab
Arcobaleno Pasta Machines
Barfresh
Basic American Foods
Big Easy Blends
Buena Vista Foods
Cahoon Farms
CLV Marketing + Cambro
Cofresco, Wrapmaster
ConAgra
Cool School Prime
CORE Foodservice
Curate Keystone
Don Lee Farms
Douglas Foodservice Equipment

ES Foods
Feeser's Food Distributors
Fork Farms
Georgeo's Water Ice
Global Food Solutions
Gold Creek Foods
GreenTrail Solutions, Inc.
Gregory Packaging/Suncup Juice
Happy Valley Meat Company
HELIX Solutions Group
Hershey Creamery Company
Idahoan Foods
Integrated Food Service
JTM Food Group
Kaufmann & Assoc./Succession Reps
Kayfoods

Kegel's Produce
Keurig Dr Pepper
Lamb Weston
Los Cabos Mexican Foods
Maid Rite
Maxwell-McKenney/Robot Coupe
Maxwell-McKenney/Unox
MBC Companies
Mickey's Brands
MJ Earl
Monsoon Kitchens
Mrs. T's Pierogies
Otis Spunkmeyer
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Platinum Marketing Co.
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PrimeroEdge
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RATIONAL
Rich Chicks
Schmid Dewland Associates
School Food Service Solutions
SNAP Gourmet
Swiss Premium Dairy
Tabatchnick Fine Foods, Inc.
Tajin
Tasty Brands
Tasty Pizza
The Common Market Mid-Atlantic
Trident Seafoods
Wild Mike's Ultimate Pizza
WK Kelloggs

SILVER

3Y Marketing
A.M. Food Manufacturing
Alabama Peanut Producers Assoc.
Arlington Valley Farms
Backpack Yogurt
Berk's Packing Co.
BidPro - Food For Schools
Bongard Premium Cheese
Bread N' Bread
Bridgford Foods Corporation
Brisa's
Cavendish Farms Inc.
Champlain Valley Specialty
Classic Delight

Danone North America
Del Real Foods
DNO Produce
Dole
EGUNSI FOODS
Ekon-O-Pac
Food Service Connections
Get-A-Grip Chafing Pans
Golden Grains
Gordon Food Service
Gourmet Egg Roll
Harvest Hill Beverage Co.
Hometown Food Company
Hormel - Jennie-O

Java House Cold Brew
Jonny Pops
Kent Precision Foods Group
Lindy's Homemade Froot Juice
Michael Foods
MJM Marketing
Mulan Dumpling LLC
MUNCHITS MEALS
Nippon Shokken USA Inc.
Ocean Spray
Old Neighborhood Foods
One Source Reps
Pacific Coast Producers
PepsiCo Foodservice

Rich's
Rockin'ola
S&F Foods Inc.
Savannah Food Company
Smucker's
SunButter
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TekVisions, Inc.
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Tree Top
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