



Oregon Grapevine

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Dear OSNA Membership,

Happy 2010! I am honored to serve as your president this year. I continue to learn about the quality of our organization and about the huge number of resources available to us through our membership. We have many projects we are working on currently with our executive board and our annual State conference is one of the most important and exciting!

Our upcoming conference will be held in Salem at the Salem Conference Center on March 12th and 13th. The theme will be Red, White and Blue Hero's. Registration forms are available on the website at www.osna.us. The board is considering changing the time of year we offer conference. Currently, Washington State offers their conference in August before school starts. It may be to our benefit to do this given the changing dates we are required to preorder commodities. (See ODE below) Please take the time to give us your feedback about this potential change. Email any of the Board members.

Our keynote speaker this year will be Diane Weber from New York. She is originally from the Northwest. (See her bio on the website) She will help us to remember to appreciate differences and learn to communicate more effectively with people with different views and values.

We are still firming up some of the topics but we know that we will offer a Servsafe certification exam on March 12th for those of you who preregister for the exam. (See sign up details on our web page) In addition, the National Food Service Management Institute will be here to refresh our memories about USDA Food Buying Guide. The session will come in especially handy for anyone with an upcoming CRE.

There will also be Diabetes Education, Summer Food Service Training and a Farm to School session.

Come join us Friday night for fun and games sponsored by our vendors. There will be a drawing for a Wii and Wii fit board! Everyone is invited.

If you know of people in our industry who might be interested in joining the organization, please send them the link to our website.

2010 OSNA Spring Conference

March 12th through 13th

Salem Conference Center
Phoenix Grand Hotel

More conference information inside this issue, including the registration form.

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2010 Spring Conference

March 12th - 13th

Salem Conference Center

Conference registration and details inside!

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Silent Auction items are needed, if you or your group would like to donate a basket or other item, please contact Cindi Hiatt-Henry.

OREGON GRAPEVINE

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE CONTINUED.....

Not only do we hold an annual conference but we are involved with legislation critical to our industry. There are many opportunities for involvement and leadership.

Industry Council

The OSNA industry council brought us another great conference in October. This year it was held at Oaks Park in Portland. We all enjoyed a short cruise on the river after the conference and the weather even cooperated! Thank you vendors for being our partners!

Next years conference will be held there again since everyone had such a good time! The date is set for October 8th, 2010. Mark your calendar now! That is usually an in-service day and it is a good opportunity for people to take advantage of a food show and current topics.

Legislative action

As most of you know, this year is a reauthorization year for Child Nutrition Programs. With the new administration in Washington D.C., child nutrition has received more attention. Some of the attention has been good and some not so good. I would like to encourage you all to go to www.schoolnutrition.org and locate the link that walks you through sending communication to your State and local representatives. We need to make our voice heard to support continuous improvement in Child Nutrition!

Our State organization is sending our legislative committee chair, (Robin Stromberg) and myself to the upcoming Legislative Action Conference in Washington D.C. at the end of February. Two members from our Industry Council, Lynne Duda and John Percich and will attend as well. Marcia Moquin from ODE will also be with us in our visits.

Robin has asked for you to send him success stories to share with the legislators when we go to Capitol Hill. Last year, an article was shared about Hillsboro School District discontinuing the student reduced price contribution for meals. That report attracted a good deal of interest from people outside of our state.

We all need to do a better job of marketing our successes! If you have something to share please send a written description to Robin at: rstromberg@grantspass.k12.or.us.

Oregon Department of Education

ODE has two trainings planned for the upcoming months in addition to their presence at our conference. Procurement training is taking place on February 23 & 24th and Culinary training on March 11th in conjunction with our conference. At this point both trainings are full. I hope we see more opportunities like this for sponsors.

Commodity preorders are due earlier this year than last year! ODE has changed the dates because USDA has required them to place their orders earlier! You should have received a letter dated 12/23/09 with the deadline for preorders stated. (February 28th) Last year that deadline was after conference this year it is before! Don't miss this important date!

Call for Candidates

Area 3 Representative, Treasurer and President Elect are open for next year. The area 3 Representative is from the Eugene area. Area reps and Treasurer serve for 2 years, President Elect is a three year commitment. If you know of any one interested in becoming part of the leadership of our state organization please contact Cindi Hiatt-Henry at chhenry@msd.k12.or.us or Lisa Fisher at lfisher@grantspass.k12.or.us.

Sincerely, Cindi Hiatt-Henry

Friday Night Fun!

Come join us for heavy appetizers, beverages, fun games with PRIZES and friends.

This event is put on at no cost to you, our OSNA Industry Vendor Committee will be hosting this evenings events at the Salem Conference Center.

7:00pm - 10pm (or close)

Salem Conference Center Phoenix Grand Hotel

Please make your reservation today!

Call 877-540-7800 and please say your are with OSNA.

Parking is Free

ROOM RATE	SINGLE RATE	DOUBLE RATE
Deluxe King	\$129	\$129
Deluxe Double Queen	\$139	\$139
Suite King	\$149	\$149
Suite Double Queen	\$159	\$159
Grand Family Suite	\$209	\$209
Governor Suite	\$249	\$249
Deluxe Spa	\$209	\$209
Senator Suite	\$309	\$309
Presidential Suite	\$409	\$409

WINTER 2010

2010 OSNA SPRING CONFERENCE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS



It's time to make your reservations for the 2010 OSNA Spring Conference at the Phoenix Grand Hotel in downtown Salem Oregon.

When making the reservation, please mention OSNA or Oregon School Nutrition Association to receive this discounted rates. Make your reservations through the hotel front desk.

Hotel Information

Phoenix Grand Hotel
201 Liberty Street SE
Salem, Oregon 97301

Hotel Reservation Number: 1-877-540-7800

Mention you are with OSNA

Don't wait, make your reservations today!

2010 OSNA SPRING CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

<u>Friday, March 12, 2010</u>	
8:00am - 6:00pm	Registration - Conference Center Lobby
10:00am - 4:00pm	NRA ServSafe Certification Class - Santiam River Room 6 (CEU Qualified)
10:00am - 5:00pm	NFMI Food Buying Guide - Santiam River Room 4 (CEU Qualified)
11:00am - 11:45am	ODE Summer Program - Santiam River Room 5 (CEU Qualified)
<u>Saturday, March 13, 2010</u>	
5:30am - 8:00am	Breakfast Buffet - Phoenix Grand Hotel - (Buffet Area)
7:00am - 8:15am	Registration - (Conference Center Lobby)
8:00am - 8:45am	Opening Ceremony - (Santiam River Room 1, 2, 3)
8:45am - 9:45am	Keynote Speaker - Diane Weber
9:45am - 10:00am	BREAK
10:00am - 2:00pm	Food & Equipment Show Open (Willamette River Room) (10:00am—11:00am Directors and Purchasing Agents only)
10:00am - 3:00pm	Fund Raiser Raffle Display
10:00am - 4:00pm	Conference Educational Breakout Sessions
6:30pm - 7:00pm	OSNA Banquet - Social Time (No Host Bar)
7:00pm - 10:00pm	OSNA Banquet - (Santiam River Room 1,2,3) Dinner, Instillation Ceremony, Raffle Drawing and Costume Contest
<p>OSNA Industry Committee—”Fun Night” - Free night of fun, friends and food! Come join all of your friends for a evening of fun, games and prizes.</p>	



Diane M Weber, Keynote Speaker

Our keynote speakers topic will be “Appreciating Differences”, she will also have three breakout sessions that you will want to attend.

Breakout 1: Communicating Effectively

Breakout 2: Positive Confrontations

Breakout 3: Selling Your Ideas

Industry Food and Equipment Show, over 70 vendors will be here. Be sure to taste test all the food and try all the equipment that will be shown.

2010 OSNA SPRING CONFERENCE

SATURDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Time	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
5:30am - 10:00am	Breakfast Buffet - Phoenix Grand Hotel Buffet Room		
7:00am - 8:00am 9:00am - 10:00am	Registration - Conference Lobby Area Closed during Opening Session		
8:15am - 9:00am	Opening Ceremony - Santiam River Room 1,2, 3		
9:00am - 9:45am	Key Note Speaker - Diane Weber (Appreciating Differences)		
9:45am - 10:00am	BREAK		
10:00am– 2:00pm	Food & Equipment Show Open (Willamette River Room) (10:00am-11:00am Directors and Purchasing agents only)		

Educational Sessions

Time	Santiam River Room 4	Santiam River Room 5	Santiam River Room 6
10:00am - 11:00am	Tools for Serving Students with Diabetes	Eco Trust	ODE Farm to School (Joan Ottinger)
11:00am - 12:00pm	BREAK		
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Improving your Computers Skills	ODE Summer Program (Barbara Cracknell)	Diane Weber Communicating Effectively
1:00pm - 1:20pm	BREAK		
1:20pm - 2:20pm	SNA Certification (Marcia Moquin)	Commodity Advisor Council	Diane Weber Positive Confrontation
2:20pm - 2:40pm	BREAK		
2:40pm - 3:40pm	ODE On-line Application (Jennifer Parenteau)	HB 2650 Update	Diane Weber Selling Your Ideas

2010 OSNA SPRING CONFERENCE

Sleep in!!

Continental Breakfast to start your day and to say goodbye to friends and new acquaintances.
Executive Board Meeting—All newly elected officers will need to attend.



**2010 OSNA Conference Registration
March 12-14, 2010
Submit One Application Per Person**

www.OSNA.u2

Membership # (see membership card) _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name: _____
Last First Name desired for Name Tag

Address: _____
Street or PO Box City Zip

Name of District/School/Org.: _____ Telephone # (____) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

First Conference? Yes No Certified? Yes No
Please circle your position: Director or Manager Kitchen Manager Front Line Staff Retired

Registration includes all meals and "Friday Fun Night"

Early Bird Registration

OSNA Member Registration Fee: \$125.00 OSNA
Non-Member Registration Fee: \$225.00
Retired Member Registration Fee: \$50.00

Late Registration after March 1, 2010

Member Registration Fee: \$150.00
Non-Member Registration Fee: \$275.00
Retired Member Registration Fee: \$100.00

*If you require special services covered under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Please call
Cindi Hiatt-Henry (503) 565-5649 or email chhenry@msd.k12.or.us.*

Please circle which conference fees apply.	Conference Fee	
	Early Registration (by 2/28/2010)	Late Registration (After 3/1/2010)
Member	\$125.00	\$150.00
Non-Member	\$225.00	\$250.00
Retired	\$50.00	\$100.00

Saturday Banquet Dinner and Installation Ceremony

Your paid registration includes this dinner.
Your Name tag is your ticket into the dinner, be sure to wear it.
Will you be attending (circle one) Yes No
Will you be bringing a guest (circle one) Yes No
If yes, How many _____ (each guest is \$35.00)
Name(s) of guests: _____

Payment Options

Check/Cash

Make Checks Payable to and Mail to:
Oregon School Nutrition Association (OSNA)
Att: Marcie Christiansen, Treasurer
PO Box 1525
Lake Oswego, OR. 97034
Ph: 503.534.2104
Fax: 503.534.2494

Visa or MasterCard

Name: as it appears on your card _____
Credit Card Number: _____
Expiration Date: _____
Security Code Number: _____
You can mail, fax or email your card info to Marcie.
Email: christin@loswego.k12.or.us
Your receipt will be given to you in your registration packet.

Fees: Conference fees include all meals, Vendor Fun Night and Evening of Entertainment.

**REFUNDS WILL NOT BE GIVEN UNLESS
REQUESTED IN WRITING BY MARCH 1, 2010**

Registrant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Oregon School Nutrition Association from and damage to person or property as a result of his/her participation in the association or Association-Sponsored activities.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please pick up your registration packet at the Salem Conference Center on Friday between 4:30pm and 6:30pm or Saturday starting at 7:00am. Conference Speaker starts at 8:00am.



www.osna.us

We will continue to update and add more information to the website throughout the year. If you have items that you would like to see added, please contact Cindi Hiatt-Henry via email at harvey_dave@salkeiz.k12.or.us.

Up Coming Events

OSNA

January 29th, 2010 OSNA Admin Chapter Meeting

2010 OSNA Spring Conference - March 12th-14th Salem Convention Center

2011 OSNA Spring Conference - March 11th-13th PDX Airport Holiday Inn

2012 OSNA Spring Conference - March 9th-11th Salem Convention Center

National Level

2010 Legislation Action Conference Feb 28th-March 3rd, Washington DC

2010 Annual National Conference July 11th-14th, Dallas TX

2011 Annual National Conference July 9th-13th, Opryland Nashville, TN

2012 Annual National Conference July 15th-18th, Denver CO