

Mississippi Dietetic Association Annual Meeting Schedule

Thursday, March 8th

		2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Understanding and Responding to the Health and Nutrition Needs of Your Hispanic Customers <i>Sylvia Melendez-Klinger MS, RD, LDN, CPT</i>
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	MDA Board Meeting		
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	District Officer Training <i>Jacinda Roach PhD, RD, LD</i>		What You Need to Know Before Your First Interview <i>Jan Farve, PHR, CSP, CSE, CME, CMSA, ERS</i> <i>Elizabeth McKinley, M.A., R.D., L.D., NSCA-CPT</i>
12:00 - 4:45 p.m.	Registration		
1:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Diabetes Workshop: M&M's of Diabetes Management–Meals, Monitoring and Meds <i>Kathy Warwick RD, CDE</i>	3:00 - 3:30 p.m.	RD DAY CELEBRATION <i>Breakout Sessions</i>
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception & Awards Ceremony <i>Sponsored by Southeast United Dairy Industry Association</i> (Wear blue, MDA's color!)	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Mississippi Dietetic Association and the REACH towards the Let's Move Campaign <i>Lydia West MS, RD, LD</i>

Friday, March 9th

7:00 a.m.	Registration & Fundraising Open		
8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Welcome Pledge of Allegiance Welcome Address <i>Jacinda Roach PhD, RD, LD</i> <i>MDA President</i> Ice Breaker Activity <i>Krista Davis, DSU Student</i>	4:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Fundraising Conclusion, Evaluation, & Adjournment <i>Hotel Accommodation Information:</i> Baymont Inn & Suites 123 Plaza Drive; Hattiesburg, MS 601.264.8380 Room Rate: \$80.00 Guests should identify themselves with MDA when booking. Rooms held until: February 20, 2012 Candlewood Suites 9 Gateway Drive; Hattiesburg, MS 601.264.9666 Room Rate: \$89.00 Guests should identify themselves with MDA when booking. Rooms held until: February 17, 2012 Comfort Inn University 6541 Highway 49S; Hattiesburg, MS 601.264.1881 Room Rate: \$78.99 Group Code: MDA Rooms held until: February 15, 2012 Hilton Garden Inn 133 Plaza Drive; Hattiesburg, MS 601.261.3770 Room Rate: \$99.00 Group Code: MDA Rooms held until March 1, 2012
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	Public Policy: Where Do You Fit? <i>Karen Lewis, MS, RD, LD</i> <i>Kathy Warwick RD, CDE</i> <i>Breakout Sessions</i>		
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	Meeting the Challenge of Hunger & Nutrition in Mississippi <i>Mississippi Food Network: Desiree Dillon, Director of Agency Relations; Cassandra Guess, Programs Director; & Cynthia Wilson, SNAP Outreach Coordinator</i> The 40-Day Diet Makeover – Combining Profession and Faith: Making Weight Management More Effective with God's Help <i>Penny Dickerson MS, RD, LD</i>		
10:30 - 10:45 a.m.	STRETCH BREAK <i>Kristine Vixon, MSU Intern</i> <i>Breakout Sessions</i>		
10:45 - 11:45 a.m.	Engagement With Licensure: Advancing Your Profession <i>Rebecca Turner MS, RD, LD</i> <i>Sponsored by Southeast United Dairy Industry Association</i>		The entire meeting including the workshop will offer 8 CEUs for the sessions, plus 2 CEUs for the exhibits and poster sessions. District Officers will receive 1.5 CEUs for the pre-conference training. <i>Questions Contact</i> <i>Mississippi Dietetic Association</i> 2342 Park Place Drive; Gulfport, MS 39507 Phone: (228) 297-8972 Fax: (228) 896-8516 Email: shetri8@yahoo.com
11:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Exhibits, Posters, Deli Lunch		

"Ah, but a man's reach should exceed his grasp, or what's a heaven for?" –Robert Browning