



Feeding Bodies. Fueling Minds.™

“Happy Healthy Days”

...will be the theme for the annual New Mexico School Nutrition Association State Conference which will be held on June 3rd - June 6th, 2019 at the Isleta Hotel & Casino.

This event will bring together the New Mexico School Nutrition members for three days of informative, fun, and inspiring sessions, exhibits and more importantly, unlimited networking opportunities with your peers from around the state.

Our Pre-Conference classes this year will be Nutrition 101, and a Restaurant Equipment Training for Directors and Managers. PED will offer the New Directors Training as well. We will also offer classes in Spanish throughout the conference.

We have some awesome speakers lined up. We will start off the conference with Logan Weber. Logan is passionate about servant-leadership and positively influencing the world around him, in high school Logan co-founded the non-profit organization Dry Tears, which constructed deep-water wells and irrigation systems in rural Africa and South America.

In 2008, Dry Tears received the Helping Hands Award from United Way. From a top-ranked athlete on Georgia's Junior PGA Tour, to student government president in high school, to a founding member and officer of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity at Kennesaw State University, Logan has always been involved in various leadership roles.

While finishing up his degree in Communication, Logan has earned awards and recognition for his performance in sales and management roles with nationally recognized companies including: **COURIER EXPRESS, NEW BALANCE & T-MOBILE.**

For years Logan has spoken to students and professionals across the country. From HR to sales to finance to management to customer service, audiences rave about Logan's high-energy style and interaction.



At our second general session Frank Massabni, president and owner of Cool Tropics will be our speaker.

Mr. Massabni is living proof of the American Dream in action. Leaving his friends and the familiarity of home at the age of 16, he came to the United States unable to speak a word of English. In pursuit of opportunity, his story is one of perseverance and achievement in the face of long odds.

His business journey began 25 years ago while selling frozen drinks on the beachfronts of Long Island. That enterprise grew into Cool Tropics, a national company specializing in healthy, fun and nutritious foods for K-12. Through partnerships with the likes of Welch's and TGI Friday's, today Frank

leads a team devoted to getting students excited over the food they eat.



We have Chaun Vaughn at our closing general session. Chaun Vaughn values heart forward leadership. She feels that too many leaders today are stuck in that traditional leadership model, which has proven to be unproductive and ineffective. Therefore she spends her days promoting a heart forward leadership style.

Chaun is a graduate of Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and received her Bachelors of Science degree in Human Nutrition-Dietetics. She has been in leadership for over 15 years within the nutrition industry which has led to her love and passion for leadership training & speaking.

She is the author of ***Being Heart Forward and An Others Centered Leadership Guide and Workbook***, which touches on four principles every leader needs to be successful and become the leader others truly want to follow.

She was awarded the VIP Woman of the Year from the National Association for Professional Women due to her leadership and dedication within the community of women leaders and was also awarded a Congressional Proclamation by Congress Woman, Sheila Jackson Lee, proclaiming, February 13th as Heart Forward Day.

Chaun's mission is to help create a leadership change within that will not only propel a team to success, but the leader as well.



We will also have a Surprise Guest at this year's State Conference whom will be Installing the new Officers and you won't want to miss this, so let's save the date and mark your calendars for the 2019 New Mexico School Nutrition Association Conference to be held at Isleta Hotel & Casino in Albuquerque, NM, June 3rd – June 6th, 2019.

For more information check out our website at www.nmsna.com or contact Rachel Martinez at rmartinez@mora.k12.nm.us 575-447-0884 or Pauline Raia at pauline.raia@q.com or 505-980-1570.

It's a Sock Hop!

We've got the Jukebox cued, just bring your varsity jackets and poodle skirts! We're sure to knock your socks off!!

Be creative because we will be giving out gift cards to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners for Best Dressed.



New Mexico School Nutrition Association Conference Committee: President-Elect and Conference Chair Rachel Martinez, President Dean Gallegos, Vice-President Janet Sanchez, Treasure Lyman Graham, Secretary Shelly Montgomery, Executive Secretary Pauline Raia, Legislative Chair Virginia Schroeder, Administrative Chair Roger Gonzales, Processor Sabrina Gonzales, Marketing Chair Chimene Quillen, Education Chair Reyna Morales, Region 1 Chair Vanessa Martinez, Industry Chair Mary Ann McCann.

Conference Classes:

Farm to School
Rolling in the Dough
Is There a Monster in your Kitchen? (Spanish)
Work Smarter not Harder (Spanish)
Dairy Max
After School Snacks
Knife Skills
Offer vs Serve- Making it Count
Conflict Resolution
Teamwork (Spanish)
My Pizza, My Plate
Procurement and the Law
Personal Wellness
Handling Change
Physical Fitness for your Health
Cupcake Decorating
Hygiene in the Kitchen (Spanish)
Kitchen Health Inspections (Spanish)
Food Allergies
Social Media
Kitchen Safety
Work Place Violence
Day in the Kitchen
Offer vs Serve (Spanish)
Afterschool Snacks (Spanish)
Weights & Measures
It's my Kitchen & I will Cry if I want
Hot Topics for Directors
Evaluating Employees