

Sunday, April 29

Pre-Conference Workshops

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 pm
4 hours

Training for Excellence

Limit: 50 people

Session will show how to develop successful training material.

Moderator: Theresa Stretch

Passion, Purpose, and People: Excelling at the Art of Leadership

This interactive workshop will review the styles of a variety of world

Moderator: Deborah Cameron

Speaker: Katie Wilson

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 pm
2 hours

What is ACDA?

A First Timers Session

Session describes the history, mission, and membership benefits of

Moderator: Nichelle Harris

Speaker(s): Jose Quinones; Lena Wilson, Cliff Meyers

How to Build a Bid: 1st Stop - Forecasting

Learn how to build a cycle menu and successful forecasting best

Moderator: Scott Heckert

Speaker(s): Darren Frymoyer; Kenneth Simcox; Brian Hofmeier, Robin Bowman, Dorothy Cole, Barbara Harral

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
4 hrs

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2 hours 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

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Speaker(s): Jose Quinones; Lena Wilson, Cliff Meyers

How to Build a Bid: Checklist for Success

This hands on session will have participants complete a bid that is regulatory compliant and gives them the best competitively bid price.

Moderator: Shelly Robinson

Speaker(s): Lori Ramos, Stephanie Bruce, Stephanie Ewing, Lynnelle Grumbles

Deep Dive/Learning Labs Sessions

Monday, Apr 30

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10:15 a.m.- 12:30 pm 2 hours 15 mins	<p style="text-align: center;">ACDA Strategic Plan</p> <p>A more detailed look at ACDA's future discussed at the Opening</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Speaker(s): ACDA Executive Board</p>		
10:15 a.m.- 11:15 pm 1 hour		<p style="text-align: center;">"Menus: The Heart and Start of Forecasting"</p> <p>This session will allow software contractors related to USDA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Speaker(s); PrimeroEdge</p>	
11:30 a.m.- 12:30 pm 1 hour		<p style="text-align: center;">ProcessorLink through a School District's Lens</p> <p>Join us as we review the latest functionality that ProcessorLink</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Speaker(s); Fidelis</p>	
2:00 p.m.- 3:00 pm 1 hour		<p style="text-align: center;">Welcome To The New K12foodservice.com</p> <p>This session will provide highlights of the new www.k12foodservice.com website</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Speaker(s); K 12</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Poverty Through Another Lens Poverty Simulator - Maximum of 80 participants</p> <p>This interactive session allows participants to get a different</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Moderator: Nicole Lander Speaker(s): United Way Agency</p>
3:15 p.m.- 5:00 pm 1 hours 45 mins	<p style="text-align: center;">Navigating the Interactive Food Buying Guide</p> <p>Hands on session for industry, state agencies, RA's to navigate the</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Moderator: Gwen Holcomb Speaker(s): USDA</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Poverty Through Another Lens Poverty Simulator - Maximum of 80 participants</p> <p>This interactive session allows participants to get a different</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Moderator: Nicole Lander Speaker(s): United Way Agency</p>

Wednesday, May 2

8:00 a.m.- 10:15 am 2 hours 15 mins	<p style="text-align: center;">Navigating the Interactive Food Buying Guide</p> <p>Hands on session for industry, state agencies, RA's to navigate the</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Moderator: Gwen Holcomb Speaker(s): USDA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WBSCM Reports Customization</p> <p>Make WBSCM work for you! Bring a laptop or tablet and learn</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Moderator: Rosie Krueger Speaker(s): Sarah English, USDA</p>	
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Schedule of Events

Monday, Apr 30

7:00 am - 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast						
8:30 am - 10:00 am	Opening Session						
	Building Blocks: The Basics	Regulations and Guidance	Best Bang For Your Buck	Community Feeding Programs	Understanding My Piece of the Pie	Hot Topics	Procurement
10:15 am - 11:15 am	USDA-Who's Who and How to Deal with the Acronyms Learn to translate the Acronym Moderator: Cliff Meyers Speaker(s): Patricia Phillips; Brad Bowman	Federal Schools Meals and CACFP Updates This session provides audience Moderator: Gwen Holcombe Speaker(s): Angela Kline	Timing is Everything Session discusses the decision points to Moderator: USDA Speaker(s): USDA	Food Banks as 1st Responders in Disasters This session will reveal the processes and Moderator: Darrell Taylor Speaker(s): Marly Maskill, Sarah McIntire, Homer Gutierrez	Recipient Agencies Learn from Recipient Agency members Moderator: Patti Bilbrey Speaker(s): Lynnelle Grumbles; Lonnie Burt, Sandra Kemp,	Using Resources to Support Successful Implementation of Local Purchases This session will provide an overview of resources Moderator: USDA Speaker(s): USDA	Ethics in Procurement This presentation by the School Nutrition Moderator: Stephanie Bruce Speaker(s): Gay Anderson, SNA
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Entitlement Explained The session provides information on Moderator: Garrick Howell Speaker(s): Panel - Mack Williams; ElizaJane Cruse	Getting Ready for an Administrative Review Learn all the steps to prepare for a Moderator: Dr. Tonya McGill Speaker(s): Sarah Combs, Warren De Shields, Thomas Smith	It Begins with the Menu A repeat of the sold out February webinar Moderator: Tami Radcliffe Speaker(s): Marion Browning, Dorothy Cole, Robin Bowman	Household Programs Highlights Want to get up to speed on household Moderator: USDA Speaker(s): USDA	State Agencies Learn from State Agency members Moderator: Matthew Essner Speaker(s): Sarah White, Jacqui Cantu, Dawn Irvine, Sue Lampert	BMI Pilot Project Updates This session will be presented by USDA staff Moderator: USDA Speaker(s): USDA	Substitutions: How to Monitor Quality & Bid Integrity Panel discussion on how to handle Moderator: Alicia Arnett Speaker(s): Spencer Taylor, Karen Halford, Mary Kuhn, Steve Turner
2:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.	Further Processing Explained- You will learn the basics of the Moderator: USDA Speaker(s): USDA	Professional Standards Training Database and Showcase Session focuses on key requirements Moderator: Nichelle Harris Speaker(s): Alesia Hall Cambell	Using USDA resources to Maximize USDA Foods USDA offers a variety of resources that can Moderator: USDA Speaker(s): USDA	Best Practices in Summer Feeding Join our speaker in learning about best Moderator: Nicole Lander Speaker(s): Megan Hoag	Distributors Learn from Distributor Associate Moderator: Cheryl Ressmann Speaker(s): Dorothy Cole; Craig Keppen; Moira Fulton, Jacki VanEerden	Food Trends: How to Stay Relevant Interactive discussion on how to identify food trends Moderator: Tony Neuman Speaker(s): Suzanne McCarty, Dawn Enos, Tami Johnson, Noah Atlas	Locally Grown for the School Meal Zone Panel discussion on how schools have Moderator: Teresa Stretch Speaker(s): Darren Frymoyer, Ken Simcox, Jeremy West
3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	USDA/SDA Meeting						
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception						

Tuesday, May 1

6:30 am - 7:30 am	Zumba an ACDA Gives Back Event						
7:00 am - 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast						
8:30 am - 10:00 am	USDA General Session						
10:15 am - 11:00 am	Membership Categories Breakout Sessions						
	Building Blocks: The Basics	Regulations and Guidance	Best Bang for the Buck	Community Feeding Programs	Understanding My Piece of the Pie	Hot Topics	Procurement
11:15 am - 12:15 p.m.	Incorporating USDA Foods into Menus Creative use of USDA Foods helps Moderator: USDA Speaker(s): USDA	Buy American: Compliance for National School Meals Learn about the Buy American Moderator: Gwen Holcomb Speaker(s): USDA	Blueprint for RA Access to WBSCM The session will present areas to consider Moderator: USDA Speaker(s): USDA	USDA Foods in Disasters This will be a panel of State Agencies, USDA Moderator: Darrell Taylor Speaker(s): Rosie Krueger, Celia Cole, USDA	Brokers Learn from Broker Associate members Moderator: Don Hemby Speaker(s): Tara Engles; Megan Teates, Mary Kuhn	Let's Talk: Success and Challenges of Product Development This session will provide insights from the Recipient Moderator: Candace Vaughan Speaker(s): Kelly Fair; Dawn Irvin; Jack Crawford	Lessons Learned from Procurement Reviews This session will provide lessons learned Moderator: Teresa Stretch Speaker(s): Sean Hardin, Spencer Taylor, Lynn Harvey, Randall Jones
1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	What I Wish I Knew! Learn from your peers! Learn about Moderator: Jim Rowan Speaker(s): Katie Cossette; Michael Clark; Shannon Solomon	Industry Perspective on How to Partner w/ USDA Learn how these Industry partners Moderator: Jacki Van Eerden Speaker(s): Tom Ferris, Lincoln Yee, Joe DeAntoni	Best Practices for Demand Driven Programs USDA requires States to have a demand- Moderator: USDA Speaker(s): USDA	Is USDA Foods Storage & Distribution Right For My Food Bank ? Can Food Banks partner with states to store Moderator: Deann Economedes Speaker(s): Darrell Taylor; Gilbert Escobedo	USDA FNS Learn from USDA about their Moderator: Carol Gnan Speaker(s): FNS USDA	Making Good Financial Decisions This session will help the RA understand how to make Moderator: Dawn Houser Speaker(s): Judy Gray	How, When & Why to Buy American & Buy Local-Let's have that conversation! Join the experts to identify tips to source Moderator: Chris Burkhardt Speaker(s): Gay Anderson, Andrea Denning, Jodi Batten, Sean Leer, Susan Renke, Darren Frymoyer
2:45 pm - 3:45 pm	General Session with ACDA Partners						
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Attending the Best Food Show Ever Hear strategies on how to use food Moderator: Nichelle Harris Speaker(s): Feeding America Rep, Jammie Skinner, Dana Saverino, Lonnie Burt, Dawn Irvine,	Legislative Updates w Roger With things in Washington DC Moderator: Leah Sullivan Speaker(s): Roger Smerjaz	Why Do My Free USDA Foods Cost \$30,000 We all know that entitlement has a value. Moderator: Barbara Harral Speaker: Mike Birkmeyer	TEFAP Entitlement Spending Best Practices Come share the challenges, tips, and Moderator: USDA Speaker(s): USDA	Industry Learn from Industry members about Moderator: Robin Bowman Speaker(s): Tracey Tinder, Kathleen Coleman, Linda Vaccani, Carol Gnan	Disaster Preparedness: Resources for USDA Foods/Partners This session covers the planning required to help be Moderator: Teresa Goodsell Speaker(s): Dawn Houser, Kathy Staley, Veronica Barnes, Herman McBride	You Should Always Get What You Want A panel discussion on why you may not be Moderator: Stephanie Bruce Speaker(s): Lynnelle Grumbles; Stephanie Ewing, Lori Ramos
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Reception						

Wednesday, May 2

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9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m.		Entitlement Explained Repeat Session (see above) Moderator: Garrick Howell Speaker(s): Panel - Mack Williams, Elizajane Cruse		Professional Standards Training Database and Showcase Repeat Session (see above) Moderator: Nichelle Harris Speaker(s): Aleshia Hall Campbell		Behind the Scenes Look at USDA Foods Procurement Process This session will provide a look at how the Moderator: USDA Speaker: USDA		Food Bank Community Collaborations Interested in engaging with other groups to Moderator: Nicole Lander Speaker(s): Rebecca Mino		USDA AMS Learn from USDA AMS about their Moderator: Garrick Howell Speaker(s): AMS USDA		Market Basket Analysis When Procuring Program Goods & Modifying Contracted for Product Lists During this session Child Nutrition and Food Moderator: Shelly Robinsom Speaker(s): Sandra Foss, Courtney Haueter		Statewide Procurement Methods A panel of states who offer procurement of Moderator: Alicia Arnett Speaker(s): Nichelle Harris, Sarah White, Jessica Gould	
10:30 am - 12:00 pm								Closing General Session							