Member Services Update | December 2022

Calling all members...!

<u>Award Time:</u> It is again time to nominate colleagues you admire for an SNA Award! Nominations for the Employee, Manager, and Director of the Year Awards are now being accepted online by SNA through March 13, 2023. SNA award nomination information can be found on the <u>SNA website</u>. MSNA Awards for Hero and Hero Site awards will be available in mid- March.



<u>Chapters</u>: We are in the process of putting together a Chapter officer list and your input will help! Please let us know your Chapter officers by taking a moment to fill out this form: <u>Chapter Information Form</u>. If you area does not have a chapter and would like to know which chapter you belong to or would like to get a Chapter started again, please contact Lori: llandowski@apps.isd51.org or MSNA: MSNA@fusionLP.org.

Membership to our association is very important. Please help us promote our association by encouraging a coworker to join our MSNA and SNA associations. SNA and MSNA both have many education and training resources, conferences and workshop opportunities, and much more.

<u>Scholarships</u>: MSNA has three \$500 scholarships available. These scholarships provide our members the opportunity to attend national or local conferences that they otherwise may not be able to afford to attend. **Please apply for a scholarship here:** MSNA Scholarship Form.

SNA has many scholarships available for members. For example, the Jack Maas Jr. LAC Scholarship is now open until January 13, 2023. There are also many equipment grants that have opened. In addition, the Professional Development Grant is open until January 31, 2023. Check out these grants and other grants on the SNA website.

<u>Volunteering</u>: MSNA's Annual Conference will be held at the St. Cloud River's Edge Convention Center August 6-9, 2023. The annual conference relies hugely on volunteer help to be a success. Being a volunteer is a great way to be more involved and meet other members. Please let us know if you are willing to help.

As your Membership Chair, you may email me with any questions you have about awards or about your chapter, including getting a chapter started or how to keep your chapter strong.

Thanks for being AMAZING!

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