




INVEST IN YOUR SUCCESS

2024 School Nutrition and Industry Partner (SNIP) Conference
 October 23-25, 2024 | Grand View Lodge, Nisswa, MN


SCHEDULE

All sessions are located in the Gull Lake Center unless otherwise noted.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23	
12:30-3:00 PM	Director's Meeting, Gull Lake Center, Ballroom
3:00-5:30 PM	Registration Open, Gull Lake Center, Lobby
4:00-5:00 PM	Poker Hike Outdoor Activity, Around Grand View Lodge <i>Meet at North Hotel Entrance by Fire Truck</i> <i>Thank you for supporting, Hobart!</i>
6:00-8:00 PM	Pizza Social Night and Networking, Heritage Room, Main Lodge

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24	
7:00-7:45 AM	Morning Yoga, Lake Margaret Room, Gull Lake Center
7:00-8:15 AM	Breakfast, Heritage Room, Main Lodge <i>Thank you, Peterson Farms, for sponsoring!</i>
	
8:30-8:45 AM	Welcome and Announcements, Gull Lake Center, Ballroom
8:45-9:00 AM	Morning Icebreaker, Gull Lake Center, Ballroom
9:00-10:30 AM	Keynote Speaker: Christie White from What's 4 Lunch Gull Lake Center, Ballroom <i>Keynote 1: Improve Efficiency and Quality in Your Commercial Kitchen</i>
10:30-10:45 AM	Break/Games, Gull Lake Center, Ballroom
10:45-11:45 AM	Breakouts, Gull Lake Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HR 'Hot Topics' – Shane Keating, Human Resources Director, St. Cloud Area Schools, <i>Lake Margaret Room</i> • AI Uncovered: Boosting Productivity in School Nutrition Programs – Chris Kamarianakis, Chief Growth and Innovation Office, FCMI, <i>Lake Itasca Room</i> • Who is Who in the Equipment Purchasing Zoo? Christie White, Owner/Founder, What's 4 Lunch (SNIP Keynote), <i>Ballroom</i>

11:45-12:45 PM	Lunch, Gull Lake Center, Lobby <i>Thank you, Blue Air FSE, for sponsoring!</i>	
1:00-2:00 PM	Breakouts Repeated, Gull Lake Center	
2:00-2:15 PM	Break/Games, Gull Lake Center, Ballroom	
2:15-3:30 PM	Keynote Speaker Christie White, Gull Lake Center, Ballroom <i>Keynote 2: Taking the Franchise Approach</i>	
3:30-4:30 PM	Free Time	
4:45-5:45 PM	“Meat & Greet” Meat Raffle & Bingo, Heritage Room, Main Lodge <i>Thank you for supporting, GVM Marketing, Bake Crafters, ProView, and Integrated Foodservice!</i>	
6:00-8:00 PM	Dinner, Heritage Room, Main Lodge	
8:00 PM +	Bonfire, Grand View Lodge Property	

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25		
7:00-7:45 AM	Yoga, Lake Margaret Room, Gull Lake Center	
7:00-8:30 AM	Breakfast, Heritage Room, Main Lodge <i>Thank you, Cool Tropics, for sponsoring!</i>	
8:30-9:00 AM	Announcements, MSNA Updates, & Industry Award Presentation, Gull Lake Center, Ballroom	
9:00-10:00 AM	MDE Update, Gull Lake Center, Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDE MN Free School Meals – Where Are We Now? Emily Honer, Director, Nutrition Program Services, Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) <i>Emily will provide data on the first year of MN Free School Meals, updates on Summer EBT, staffing updates at MDE, CLiCS upgrades, and where MDE-Nutrition Program Services is setting as goals for SY24-25.</i>	
10:00-10:15 AM	Break/Games, Gull Lake Center, Ballroom	
10:15-11:30 AM	SNIP Forum – Industry and Schools Forum, Gull Lake Center, Ballroom	
11:30-12:30 PM	Closing Announcements, Raffle Winners, Gull Lake Center, Ballroom <i>Thank you for supporting the raffle, Vader & Landgraf, Acxion, Land O Lakes, Cool Tropics, Butterball, Woodles, Pilgrims, Conagra, Cargill, Classic Delight, Kikkoman, and Trident!</i>	
12:30-12:45 PM	To-Go Lunch (Optional – Asked in Registration)	

