

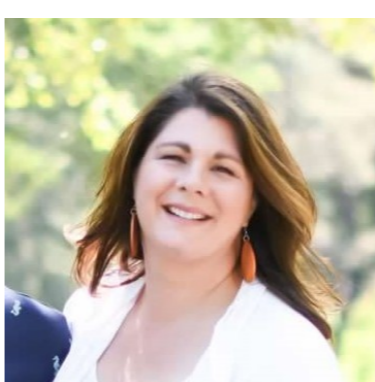


Meet the New MSNA Executive Director 🌟

MSNA is pleased to announce that Andrea Ostergaard will serve as Executive Director of MSNA in her new role with Fusion Learning Partners.

Andrea will lead the established MSNA team from Fusion, comprised of Ian Jordan, Events Manager; Noelle Hulshizer, Marketing and Communications Manager; and Olivia Hui-Andersen, Member Services & Event Coordinator.

Click below to learn about Andrea's background and what she looks forward to in working with MSNA. Welcome, Andrea!



Meet Andrea Ostergaard

In the Spotlight! 🌟 Learn About Trish

Welcome to MSNA's newest member spotlight! We're featuring Trish McDonald, Food Service Manager at Burnsville High Schools. Learn about Trish and what she enjoys about her role.

Meet the Member
Trish McDonald
 FOOD SERVICE MANAGER

BURNSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
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"Making connections with students is my favorite part of the job. Taking time to talk with students each morning is something I look forward to every day."

What Started With a Conference

Ashley Schneider, MSNA President-Elect

"If you've never attended the Annual Conference and are wondering whether it's worth your time, I'd encourage you to give it a chance. Looking back on my own journey, I can honestly say that one decision I made at a conference changed my life in ways I could have never imagined."

I attended my first conference hoping to learn more about school nutrition..."



Learn about Ashley's Experience

VIEW THE SCHEDULE HERE

MSNA'S 69th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

August 2-5, 2026
St. Cloud, MN
MNSNA.org

View the conference schedule.

Attending SNA's Annual National Conference (ANC)?



You're invited to join other Minnesota school nutrition professionals for the Annual School Minnesota Night! Come connect, network, and enjoy some time socializing with the wonderful Minnesota group while attending ANC.

Date: July 14, 2026
Time: 4:30 PM
Location: Prohibition Bar | 200 N. Tryon St. Charlotte, NC 28202

Your fellow Minnesota professionals look forward to seeing you there for a fun evening of conversation and networking. Feel free to pass along to any other Minnesotans attending ANC.

RSVP to Minnesota Night

Raffle Baskets Requested for the Annual Conference



It's your chance to help build a brighter future for school nutrition. Back by popular demand, our Raffle Basket Fundraiser gives Annual Conference attendees the chance to win amazing prizes while making a difference.

Attendees will get to choose which baskets to win and multiple drawings will be held Monday through Wednesday. All proceeds support scholarship winners.

Last year we raised over \$5,000, creating scholarships for five MSNA members to attend a conference of their choice. Let's beat this record in 2026! Click below to support the community by donating a Raffle Basket.

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Kicking Off Summer with the Twins 🏟️



Members gathered at Target Field on Monday, June 22 for the "Twins Takeover" event. Even though the Twins narrowly lost to the Dodgers, it was an enjoyable evening connecting with each other.

Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make the event a success. A special thank you to our sponsors for their support: Hormel Foods, Affinity Group, Lakeland Mpls, Otis Spunkmeyer, Pilgrim's, and Baker Boy.

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July 13: Early Bird Deadline for the MSNA Annual Conference

July 13-15: SNA's Annual National Conference (ANC), Charlotte, NC

August 2-5: MSNA 69th Annual Conference, St. Cloud, MN

[See the Full Events Calendar Here](#)

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