



# A Special Report for Members Washington Bulletin

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**NANASP's Vision** is to reshape the future of nutrition and healthy aging.

**NANASP's Mission** is to strengthen, through advocacy and education, those who help older Americans.

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The purpose of the *Washington Bulletin* is to provide members with the most current legislative information in the field of aging, community-based services, and nutrition and

## Push for Older Americans Act (OAA) Funding Increases: Call Your Representative Today!

Since 1965, the Older Americans Act (OAA) has gained recognition as a unique and highly regarded statute that has stimulated the development of a comprehensive and coordinated service system. This system has contributed greatly to enhancing the lives of older individuals, family caregivers, and persons with disabilities.

On Monday, Senator Blanche Lincoln (AR) and Debbie Stabenow (D-MI) circulated a letter to their colleagues requesting signatures in support of a request to Appropriations Subcommittee leaders to increase across-the-board Older Americans Act (OAA) funding by at least 12 percent in FY 2011.

To read the *Dear Colleague* letter [CLICK HERE!](#)

**We need you to take action THIS WEEK to urge your Representative to sign onto this letter to ensure that it receives the strong support needed for the Appropriations Subcommittee to take this request seriously.**

You can reach the U.S. Capitol Switchboard by dialing 202-224-3121.

Please call this week! The deadline for signatures is **Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>!**

## 2010 NANASP Annual Training Conference



**JUNE 2-4, 2010**

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**REGISTER ONLINE BEFORE APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>  
TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS!**

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**2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. - Opening Institute**

**2:15 – 3:30 p.m.**

**Images of Aging: Stereotypes and Ageism in our Society**

**Joaquin Anguera, Ph.D.**

San Diego State University, Department of Gerontology

**3:45 – 5:00 p.m.**

**Washington Update**

**Robert Blancato**

NANASP Executive Director

**5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. - "Viva Las Vegas!"**

**Opening Reception in Exhibit Hall**

**Thursday, June 3, 2010**

**9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. - Keynote Address**

**U.S. Assistant Secretary for Aging - Kathy Greenlee**

**10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**NANASP Older Americans Act Listening Forum**

NANASP Executive Director, Bob Blancato, along with a panel of experts including Brian Lindberg & A4A Steering Committee Members, will moderate a discussion and receive testimony from select witnesses regarding how the Act could be changed to better support service/volunteerism and older workers as part of nutrition programs. NANASP members will have the opportunity to provide verbal and written feedback regarding the issues discussed directly to expert panelists on these or other issues regarding the Act.

**Thursday, June 3, 2010 – 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Friday, June 4, 2010 – 8:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**Concurrent Educational Sessions**

The 2010 NANASP Annual Conference will bring together a unique group of professionals for three days of networking, education, and advocacy. Join us as we explore various ways to enhance the success of nutrition providers, through better understanding of emerging and innovative ideas

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ALL THE EXCITING WORKSHOPS ON  
Advocacy, Resource Development and Marketing; Organizational  
Development and Operations and Healthy Aging & Nutrition**

[CLICK HERE!](#)

**Topics include but aren't limited to:**

The New Medical Home: Public/Private Partnerships for Health, Nutrition and Aging;  
The Market Basket, an alternative to Higher Cost Meals; Dancing With the Stars;  
Using Evidence-based Health Programs to Promote Healthy Aging; Achieving Food  
Safety without Sacrificing Quality and Nutritional Value; Creating Sustainable Funding  
in Challenging Economic Times; Advocacy 101; Video Advocacy; Revamp Your  
Fundraising in Preparation for Economic Recover; Web 2.0 – 101; The New Wave of  
Volunteerism; Communicating with Your Staff & Others Made Easy Using DiSC; Mental  
Health Issues in Seniors; Compassion Fatigue...and MORE!!

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