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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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President Calls for More Support for Caregivers

On January 25th, President Obama announced a new initiative for middle class families which includes enhanced funding for two Older Americans Act programs. The President would add \$52.5 million for the National Family Caregiver Support program and \$50 million for Title III B (Supportive Services and Senior Centers). It is expected to be included in his budget (see next story.)

President's Budget Could Contain 3 Year Freeze for Programs

On February 1st, the President's FY 2011 budget will be released. According to numerous press reports, it will contain a three year spending freeze for a range of domestic discretionary programs. Indications are that it will not be an across the board freeze. Some programs will be exempt while others could sustain actual cuts. NANASP has no specific information about which if any nutrition programs may or may not be included. However, in the event that any are especially the ones in the Older Americans Act, we would be prepared to work with Congress to keep this from happening. ***To be most effective in our advocacy, we will need to get as many of our members as possible to provide us with information on what impact a 3 year freeze could have on the services they provide.***

Health Care Reform/Elder Justice Update

The movement toward completing action on a comprehensive health care reform bill that would include the Elder Justice Act has been stalled in part as a result of the election of Senator elect Scott Brown in Massachusetts. As a result of the election, the Democratic majority in the Senate goes to 59-41, below the 60 vote threshold needed to clear a health care bill. Efforts continue to find a resolution that will allow the President to sign a bill into law in 2010.

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 the elderly.

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Update on OAA Forums

As reported in an earlier bulletin, the **Administration on Aging** has scheduled three Older Americans Act reauthorization forums:

Dallas-February 18th

Washington, DC Metro Area-February 25th

San Francisco-March 3rd

NANASP is expecting to directly participate in at least two of the forums through statements to be delivered by NANASP leadership. AOA released information today and it can be found at www.aoa.gov or by clicking on the dates above. In addition, NANASP Board member Shirley Chao of Massachusetts is convening a Nutrition Forum in Boston on Feb 12th.



JUNE 2-4, 2010 2010 ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE HILTON LAS VEGAS HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NV

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SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

Through the generous pledges from friends of NANASP, we are pleased able to provide additional scholarships for those who desire to attend the 2010 Annual Training Conference. Priority will be given to NANASP Members; those with greatest economic need; those attending the conference for the first

time; and those demonstrating their ability to give the greatest return on investment to their community (local community or professional community). Full conference scholarship includes a full-registration, airfare and two-nights lodging at the host hotel. NANASP will handle conference registration and hotel accommodations. Reimbursement for airline travel will be issued upon receipt of invoice for expenses. Anyone is eligible to apply. Application must be submitted in the name of an individual (rather than on behalf of the agency). Award is not transferable without approval. Applications are due to NANASP by **Friday, March 5, 2010** via mail, fax or email. Notification of awards will be made by Friday, April 2, 2010.
For more information visit www.nanasp.org



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2010 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Nutrition/Senior Center Directors Pre-Session Wednesday, June 2, 2010 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Learn from two seasoned experts in the field of aging –
**Pat Bohse, President of Bohse & Associates and
Jean Lloyd, National Nutritionist for AoA**

Together they have over 50 years of experience in the field of aging. This training will show the flexibility, the different variations and the diversity of the Older Americans Act (OAA). We will discuss the history of the OAA and its practical applications; review the Aging Network structure; develop strategies to work with program staff, local AAA's and State Units on Aging; Highlight the uniqueness of each state and local needs; get back to basics, incorporating the challenges and opportunities your programs are facing in these difficult economic times; do an interactive exercise on creating the ideal nutrition program. *Advance registration is required/space is limited.*

Recommended Audience:

Executive Directors, Senior Nutrition Centers Directors and Managers, Site Managers, Nutritionists, State Units on Aging and AAA staff.


Wednesday, June 2, 2010

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

**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**



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 in **Advocacy, Resource Development and Marketing; Organizational Development and Operations** and **Healthy Aging & Nutrition**.

Friday, June 4, 2010 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
NANASP Star Awards/Membership Meeting
Closing Lunch

The Power of Recognition is in Your Hands! --Think of the great people who have made a dramatic difference in your professional life—the ones who are key to your success and to the success of your organization. They inspire you, set the pace for performance, and can be counted on to help you find the right path. NANASP is counting on you to nominate these outstanding leaders in the senior nutrition/services community for our five highest honors.

Nominations due by **April 16, 2010**.

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