

# Mississippi Dietetic Association Annual Meeting Schedule

## Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

- 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. MDA Board Meeting
- 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. District Officer Training  
*Jacinda Roach PhD, RD, LD*
- 12:00 - 4:45 p.m. Registration
- 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Diabetes Workshop:  
M&M's of Diabetes Management—Meals,  
Monitoring and Meds  
*Kathy Warwick RD, CDE*
- 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Welcome Reception &  
Awards Ceremony  
*Sponsored by Southeast United Dairy  
Industry Association*  
(Wear blue, MDA's color!)

## Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

- 7:00 a.m. Registration & Fundraising Open
- 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Welcome
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Welcome Address  
*Jacinda Roach PhD, RD, LD*  
*MDA President*
- Ice Breaker Activity  
*Krista Davis, DSU Student*
- 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Public Policy: Where Do You Fit?  
*Karen Lewis, MS, RD, LD*  
*Kathy Warwick RD, CDE*
- Breakout Sessions*
- 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Meeting the Challenge of Hunger &  
Nutrition in Mississippi  
*Mississippi Food Network: Desiree Dillon,*  
*Director of Agency Relations; Cassandra*  
*Guess, Programs Director; & Cynthia Wilson,*  
*SNAP Outreach Coordinator*
- The 40-Day Diet Makeover – Combining  
Profession and Faith: Making Weight  
Management More Effective with God's Help  
*Penny Dickerson MS, RD, LD*
- 10:30 - 10:45 a.m. **STRETCH BREAK**  
*Kristine Vixon, MSU Intern*
- 10:45 - 11:45 a.m. Engagement With Licensure: Advancing  
Your Profession  
*Rebecca Turner MS, RD, LD*  
*Sponsored by Southeast United Dairy*  
*Industry Association*
- 11:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m. Exhibits, Posters, Deli Lunch

## Breakout Sessions

- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Understanding and Responding to the  
Health and Nutrition Needs of Your Hispanic  
Customers  
*Sylvia Melendez-Klinger MS, RD, LDN, CPT*
- What You Need to Know Before Your First  
Interview  
*Jan Farve, PHR, CSP, CSE, CME, CMSA, ERS*  
*Elizabeth McKinley, M.A., R.D., L.D., NSCA-CPT*
- 3:00 - 3:15 p.m. **BREAK: RD DAY CELEBRATION!**
- 3:15 – 3:45 p.m. Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics Update  
*Elise Smith, MS, RD, LD*  
*Academy House of Delegates, Director*

## Breakout Sessions

- 3:45 - 4:45 p.m. Mississippi Dietetic Association and the  
REACH towards the Let's Move Campaign  
*Lydia West MS, RD, LD*
- Managing the Mystery: Understanding Food  
Allergy Management  
*Sherry Collins MS, RD, LD*  
*Sponsored by Mississippi Peanut Growers*  
*Association*
- 4:45 - 5:00 p.m. Fundraising Conclusion, Evaluation, &  
Adjournment

## Hotel Accommodation Information:

### Baymont Inn & Suites

123 Plaza Drive; Hattiesburg, MS  
601.264.8380 Room Rate: \$80.00  
Guests should identify themselves with MDA when booking.  
Rooms held until: February 20, 2012

### Candlewood Suites

9 Gateway Drive; Hattiesburg, MS  
601.264.9666 Room Rate: \$89.00  
Guests should identify themselves with MDA when booking  
Rooms held until: February 17, 2012

### Comfort Inn University

6541 Highway 49S; Hattiesburg, MS  
601.264.1881 Room Rate: \$78.99  
Group Code: MDA  
Rooms held until: February 15, 2012

### Hilton Garden Inn

133 Plaza Drive; Hattiesburg, MS  
601.261.3770 Room Rate: \$99.00  
Group Code: MDA  
Rooms held until March 1, 2012

## CEU Information:

The entire meeting including the workshop will offer 8 CEUs for the sessions, plus 2 CEUs for the exhibits and poster sessions. District Officers will receive 1.5 CEUs for the pre-conference training.

## Questions Contact

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"Ah, but a man's reach should exceed his grasp, or what's a heaven for?" –Robert Browning