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Dear Fellow Dietetic Professional:

I consider it a great privilege to write to you on behalf of the Southern Nevada Dietetic Association (SNDA) to invite you to join your local network of dynamic food and nutrition professionals and leaders.

Over the past several years, the SNDA has experienced significant positive growth. Our membership continues to expand and with that, we've seen increased dedication to the organization's vision and improved ability to fulfill our mission. Our mission continues to be to provide direction and leadership for quality dietetic practice, education, and research: to promote optimal health and nutritional status of the population: and to strengthen the profession through affiliation with the Nevada Dietetic Association.

As a SNDA member, here are a few examples of what you can look forward to this year:

Continuing Education – Provided free with a paid membership, typically 6 CEUs/year. This year, we anticipate hosting an exciting lineup of compelling speakers from varied practice settings to offer you the most relevant and current research and practice tools.

Networking - Members receive access to an online Membership Directory for greater ease to connect with local peers. Also, take advantage of the networking opportunities with students, interns, RDs, and other allied health colleagues at our well-attended CEU program events.

Career Development - Opportunities to participate on committees, develop projects, or serve in leadership roles on both the state and local levels.

Job Opportunities- Posted in the members-only section of the NDA website.

Community Activities: Food Day 2016- join other passionate RDs and nutrition students this October to support the national Food Day initiative to take action to solve food-related problems in our communities. Locally, we're aiming to promote awareness and intake of fruits and vegetables for local families.

Family-friendly social activities: Join us as we connect on a more personal level with members and their families because we know building relationships happens best when you get to appreciate the professional and personal aspects of our unique membership.

To join, you may register online at www.eatrightnevada.org or mail the enclosed membership application form. Please see the membership application form for dues information. When registering, please include the email address that is most convenient for you to receive communication from SNDA. Communication will be electronic; however, if you do not use email, please indicate this on your membership form and we will work to accommodate your request.

I look forward to an exciting and successful year. Our first meeting will be in September- meeting details will be sent out shortly. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions or concerns.

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