



ABOUT CSNM

The Society was originally formed in 1965. The main objective was to ensure high standards of training for its members, and to ensure quality food service to the public. In 1991, the membership voted to change the name to The Canadian Society of Nutrition Management, to enhance recognition and understanding of the profession. Executive and Board of Directors conduct the Society's business.



The CSNM Member

CSNM members are trained in Food and Nutrition Management. Every organization requires effective leadership and efficient supervision by trained personnel. This is the only answer for safe, well organized, quality controlled department in any organization. Whether it be hospital, institution, or industry.

Increased demands in the delivery of quality foodservice have led to the employment of many CSNM members. The emphasis on cost control, quality assurance, accreditation, menu planning, nutrition care, infection control and safe food handling requires the qualifications of a member of the Canadian Society of Nutrition Management.



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CSNM fosters an environment in which members can achieve success in their chosen field.

CSNM Membership Benefits.

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES, CONTINUING EDUCATION,
SUPPORTING A SOCIETY THAT IS MEMBERSHIP DRIVEN,
PROMOTING AND SUPPORTING YOUR PROFESSION

AREAS OF OPPORTUNITY AND PRACTICE

- HEALTH CARE FACILITIES
- COMMERCIAL CATERING
- LONG-TERM CARE
- GOVERNMENT AGENCIES
- COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS
- HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY
- PRIVATE PRACTICE
- FOOD DISTRIBUTORS
- RESEARCH

Our members are trained in a variety of areas including staffing; scheduling; hiring and performance management; accounting and budgeting / payroll; purchasing and costing; computer operation; personnel management, job descriptions, orientation; work methods; menu planning; diet therapy/nutrition competence; quantity food production; recipe testing; portion quantity and quality control; sanitation and safety; in-service education/communication; quality assurance/customer service.

Membership opportunities ... over 2300 active

ACTIVE MEMBERS

To be eligible for active membership an individual must be a graduate from a 2 year CSNM accredited college/program in Food Service and Nutrition Management. If a person graduates from a post-secondary program other than what's listed above, the program must contain essential elements in food and nutrition management and the applicant will be required to write a CSNM exam. By belonging to the Society you will be exposed to networking and educational opportunities and be active in promoting your chosen field.

STUDENT MEMBERS

Student members are eligible for reduced membership and conference rates. Being a student member allows you to apply for a CSNM national bursary and an opportunity to see what is happening in the profession from one end of the country to another.

CORPORATE MEMBERS

Being a corporate member of the CSNM will be a valuable asset to your company. Our society is growing each year and is continually working to upgrade and maintain standards in the Food and Nutrition Management profession. You have the opportunity to network with other members of the society; attend educational events; receive and advertise in our quarterly CSNM Magazine.

MEASURING SUCCESS

As CSNM continues its journey forward, it is important to be able to measure the success of our strategic initiatives. We are aiming to improve the environment in which our members can achieve success in their chosen fields. Three targets have been set by which CSNM will measure its overall success:

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH, RETENTION and SATISFACTION

A clear way to determine if CSNM's members are pleased lies in the ability of the Society to maintain its current membership base and attract new recruits into its ranks. We will be routinely conducting short surveys with our members to measure how we're doing.

FINANCIAL STRENGTH

Maintaining a reserve to be able to continue funding important new initiatives that benefit our members.



WE WORK IN A DIVERSE INDUSTRY. HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?