

Delegates are a Resource for You!

# HOD Fact Sheet

House of Delegates

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In order to keep our profession moving forward, the House of Delegates relies on delegates communicating with members. Delegates can use the following resources to provide Association and professional information to members. All resources and toolkits are available using the link above or by contacting a delegate. To find **more information** regarding ADA and the work of the House of Delegates, visit the ADA Web site at [www.eatright.org/hod](http://www.eatright.org/hod).

## Association Updates and Presentations

[For Members > Governance > Reports](#)

Power point presentations by the ADA President, ADA Treasurer, Chair of the ADA Foundation and CEO provide an update for ADA members on Association activities. These presentations are posted following each HOD Meeting along with committee and task force reports.

## HOD Mega Issues and Backgrounders

[For Members > Governance > House of Delegates > Mega Issues and Backgrounders](#)

Backgrounders are always published with a series of slides and fact sheets that you can use with members. Some delegates flush out the PowerPoint presentation with further information from the backgrounders and provide continuing education credit. Some backgrounders are published with CPE opportunities. There are several backgrounders still available that provide free CPE for members.

## HOD Fact Sheets

[Members > Governance > House of Delegates](#)

Learn more about the House of Delegates and the governance of the Association by reading the following HOD Fact Sheets:

- Fact Sheet: ADA Governance 101 — The More You Know ...
- Fact Sheet: House of Delegates — What It's All About
- Fact Sheet: Knowledge-Based Strategic Governance
- Fact Sheet: "Representation Of" and "Representation For"



## Member Issues - Do you have a professional issue?

[For Members > Governance > House of Delegates > Committees and Task Forces > Issues Management Committee](#)

This process allows members to submit issues of concern to the Issues Management Committee. Delegates can access a toolkit is designed to inform members about the Issues Management Committee and to solicit issues. Members can also submit their issues directly at [www.eatright.org/issues](http://www.eatright.org/issues).

## ADA Nutrition Care Process and Model

[For Members > Practice > Nutrition Care Process](#)

A significant number of resources and presentations regarding the implementation of the ADA Nutrition Care Process and Model are available in the Educators section of the Nutrition Care Process Web page.

## Emergency Preparedness – What RDs and DTRs Should Know

[For Members > Governance > Resources](#)

The Emergency Preparedness – What RDs and DTRs Should Know Web page:

- connects members with key resource agencies
- illustrates possible roles of RDs/DTRs in emergency preparedness
- highlights potential educational opportunities and resources available

A PowerPoint presentation based on the report from the report from the Task Force is also available for members to use.

## Guidelines and Tools for Establishing Industry Relationships

[For Members > Governance > Resources](#)

The guidelines were developed to assist members, affiliates and DPGs to examine the risks, benefits and opportunities of establishing industry relationships. These documents were presented to the HOD in 2006 for use with members and organization units.

## Health Disparities Central Depository

[For Members > Governance > Resources](#)

In the summer of 2008, the Health Disparities Central Depository Web page was created. This site defines health disparities and includes ADA Resources that were created as a result of an HOD dialogue.

These include:

- Web Sites and Quotes: Health Disparities Resource List
- Tip Sheets on Health Disparities
- Links to related DPG articles on the subject of health disparities.
- Links to external resources that have been vetted by members of the House.



## Diversity Mentoring Toolkit

[For Members > Governance > Resources](#)

The Building Our Future Mentor Program Toolkit was developed to provide models for mentoring African American, Hispanic, Asian or Pacific Islander, and American Indian, Alaskan Native, and Hawaiian Native students in K-8 and high school in your communities.

## Sustainable Food Systems

[For Members > Governance > Resources](#)

The toolkit includes the *Healthy Land, Healthy People: Building a Better Understanding of Sustainable Food Systems for Food and Nutrition Professionals* primer which focuses on sustainable food systems and highlights opportunities for leadership roles in the many areas of sustainable food systems.

Continuing education credits are affiliated with this toolkit.

## ADA's Strategic Plan

[For Members > Governance > Board of Directors > ADA Strategic Plan](#)

ADA's Strategic Plan was activated by the Board of Directors on June 1, 2008. Member and non-member survey results show overwhelming support for ADA's new strategic direction. The site includes: ADA's Goals, Strategies and Values; Key Messages; and Tips to Make It Your Own.