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## NACUFS Looks to "Strategic Opportunity"

*Group positions itself to "move forward together as an entire community."*



2012-13 President Tim Dietzler passes the gavel to 2013-14 President Mark Loparco; Executive Director Gretchen Couraud at the Membership Assembly.

**H**EADING NORTH, to Minneapolis, members of the National Association of College and University Food Services met at NACUFS' national conference in early July for four days of educational, networking and strategic planning activities.

In membership assembly remarks, outgoing President Tim Dietzler said that with solid financial reserves, a committed membership and its new executive director, the organization has a strategic opportunity to strengthen its value proposition and

and brand "at the highest administrative levels" of member institutions.

In awards presentations, NACUFS gave its top honor, the Theodore W. Minah Distinguished Service Award, posthumously to Dr. Samuel Bennett of Texas Tech

Two Richard Lichtenfelt Awards were presented, to Sharon Olson of Y-Pulse and Richard Williams of Grinnell College.

Three David R. Prentkowski Distinguished Lifetime Member awards were presented. Recipients included longtime

nance and "to move forward together as an entire community."

Incoming President Mark Loparco emphasized NACUFS' focus on re-aligning the organization with its mission and to update its approach membership development to enhance NACUFS' image

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**AHMED VOTED PRES-ELECT**  
At NACUFS General Membership Assembly, Ohio State Senior Director of Dining Zia Ahmed was voted President-Elect for 2013-2014.



**NEUMANN VOTED SECRETARY-TREASURER**  
Ohio University Director of Dining Rich Newmann was elected 2013-2014 Secretary Treasurer.

**NACUFS GALLERIES**  
You can view an FM gallery of photos from the NACUFS Culinary Competition at <http://bit.ly/1bGBVXt>. There is also a gallery of snapshots from the themed networking event at Nicolette Island at: <http://bit.ly/1ckVxy9>



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