



KALFA eBlast News

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KALFA is one of the first State Partners of Argentum to endorse the Executive Director Certification program as requested by James Balda, President & CEO of Argentum. The Fall Enrollment Campaign is just beginning and we will give you the details here if you are interested in becoming a Certified Director of Assisted Living (CDAL).

In order for certification to be granted, all applicants for certification must:

- 1. Possess a bachelor's degree granted by a college or university that is accredited by an entity approved by the United States Department of Education, or the equivalent.**
- 2. Have at least three years (6,000 hours) work experience as an executive director of a licensed or certified assisted living community or five years (10,000 hours) work experience in a management capacity in one or more licensed or certified assisted living communities.**
- 3. Pass the certification examination for assisted living community executive directors.**

The fall application window for the Certified Director of Assisted Living (CDAL) exam, is right around the corner. With 254 current CDALs representing 50 senior living companies, and another 175 professionals enrolled for the 2017 examination window, Argentum member companies and executive

Argentum member companies and executive directors continue to demonstrate their commitment to the industry and their dedication to quality service and care for America's older adults.

Argentum has set the goal of enrolling 1,000 executive directors through this program. We are currently on track to test 475 and need another 525 enrollments to reach our first full year goal.

**The dates to keep in mind are as follows:
SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER TESTING WINDOW
July 31, 2017 – Applications Open
September 15, 2017 – Testing Period Opens
November 1, 2017 – Application Deadline
November 15, 2017 – Late Application Deadline
(\$50 late fee)
December 15, 2017 – Testing Period Closes**

KALFA will be posting notices in our e-Blasts and on our website in the following months so that you do not miss any of the important dates for the application and testing locations.

If you have questions, we will attempt to answer them or refer you to the right people at Argentum for the answers.

One of our newest Associate members, Assisted Dining Solutions sent us the following information so you would know more about their company and their services:

Assisted Dining Solutions is a dining operations software that interfaces with other applications in the community to offer clients an integrated solution for quality dining operations. The software improves efficiency and assists clients with every aspect of their operations. Our applications provide, but are not limited to: A Menu System that includes regional-seasonal menus updated every six months. There is an automated diet/menu spreading feature that allows the user to customize menus in house to meet preferences and automatically spread food items to adjust for the different diet orders. The menus can also be easily customized with or without diet orders. These changes integrate with all menu sets including memory care select menu dining tickets to assure accuracy. We also offer Management Systems, Memory Care Systems, etc.

Assisted Dining Solutions is a true web based system that is offered as an all-inclusive (setup, training, support, updates, security, etc.) package for pennies per day. This system includes functions that benefit all levels of senior living from Independent Living, Assisted Living, Personal Care to Memory Care.

EXHIBITION

May 30 & 31, 2018

The Brown Hotel, Louisville, KY

Care.

For more information on Assisted Dining Solutions you may contact Gary Hill with Gerwick Purchasing, LLC (formerly NAPA Health Care Connection) at (937) 604-0238.

**Have a great weekend!!!
Bob White,
Executive Director, KALFA**