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Invest Buffalo Niagara adds to regional staff

Invest Buffalo Niagara, a nonprofit, privately funded economic development organization, has promoted Jenna Kavanaugh to chief operating officer and also hired a graphic designer and content and digital marketing associate. "We are excited to introduce our new staff members not only to our organization and investors, but to residents and business owners throughout the eight counties of Buffalo Ni-

Resident appointed to WNY Dietetics Association board of directors

Jennifer Carland of Cheektowaga has been appointed nominating chair-elect for the Western New York Dietetics Association board of directors, according to a Friday press release.

Carland will serve a two-year term with the board, as nominating chair-elect in 2017-18 and nominating chair for the 2018-19 term.

The WNYDA is an organization of nutrition professionals residing, working or attending school in Western

New York. Affiliated with the New York State Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, the professionals of the WNYDA benefit the public through the promotion of optimal nutrition and well-being, according to the release.

Members of the organization assist in shaping public policy on nutrition in order to promote the well-being of the WNY community.

Carland has been a registered dietitian with Meals on

Wheels of Western New York since August 2015, after graduating from Buffalo State with a bachelor's degree in dietetics in 2015.

In this role, she helps plan nutritious menus for vulnerable clients, verifies the nutritional needs of new clients coming on service, monitors kitchen and site operations for food safety and quality, and provides nutrition education to several hundred clients, including annual home visits.



Jennifer Carland, a town resident, will serve a two-year term on the board.