Congratulations to ASPAN’s First Class of Up and Comers Graduates

President’s Reception Tonight
Dress in your party best and dance the night away! Join President Sue Fossum and other ASPAN leaders in Texas A & B from 7-10 PM to celebrate this year’s successes. Refreshments and a cash bar will be available. We gratefully acknowledge Hill-Rom for their generous sponsorship of this year’s President’s Reception.

ASPN Development Luncheon
ASPN is honored to welcome Kristin Swanson, PhD, RN, FAAN, as the featured speaker today from 12-2 PM in Texas D. Participate in the ‘Hail, Honor, Salute’ campaign as the luncheon concludes. Ticket required for admission. Thank you to Merck & Co, Inc. for their support.

Exhibit Hall “Last Call”
Open only from 7-8:30 AM today. This is your last opportunity to view products and thank the vendors for their participation and support.

Vote for Your Favorite Newsletter
Cast a ballot for your favorite entry to win the People’s Choice Award in the Component Newsletter contest before 8:30 AM today. Winner announced at Closing Ceremonies.

Visit the ABPANC Booth
Visit today from 7-8:30 AM for all certification purchases and answers to Certification/Recertification questions. Don’t forget to return your CBT survey at the ABPANC Booth. At 8 AM there will be drawings for a $100 amazon.com gift card and an iPod Shuffle. You must be present to win.

Up and Comers Graduates
Congratulations to the first class of ASPAN Up and Comers program. This program, sponsored by the Strategic Planning/Mentoring Strategic Work Team (SWT), is designed to mentor members interested in “moving up the ladder” from component leadership into national leadership roles.

Jennie Allen  Matt Byrne
Jacque Crosson  Janet Donoghue
Cindy Hill  Sandy Hoctel
David Kay  Stephanie Kassulke
Jan Lopez  Kathleen Menard
Nancy O’ Malley  Kathi Saball
Mary Seitenbach  Candace Taylor
Linda Trowbridge

Silent Auction
Last call! Secure that unique treasure that you have been eyeing all week. Bidding closes at 8:30 AM today.

Closing Ceremonies
Breakfast is served (ticket required). On Thursday at 7 AM, in the Texas Ballroom, share the fun of award presentations and the installation of ASPAN’s newly elected Board of Directors. Other highlights include 2008-2009 ASPAN President Lois Schick’s Presidential Address and a sneak preview of National Conference 2009. Conference concludes with Karyn Buxman’s address “From Burned Out to Fired Up: A Nurse's Survival Guide.” Find out how to survive (and thrive) amidst today’s healthcare crisis.

Component Contact Info Needed
Component representatives: please add your contact information to the raffle winners’ poster so that winners may claim their prizes from Component Night!
Conference Evaluations
If you are leaving today, you must turn in all top white copies of the Conference Contact Hour/Session Evaluation form for conference contact hours to be validated by the ANCC. Please drop them off at the ASPAN Registration Desk before you leave.

Post Conference Workshop
The learning continues. Vivian Biggers, MSN, RN, CS, will present “Mind Your P’s and Q’s: 12-lead Interpretation” on Thursday from 12:15-4:40 PM in Texas 4-6. Space is still available and the cost is $70. Tickets may be purchased at the On-Site Registration Desk.

Component Corner
AZPANA Join us today for a group picture, drinks, and socializing at 5:30 PM by the steer outside of the Margarita Bar entrance.
FLASPAN Meet today at 6:30 PM for a group picture.
HIPAN Group picture today at 6:30 PM, prior to the President’s Reception. Meet at Registration area on level B, at the top of the second escalator. We congratulate Hawaii member Betty McMullin on her new ABPANC Director position.
ISPAN Congratulations to Iowa member Gail Kuhlman, BSN, RN, CPAN, CAPA. She was named one of the “Top 100 Nurses” in the state of Iowa. Due to her attendance here at conference, her daughter and granddaughter accepted her award.
NJBPANA Meet for a group photo at 8 PM today at the entrance to the President’s Reception.
PANAC All California nurses, join us for a get together at the Texan Station Bar & Grill today from 5-6:30 PM, then attend the President’s Reception.
PAPAN Get together/social today from 5-6:30 PM in room 8145. Beverages, snacks, and networking. Ya’ll come!

ASPN Shoppe Hours
Open today from 12-2 PM and 5–6:30 PM. Educational publications, scrubs, and ASPAN pins are available. Don’t forget to buy a conference tee-shirt, magnet, or sports towel. Congratulations to Monday’s drawing winner, Janet Wilson.

Handouts for Sessions 202 & 103
“Blast Injuries: The Inevitable Result of Terrorism” available by e-mailing: howard.morgan@utsouthwestern.edu.
“Neurological Assessment for the PeriAnesthesia Nurse: What You Need to Know and Why” available by e-mailing: Michael.levy@utsouthwestern.edu.

Component Development Institute
Save the date! September 5-7, 2008 plan to join us at the Sheraton in Salt Lake City, Utah. This year’s theme is “Back to the Basics in Non-profit Organizational Management”. Stay tuned for more details.

Sold Out!!!
Conference pins and Development Luncheon tickets have sold out.

Urgent Notice to Shoppe Customers
The following Conference attendees must stop by the ASPAN Shoppe today (Wednesday) from 12-2 PM or 5-6:30 PM.

Armstrong, Melody
Ballard, Brenda
Barnett, Tamara
Bednar, Mary Ellen
Bochenski, Anna
Bowers, Laura
Bush, Kathleen
Choquette, Elizabeth
Crockett, Joyce
Culver, Bonnie
Dooley, Amy
Dureault, Kathy
Elliott, Lynnae
Ennis, Debra
Gilbert, Diana
Glynn, Claudine
Hay, Sharon
Hill, Sharon
Jacolick, M. Nan
Kassulke, Stephanie
King, Elizabeth
Lesher, Deborah
Little, Chris
Major, Gail
McBride, Janelle
Morgans-Perrin, Kathleen
Morse, Elizabeth
McNamara, Sherry
Nietupski, Prudence
Pelow, Anne
Schommer, Vicky
Schrader, Jennifer
Thorpe, Kim
Tigges, Cathy
Villarreal, Kathryn
Vinson, Lydia
Warren, Kelly
Washington, Nicolle
Whitson, Judy
Yingling, Debbie

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