Certified Nurses Honored Today

It’s CPAN and CAPA Day!
Congratulations to nearly 9,000 CPAN/CAPA nurses throughout the country. Today’s recognition began with a 6:30 AM Celebration Breakfast. Speaker Mary Feeley reminded us that harmony in relationships is created through a blend of humor with honest insight. ABPANC honored an outstanding certified nurse with the Advocacy Award.

Opening Ceremonies
Be present for the pageantry as ASPAN President Lois Schick, MN, MBA, RN, CPAN, CAPA, opens this 28th Conference at 9:00 AM in the Maryland Ballroom. Keynote speaker, Jay Rifenbary presents “No Excuse! Incorporating Core Values, Accountability, and Balance into Your Life and Career.”

ASPAN Exhibits Open Tonight
A ribbon cutting marks the Exhibit Hall Grand Opening at 5:00 PM. Be among the first to check out the latest patient care products, books, scrubs, shoes and accessories. Until 7:00 PM, shop, chat, nibble and network in Prince George Exhibit Hall A. An ASPAN thank you to every vendor for supporting perianesthesia nursing and ASPAN. Cash bar and snacks available in the Exhibit Hall.

Monday SPG Meetings
Members only! ASPAN’s Specialty Practice Groups (SPGs) meet from 12:15 PM-1:45 PM. Learn, network...and bring your lunch! Geriatric: “Delirium in the Elderly Surgical Patient” by Kathy Daley in Chesapeake 3 Management: “Managing Regulatory Issues So Your Staff Will Pass” by Dolly Ireland in Chesapeake 2 Perianesthesia Nurse Educators: “Powerful Precepting” by Nancy O’Malley in National Harbor 6

Representative Assembly Elects 2009 -2010 Board of Directors
Congratulate ASPAN’s 2009-2010 Board of Directors, announced by President Schick:
President: Theresa Clifford, MSN, RN, CPAN
Vice President/President-Elect: Kim Kraft, BSN, RN, CPAN
Secretary: Jacque Crosson, MSN, RN, CPAN
Treasurer: Susan Carter, BSN, RN, CPAN, CAPA
Immediate Past President: Lois Schick, MN, MBA, RN, CPAN, CAPA
Regional Director-Region 1: Nancy O’Malley, MA, RN, CPAN, CAPA
Regional Director-Region 2: Twilla Shrout, BSN, MBA, RN, CAPA
Regional Director-Region 3: Martha Clark, MSN, RN, CAPA
Regional Director-Region 4: Katrina Bickerstaff, BSN, RN, CPAN, CAPA
Regional Director-Region 5: Tanya Spiering, BSN, RN, CPAN
Director for Clinical Practice: Barbara Godden, MHS, RN, CPAN, CAPA
Director for Education: Linda Ziolkowski, MSN, RN, CPAN
Director for Research: Jackie Ross, MSN, RN, CPAN
Director for Development: Dolly Ireland, MSN, RN, CPAN, CAPA
ASPN Chief Executive Director: Kevin Dill (Ex-Officio)
ABPANC President: Phoebe Conklin, BSN, RN, CPAN (Ex-Officio)
Nominating Team for 2009-2010: Marigrace Clarke, RN, CAPA Kathleen Donohue, BSN, RN, CAPA Nancy Meronuck, RN, CPAN Keith Schumacher, BSN, RN Valerie Watkins, BSN, RN, CAPA
**Development Luncheon Last Chance**
A limited number of tickets are available for Wednesday's Development Luncheon Cruise!

**First Timer’s Orientation**
We invite you to join ASPAN leaders in National Harbor 2-3 from 12:15-1:15 PM. Learn about ASPAN, components, and SPGs. Ask questions. Discover how to be involved.

**ASPN Committees Meet TODAY**
Members of 2009-2010 ASPAN committees meet from 3:30 PM-4:45 PM in National Harbor 2-3. Meet committee members and participate in planning the next ASPAN year.

**Talk Research Early on TUESDAY**
Rise and shine Tuesday to attend Research Poster Grand Rounds from 7:00-8:00 AM outside Maryland 1-6. Chat with researchers about practice implications of their study.

**ASPN’s Web Site in the Exhibit Hall**
Need help? Your ASPAN member benefits are a few clicks away on ASPAN’s revised Web site. We’ll guide you through log-in issues and assist you to find Breathline, forums and SPG information on-line. Free help is across from the ASPAN Booth in the Exhibit Hall.

**ASPN Shoppe**
Open Monday from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM and 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM in Chesapeake J-K. Plenty of items for your colleagues at home. 

**New publications released: ASPAN’s:**
- Competency Based Orientation for Nurses (“CBO”), available in print or flash drive
- Safety Tool Kit: on flash drive only

Great $1 to $4 bargains on the Sale Table. Remember to register for the daily drawing!

**Silent Auction**
Sold!! First bid at 5 PM today in the Exhibit Hall. Unique items yours for your highest bid. **Donating?** Bring items to the Auction booth in the Exhibit Hall.

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**Note to Component Leaders**
The Membership and Marketing Committee invites component leaders to meet Tuesday from 7:30-8:45 AM in Chesapeake 5. We’ll review the revised Web site and demonstrate retrieval of component reports.

**Establish an E-Component?**
Please stop by the ASPAN Shoppe or ASPAN Booth in the Exhibit Hall to complete a survey about the role & value of a virtual component.

**Message Board**
Post messages to friends or component meetings on the Message Boards near the Registration Desk.

**Component Meet and Greets**
- **CBSPAN:** Luncheon Monday. Residence Inn Room 502 at 12:00. Gwen @ 301-471-8885.
- **MOKANPANA:** Component lunch Monday. Meet from 12:00-1:30 PM in Chesapeake 2.
- **MASPAN:** National Pastime Restaurant & Bar, Monday evening at 7:00 PM.
- **NYSPANA:** Dinner on Monday at 6:30 PM. Cadillac Ranch Restaurant on Fleet Street.
- **RMPANA:** Breakfast Tuesday morning at 7:00 AM. Java Coast, Atrium Level.
- **PANAC:** Gather Monday at 7:00 PM at National Sports Bar, Gaylord.

**Regional Leadership Meetings Tonight**
Share ideas & discuss component issues with colleagues and your ASPAN Regional Director: 
- **Region 1:** 6:00-7:30 PM in Nat’l Harbor 13
- **Region 2:** 6:00-7:00 PM in Chesapeake 11
- **Region 3:** 6:00-7:00 PM in Nat’l Harbor 5
- **Region 4:** 3:00-4:00 PM in Chesapeake 8
- **Region 5:** 6:00-8:00 PM in Nat’l Harbor 12

**ABPANC Announcements**
The American Board of Perianesthesia Nursing Certification proudly congratulates Cheryl Coleman, Teresa Emmons, and Jeannie Mauser upon their re-election to the ABPANC Board of Directors.