Congratulations to all ASPAN Award Winners!

National Conference Opening Ceremonies with a featured rendition of the “Star Spangled Banner” by Jennifer Kilgore, BSN, RN, CPAN, and a salute to our military!

Congratulations to the following winners of ASPAN Awards:

**ASPAN President’s Award:**
Clara Boudreaux BSN BS RN CAPA

**2014 Award for Outstanding Achievement:**
Valerie Watkins BSN RN CAPA

**2014 Excellence in Clinical Practice Award:**
Mary Rachel Romero MSN RN CPAN CAPA

**Distinguished Service Award of the Past Presidents’ Council:**
Nancy O’Malley MA BSN RN CPAN CAPA

**Gold Leaf Component of the Year Award**
The prestigious Gold Leaf Award goes for the second time to the Illinois component, ILSPAN! Congratulations! Be sure to pick up your Gold Leaf component ribbons at the Registration Desk.

**Above and Beyond Awards**
On Sunday afternoon, at the conclusion of the Representative Assembly, ASPAN awarded the first ever Above and Beyond awards to individuals who have gone the extra mile for their component and/or ASPAN. The winners:

Sylvia Baker  Linda Beagley
Virginia Brouillette Brenda Elliott
Sarah Cartwright Stephanie Kassulke
Kim Noble Lori Silva
Renee Smith Sana Zamarripa

**Mary Hanna Journalism Awards**
The Mary Hanna Journalism Awards were presented during Opening Ceremonies. A full listing of winners and titles will appear in the next issue of Breathline.

**ABPANC Award Recipients**
ABPANC is pleased to announce that Cathy Lee, BSN, RN, CPAN, CAPA, CCRN, of Vanderbilt Outpatient Surgery Center in Nashville is the recipient of the **2014 ABPANC Advocacy Award**. Please read the story submitted by her colleague on the ABPANC website at www.cpancapa.org.

**ABPANC Election News**
Congratulations to the following people on their election to the ABPANC Board of Directors; their term of office begins July 1, 2014:

Annette Brancati RN CPAN, ABPANC’s Secretary/Treasurer was elected to a 2nd term in this office.
Angela Henry BA RN CPAN
Celeste Jones BSN MHA MBA CAPA
Cidalia Vital MS RN CNL CPAN
Vicki Yfantis MSN CRNP CPAN

This year’s ABPANC **Shining Star Awards** were presented to 23 components that demonstrated their support and encouragement for CPAN/CAPA certification!

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FLASPN ILSPAN INSPLAN
LAPAN MASPAN MESPLAN
MNDAKSPAN MO-KAN PANA NAPAN
NCAPAN NPANA NYSPANA
PANAC PANANM PAPAN
SCAPAN TAPAN TSPAN
VT/NH APAN ISPAN

Congratulations to all our recipients!

**Lectures of the Day**
Coaching the Coaches: Leadership and Mentoring in Pavilion 11 Room from 1315 –1415

**ASPN Shoppe**
Ballroom Shoppe hours on Tuesday are:
0800-0900
1200-1400
1700-1800

Be sure to pick up a conference memento for your colleagues at home. Don’t forget to enter our drawing for an ASPAN bag of goodies. Sunday’s winner was Shay Glevy from PANAC, Congratulations Shay!
**ASPN SPG Meetings Today**

**12:15 – 1:30 pm:**
- Perianesthesia Nurse Educator – Ballroom D
- Pain Management – Ballroom B
- Pediatric – Pavilion 2

You must be a member of the SPG to attend the meeting.

**Exhibit Hall Opens Early Today**

Vendors, ASPAN and ABPANC Booths will open from 0700-0900 and 1200-1400. Thank our vendors for being here.

**Research & Successful Practices Posters**


**Newsletter Contest**

Please be sure to stop by to view newsletters submitted for the contest. Vote for your favorite in the People’s Choice contest. Your ballot is in your registration materials.

**Remember: Look, don’t take!**

**Silent Auction**

Stop by the Silent Auction during Exhibit hours to bid on your item of choice. Check back often as popular favorites are frequently changing. The auction ends at Wednesday at 8:30 AM when Exhibit hours close. Don’t miss your chance to have the winning bid!

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**12 Step Meeting**

12 Step Meeting will be held today from 5:00-6:00 PM in Ballroom F.

**Component Get-Togethers**

- **ILSPAN** component members attending the conference “Come to ILSPAN’s Dessert Nite.”
  - Wednesday 4/30/14 from 1900 to 2030 in Ballroom D. Come for some fun, conversation and “sweets.”

- **CBSPAN** will be having their Happy Hour on Tuesday 1800-1900 at the Tempo Lounge. Come out and have a glass of wine.

- **ISPAN** – Iowa attendees are invited for a free hors d’ourves Tuesday at 1700 at Vince Neil’s Cantina (East Tower).

- **LAPAN** – We will have a LAPAN social at 1830-1930 Tuesday April 29 at the Plaza Bar in front of TJ’s Steakhouse.

- **NJBPANA** – Would like to meet for dinner and photos on Wednesday at 1800. Benihana. Call Sherrie 609-304-5862. RSVP by Tuesday evening 1900.

- **NCAPAN** – Please join your peers at Vince Neol’s Tatuado Restaurant on Tuesday from 1715-1815 (near elevators). Sign up on board beside registration desk so we can plan for appetizers. Call Susan Knowles at 828-217-1353 for questions.


- **OPANA** – Welcome to ASPAN’s 33rd National Conference, especially First Timers. Group picture prior to President Reception. Please meet outside Ballroom C at 1900. We will then go as a group for the picture. Let’s show OPANA’s strength with this picture.

- **TAPAN** – A group picture will be taken on Tuesday 4/29/13 at 1150 in front of Pavilion 4.

- **TSPAN** – Group Photo Tuesday evening at 1930 in front of the ASPAN registration desk.
  - Wednesday evening 4/30, 1930 gathering at Stratosphere Hotel. Call Chris Buck for further information, 865-387-3863. RSVP by 1200.

- **WISPAN** is planning a get together on Wednesday at the Benihana at 1830. Sign-up sheet on the board across from the ASPAN registration desk.