

## ***Educational Sessions Begin Today!***

### ***Tenth Representative Assembly Convened***

ASPAN president Pam Windle, MS, RN, CNA, BC, CPAN, CAPA convened the 2007 Representative Assembly (RA) on Sunday, April 15, 2007.

President Windle welcomed the Representatives and thanked them for their commitment and continued dedication to our specialty.

The morning session consisted of the Hearings and Presentations of Candidates. A very impressive slate of nominees addressed the assembly members.

### ***Resolutions***

The 2007 RA approved the following Resolutions:

- Change the Name of the Director for the Foundation to the Director for Development
- A Position Statement on Perianesthesia Safety

### ***2007 ASPAN Honors***

During Opening Ceremonies, the following individuals and components were recognized with ASPAN awards:

#### ***Excellence in Clinical Practice Award:***

Kim Kraft, BSN, RN, CPAN

#### ***Award for Outstanding Achievement:***

Maureen Iacono, BSN, RN, CPAN

#### ***ASPAN President's Award:***

Ellen Sullivan, BSN, RN, CPAN

#### ***Distinguished Service Award of the***

#### ***Past Presidents' Council:***

Jane Ehrhardt, BSN, RN, CPAN, CAPA

#### ***Gold Leaf Component of the Year:***

OSPAN, accepted by Component President Michelle Honeywell, RN

### ***CPAN/CAPA Breakfast ABPANC Award Recipients***

Over 600 certified nurses attended the CPAN/CAPA Annual Breakfast yesterday morning and learned how to get what they want using practical strategies and techniques from Christine Holton Cashen, MAEd.

ABPANC is pleased to announce Eileen Dalton, BSN, RN, CPAN, as the winner of the 2007 Advocacy Award. Please read her story in the upcoming edition of *Breathline* and on the ABPANC website at [cpancapa.org](http://cpancapa.org). Congratulations!

This year's *Shining Star Award* was presented to the following components: Arizona (AzPANA), Maine (MeSPAN).

Congratulations to all our recipients.

Inductees into the 2007 *ABPANC Leadership Circle* are:

- Day Surgery Unit & PACU, Rush Copley Medical Center, Aurora, Illinois
- PACU – North Country Health System, Newport, Vermont

Come one, come all, there is something "new" in the Exhibit Hall. Come see the unveiling of the "new" ABPANC BOOTH! This is the place to learn more about our awards programs, purchase products and talk with the Directors and staff about your certification needs. We hope to see you there!

### ***Tickets***

**Remember, you must bring admission tickets to all education sessions and extra fee activities!**

### ***SPG Meetings TODAY***

The following SPG meetings are being held today from 12:15pm – 2:00pm.

**Attendance is limited to SPG members only.**

Publications: Santa Rosa Room, the contact hour offering is, *Anatomy of a Newsletter*.

Pain Management: Santa Catalina Room, the contact hour offering is, *IONSYS Fentanyl PCA Delivery System*.

Geriatric: Santa Cruz Room, the contact hour offering is, *Polypharmacy Concerns in the Elderly Patient*.

Advanced Degree: Santa Barbara Room, will use this time to meet & strategize a focus for the coming year.

### ***International and Military Reception***

There will be a reception **today** for International and Military attendees from 6:00pm – 7:00pm in the Pavilion Room. Please join us for this networking and socializing opportunity.

### ***Silent Auction***

Come to the Exhibit Hall today from 7:00am to 9:00am and 12:00pm to 2:00pm to start your bidding on the many donated items. ASPAN members benefit from the auction through scholarship, research, and awards.

### ***ASPAN Development Luncheon***

The luncheon is sold out! Thanks to everyone who purchased tickets in support of ASPAN programs.

### ***ASPAN Shoppe Hours***

Open today Tuesday, in Avalon A:  
12:00pm – 2:00pm  
5:00pm – 6:30pm

### ***Component Newsletter Contest***

Cast your ballot for the "People's Choice Award" for the best Component Newsletter. The deadline is Wednesday at 8:30am. The newsletter display and ballot box are located in the Exhibit Hall. Ballots were included in your registration packets.

### ***Provider Directed Learner Paced Studies***

Looking for a few extra contact hours? Come to the ASPAN Library! Checkout the

programs available. The library will be open today, Tuesday, 7:00pm – 10:00pm in Avalon C.

### ***ASPAN Shoppe***

Each time you make a purchase in the ASPAN Shoppe, enter your name in the white drop box. Drawings will be held at the close of Shoppe.

**Tuesday's prize is an ASPAN "WAKING Up Your Taste" cookbook.**

Open today, Tuesday, in Avalon Room A.  
12:00pm – 2:00pm  
5:00pm – 6:30pm

### ***Exhibit Hall***

The Exhibit Hall is open today from:  
7:00am – 9:00am  
12:00pm – 2:00pm

This is your opportunity to view products and thank the vendors for their participation and support.

### ***Host/Hostesses***

Please remember to sign-in for all events/sessions worked. Hours will be calculated based upon sign-in sheets.

### ***Component Corner***

ILSPAN Dinner out! Please join us Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Ralph Brennan's Jazz Kitchen. Sign-up on the message board.

TAPAN Members asked to meet promptly at 12noon on Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> under the Sorcerer's Hat for a group photo. Please arrive promptly.

VSPAN Attendees and friends, please join us for a drink and group picture on Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:15pm at the Wine Cellar.

PAPAN Party on Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm in room 2681 Bonita Tower for component members.

NYSPAN Dinner at Jazz Kitchen Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm. Call Martha in room 2764 Sierra Tower.

MASPAN Gathering Lost Bar Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:30pm.

MO-KAN-PANA Component meeting Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm in Coronado F. All members are welcome. Join us for dinner after the meeting.



