American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses

President's Reception Tonight

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You are invited to join ASPAN President Pam Windle and other ASPAN leaders in a celebration of the year's achievement. The Reception takes place in the Marina Ballroom, from 7:00pm – 10:00pm. Dancing, refreshments and a cash bar will be available.

All conference participants and registered guests are urged to dress in party attire and join the festivities. Plan to share a fabulous evening with colleagues and friends. Don't miss the excellent party!

We gratefully acknowledge **Hill-Rom** for their generous sponsorship of this year's President's Reception.

ASPAN Development Luncheon

ASPAN is honored to welcome Past President Susan Shelander, RN, CPAN, as our featured speaker today, 12:00pm – 2:00pm in the Center Ballroom. Susan's topic is "Your Life is Your Passion". During the luncheon, you will have an opportunity to participate in the 'Hail, Honor, Salute' campaign. Thank you to **Merck & Co, Inc.** for their support.

THE LUNCHEON IS SOLD OUT!

Exhibit Hall

The Exhibit Hall is open this morning from 7:00am – 8:30am. This is your last opportunity to view products and thank the vendors for their participation and support.

Closing Ceremonies

Join us for Closing Ceremonies on Thursday, April 19th at 7:00am in Grand Ballroom. Watch as awards are presented and the newly elected Board of Directors is installed. Susan Fossum, ASPAN President 2007-2008, will present her Presidential Address followed by a sneak preview of National Conference 2008! You **must** have a ticket to enter the breakfast.

Host/Hostesses

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

Last Call to visit the "New" ABPANC Booth

Don't miss you last opportunity to visit the "New" ABPANC BOOTH in the Exhibit Hall. While there you can purchase last minute Certification products or get answers to your Certification and Recertification questions. So, stop by and visit us from 7:00am to 8:30am.

Turn In Your Evaluations

If you are leaving today and not attending the Closing Ceremonies, you must turn in **all** top white, copies of the Conference Contact Hour/Session Evaluation form in order for conference contact hours to be validated by the ANCC. Please drop them off at the ASPAN Registration Desk before you leave.

Newsletter Contest

The deadline for the Component Newsletter contest is today at 8:30am. The newsletter board and ballot box are located in the Exhibit Hall. The winner of the People's Choice Award will be announced at Closing Ceremonies on Thursday.

National PArtiCUIArS

Information for Thursday's issue needs to be submitted by 11:00am today at the ASPAN Registration Desk.

ASPAN Silent Auction – Last Call

Last call for treasures for all! This is the day to secure that unique item that you have been eyeing all week. Bidding closes at 8:30am TODAY.

Conference Pins

Don't forget your 2007 ASPAN Conference Pin. We still have some available at the PANAC Hospitality Desk for \$5.

ASPAN Shoppe Hours

Open today, Wednesday, located in Avalon A:12:00pm – 2:00pm & 5:00pm – 6:30pm.

Sunday's drawing winner is: Nancy Falvey

Monday's drawing winner is: Marsha Hill

Please come to the Shoppe to claim your prize!

Wednesday's prize is an ASPAN wallet and luggage tag.

ASPAN Ambassadors

If you were named an Ambassador and have not picked up your pin, stop at the ASPAN Registration Desk.

Congratulations OSPAN

Congratulations to the Oklahoma Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses for winning the Gold Leaf Award.

Kudos and Appreciation

Thank you to Denise O'Brien, Nancy Strzyzewski and Linda Ziolkowski who have volunteered to serve as back-up speakers during National Conference. Waiting in the wings until the bugle sounded, they would spring into action and fill in for a speaker who was unable to attend. Thank you all for serving ASPAN's cavalry to save the day, if needed.

Susan Carter 2007 NCSWT Coordinator

Please Note Room Change

The Provider Directed Learner Paced Studies has been re-located to **Avalon B** from 12:00pm-2:00pm. This is your last chance during National Conference to participate in this program.

Call for Clinical Articles

Consider writing and submitting a short article related to your perianesthesia practice. Our goal is to offer ASPAN members the opportunity to publish peer reviewed clinical topics in *Breathline*. Please contact *Breathline* Editor Joni Brady, MSN, RN, CAPA, at jbrady@aspan.org to discuss your ideas or to submit a manuscript.

2007 Component Development Institute

Mark your calendars now if you plan to attend the 2007 ASPAN Component Development Institute. This year's program is scheduled for September 7-9, 2007 at the Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown Hotel. More information will follow in *Breathline*.

Tour Desk

The Tour Desk is open today from 7:30am-9:30am and 11:15am-1:15pm. Stop by for your last minute tour information.

Component Corner

<u>PANAC</u> Get together tonite at the Lost Bar by the pool from 5:00pm-7:00pm. Come join us and then attend the President's Reception.

<u>FLASPAN</u> Group picture at 6:45pm Wednesday, April 18th. Meet by the Piano. Bring your cameras!

<u>HIPAN</u> Component members, please plan to meet at 6:30pm prior to the President's Reception for a group picture. We will gather to the left of the Marina Ballroom.

MASPAN Attendees! Please meet at 12:00pm in front of Mickey's Sorcerer's Hat for a group picture.

<u>OPANA</u> All members for a group photo at 7:00pm Wednesday, April 18th. Meet in front of the Marina Ballroom.

<u>NJBPANA</u> All members for a group photo at 7:00pm outside the President's Reception at the Marina Ballroom.

<u>INSPAN</u> Fall Workshop is scheduled for Saturday, September 15th, 8:00am-4:30pm in Indianapolis, IN. "Advancing Your Perianesthesia Practice" with Deborah Dlugose, RN, CCRN, CRNA. For additional information e-mail SueStar14@yahoo.com