

## ***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.

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

ASPAN 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 outside the Texas Ballroom 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!

### ***ASPAN 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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

### **Guest Editors:**

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