

## 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 28<sup>th</sup> Conference at 9:00 AM in the **Maryland Ballroom**. Keynote speaker, Jay Rifenburg 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 Shrouf, BSN, MBA, RN, CAPA

#### ***Regional Director-Region 3:***

Martha Clark, MSN, RN, CPAN

#### ***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, CAPA, CPN

#### ***ASPAN 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.

### ***ASPAN 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.

### ***ASPAN'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**.

### ***ASPAN 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.

### ***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.