

ASPAN "Up and Comers" Graduate

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Congratulations to the **2009 class** of ASPAN's "Up and Comers" program. ASPAN leaders mentor future component and national educators and leaders. *Interested?* The program's resource manual, including application, appears on the ASPAN website.

Announcing the graduates:

Kathy Daley	Valerie Watkins
Amy Dooley	Jeff Landau
Karen Flanagan	Cherie Sloan
Cathy Organ	Beth Rieches
Lynn Sekeres	Teri Shine
Tanya Spiering	Susan Russell
Corinne Flores	Kate Glatt
Michele Joynes	

Exhibit Hall "Last Call"

Open **only** from 6:30 AM to 8:30 AM **today**. This is your last opportunity to view products & another chance for a BIG "thanks" to vendors for their support.

Pick the "People's Choice"

Cast a vote for your favorite component newsletter. Use the orange ballot (found with registration materials) to select the winner of the Component Newsletter's "People's Choice Award." Vote **before 8:30 AM today** in the Exhibit Hall.

Celebrate Successful Practices

Bring coffee! Attend Grand Rounds from 7:00 to 8:00 AM at the back of the **Exhibit Hall**. Our professional colleagues are awake and ready to chat about their posters featuring "best practice" strategies.

PartiCUIArS Available Online

Laptop available? Log onto ASPAN's website (www.aspan.org) each day to read *National PartiCUIArS* online. Remind the folks at home to read too.

President's Reception Tonight

Don your favorite party attire and you can dance all night! Join President Lois Schick and other ASPAN leaders in the **Maryland Ballroom** from 7:00-10:00 PM for a fun and festive evening in celebration of 2008-9 successes. Refreshments and cash bar available. We gratefully acknowledge **Hill-Rom** for the generous sponsorship of our President's Reception.

Silent Auction

Last call! Secure that unique treasure you eyed all week. Bidding closes at 8:30 AM **today**. Check bulletin boards at the *Exhibitor* Registration area after morning sessions to see if *yours* is the winning bid. Pay for your item at *ASPAN* Registration, then **claim your item between 4:00-6:00 PM today**. You must present a paid receipt to collect your auction item.

Recertifying in November 2009?

Starting with certification renewals scheduled for November, 2009, CPAN and CAPA nurses can complete the recertification process **online!** Watch for details in the first renewal notice, to be sent to your home in July, 2009.

Conference Presentation Slides

Speakers at the Preconference symposium and Conference speakers who did not previously submit slides of presentations will make presentations available on the National Conference portion of the ASPAN website until **June 1, 2009**.

NJBPANA Raffle Winner

Congratulations to **Michelle Grandsen**, winner of a Component Night prize of round trip airfare to ASPAN's 2010 conference.

Conference Evaluations

If you are **leaving today**, you must turn in all top white copies of the Conference Contact Hour/Session Evaluation form. To receive your contact hour certificate, please deposit the evaluation forms at the ASPAN Registration Desk before you leave.

ASPAN Shoppe

Monday's winner of the Daily Drawing is **Sabrina Galarion**. Congratulations! Shoppe is open **today** from 12-2 PM and 5-6:00 PM. Time to grab new publications, scrubs, ASPAN pins and logo items, and reusable shopping bags. **Sale table is empty...thanks for supporting ASPAN!**

Final ABPANC Opportunity

The ABPANC Booth closes today. Stop by the **Exhibit Hall** from 7:00-8:30 AM. Purchase your certification lapel pins and seek answers to questions about certification, computer-based CPAN and CAPA testing, and recertification

Odyssey III Sets Sail

Board the *Odyssey* at 11:45 AM at the **Commercial Pier** across from McCormick and Schmick's. Grab your camera to capture spectacular river views of Washington. As the luncheon concludes, participate in the annual 'Hail, Honor, Salute' in support of educational programs sponsored by ASPAN Development. **Ticket required to board.**

Closing Ceremonies

Breakfast is served (**ticket required**). On **Thursday** at 7 AM, in the **Maryland Ballroom**, share the fun of award presentations and celebrate as ASPAN's newly elected Board of Directors is installed. Don't miss 2009-2010 ASPAN President **Theresa Clifford's** Presidential Address, a sneak preview of National Conference 2010, and **Joyce Johnson's** closing address, "Ethical Healthcare Organizations: Helping Good People do the Right Thing."

Post Conference Workshop

The learning continues. Registration begins at 12:00 Noon on **Thursday** at **National Harbor 2-3**. Veteran ASPAN leaders and ambulatory surgery "gurus" Nancy Burden, MS, RN, CPAN, CAPA and Nancy Strzyzewski, MSN, RN, CPAN, CAPA, present "Challenges of Ambulatory Surgery" from 12:30-5:00 PM. Apologies, this popular workshop is filled.

Component Corner

GAPAN: Dinner **today** at 5:00 PM, Grace's Mandarin.

HIPAN: Photo op at 6:30 PM **today**. Meet in front of the Maryland Ballroom. Aloha!

NJBPANA: Photo at 7:30 PM **today** at the entrance to the President's Reception.

OPANA: Photo at 6:30 PM **today** outside Maryland Ballroom. Look for Ohio banner! Call 330-524-6626 with questions.

PAPAN: Social **today**, Room 6171, from 5:30-6:45 PM. Celebrate the 2009 Gold Leaf Component!

TSPAN: Networking and photo op **today** at 7:30-8:30 AM at Java Coast.

VSPAN: Meet and greet **today** at 6:00 PM in Room 5088.

Final 12-Step Meeting

Meet from 5:05 to 6:00 PM **today** in **Chesapeake 2**. Questions? Call #7-7034

Stay in touch

ASPAN continues its "Green" initiative. Be sure to provide the National Office staff with your contact information. Better yet, log onto the ASPAN website (www.aspan.org) with your Internet access, then update your member profile. Remember that *Breathline* is ONLY available online. Don't miss an issue!

Thanks to YOU, ASPAN has 13,550 members!