We’re Going to the Happiest Place on Earth – Orlando!

Conference a Grand Success!
A HUGE Thank You to the entire 2011 National Conference Strategic Work Team (NCSWT) for a wonderful 30th National Conference!

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We hope that you have met old and new friends, enjoyed some great food and music, and learned a lot.

Thank you to the entire ASPAN National Office Staff. No conference is possible without their dedication and hard work.

Thank you to every host, hostess, volunteer, and moderator for your part in our conference here in Seattle and to all those who volunteered their time to make this conference such a grand success.

Thank you to the Northwest Component for your gracious hospitality. You were phenomenal!

ASPAN and we appreciate you.

ASPAN Shoppe
The Tuesday drawing winner is Karen Thames. Sunday winner: Marge Devine Monday winner: Lisa Murphy
Thank you for your patronage at the ASPAN Shoppe here in Seattle. Look for ASPAN logo items and publications online at www.aspan.org!

Closing Ceremonies, Closing Address
The Closing Breakfast is a ticketed event. Please be sure you have your ticket with you. Remember, breakfast service begins at 7:00 am and ends at 7:30 am. The Closing Ceremonies will include the presentation of awards, the installation of ASPAN Officers and Board of Directors. It also marks the passing of the gavel to Chris Price as she becomes ASPAN President 2011-2012. See a sneak preview of the 31st ASPAN National Conference in Orlando, Florida.

Today’s Closing Address will feature “Inspirationship” with Ken Larson, who will tell us how to shift our personal and professional paradigm away from external motivation towards internal inspiration.

Orlando Hosts ASPAN’s 31st National Conference
Join us in Orlando, Florida next April 15-19, 2012 for the 31st ASPAN National Conference. Next year’s venue will be the Hilton Orlando near the convention center. Prepare ahead to enjoy some fun in the sun!

Conference Pins Still Available
Just $5.00 each – still available from NPANA members this morning!

Silent Auction Items
If you have not yet picked up your winning silent auction item, contact Doug Hanisch at the National Office (dhanisch@aspan.org) to make arrangements.

Component Development Institute
The site of the 2011 ASPAN Component Development Institute has been announced: we’re going to Philadelphia in September! Watch for more details over the coming months.
Thank You!
ABPANC extends a special thank you to outgoing Board Members, Jeanne Mauser BPS RN CPAN CAPA and Sandra Barnes MS RN CPAN for their contributions to the CPAN®/CAPA® certification programs!

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Seek and promote CPAN/CAPA certification. Call ABPANC at 1-800-6ABPANC or visit our Web site at www.cpancapa.org for answers to your certification or recertification questions, becoming a certification coach, item writing, or award programs.

ASPAN Member-Get-A-Member
ASPAN membership has grown over the past year thanks to you and your dedication in recruiting new members. Keep up the good work! Remember to have each new member you recruit list you as the recruiter and you will be in the running for the monthly recruiter awards as well as the ASPAN Recruiter of the Year. Member application forms are available on the ASPAN Web site.

Conference Evaluations
For your contact hours to be validated, you must turn in all top white copies of your Conference contact Hour and Session Evaluation forms. Please also complete the ASPAN Overall Conference Evaluation form and include your suggestions for future topics. We listen!

ASPAN Development
Dream Walk 2011
Component with the most number of walkers: NPANA (22 walkers)
Component with the most amount of money raised: NPANA
Individual with most amount of money raised: Judy Evans - $3368.10!
Dream Walk total: $8420.10

Wheel of Standards
Component with most number of players: TAPAN
Total funds raised: $310

International Conference for PeriAnesthesia Nurses (ICPAN)
“Many Practices…..Just One World”
Your neighbor to the north, Canada, will host the inaugural world conference in Toronto, Ontario, Canada on the October 2-5, 2011. More accommodations are being arranged including local Bed & Breakfasts and hotels. ICPAN information is located at www.icpan.info. Over 25 speakers from 9 countries: USA, Canada, Ireland, UK, Australia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Denmark and Greece. Questions? Ask the Canadian delegates with the Canadian flags.

Many Thanks!
I offer my sincere appreciation and thanks to Courtney Papp and Jane Certo from the ASPAn National Office for all their assistance in being sure that PArtiCUlArS reached you every day. Thank you to Ernie Nunes who served as guest editor for Monday’s edition, Pat Legg who assisted with the Wednesday edition and Bonita Hart who assisted with Thursday’s edition.

My best wishes to Pat Legg who will be assuming the job of publishing PArtiCUlArS next year as the new incoming Coordinator for the Publications SWT (formerly Chair of Publications). Good luck Pat!

I hope you enjoyed the conference as much as I did. Have safe travels, a great year, and see you in Orlando!

Kathy Menard, Editor, National PArtiCUlArS ~ 2011