

***Congratulations to Our ASPAN and ABPANC Award Winners***

***National Conference Opens with a Soaring  
Rendition of the Star Spangled Banner and a  
Native American blessing!***

***Congratulations to the following winners of  
ASPAN Awards –  
ASPAN President's Award*** was bestowed on  
Gina Near BSN RN CPAN

***2011 Award for Outstanding Achievement:***  
Meg Beturne MSN RN CPAN CAPA

***2011 Excellence in Clinical Practice Award:***  
Twillia Shroul BSN MBA RN CPAN CAPA

***Distinguished Service Award of the Past  
Presidents' Council:***  
David Wharton MPH RN CPAN

***Above and Beyond Awards***  
Sunday at the conclusion of the Representative  
Assembly, ASPAN awarded the first ever Above  
and Beyond awards to individuals who have  
gone the extra mile for their component and/or  
ASPAN. The winners:

Deborah Bickford	Susan Hardway
Valerie Boatwright	Gloria Luu
Marigrace Clarke	Kathleen Menard
Wanda Ellenburg	Cynthia Painter
Raquel Evans	Terry Trautloff
Catherine Tressey-Murphy	

***Mary Hanna Journalism Awards***  
The Mary Hanna Journalism Awards were  
presented yesterday. A full listing of winners  
and titles will appear in the next issue of  
*Breathline*.

***Gold Leaf Component of the Year Award***  
The prestigious Gold Leaf Award goes for the  
second time to the Texas component **TAPAN!**  
Congratulations to TAPAN. Be sure to pick up  
your Gold Leaf Component ribbons at the  
Registration Desk.

***CPAN®/CAPA® Luncheon  
ABPANC Award Recipients***

Over 600 certified nurses attended the annual  
CPAN/CAPA certification luncheon. ABPANC  
is pleased to announce that **Kundry Grove  
BSN RN CAPA** is the recipient of the **2011  
Advocacy Award**. Please read her  
heartwarming story on the ABPANC Web site at  
[www.cpancapa.org](http://www.cpancapa.org). **Congratulations!**

***Shining Star Awards*** were presented to the  
following components:

<b>AZPANA</b>	<b>MO-KANPANA</b>
<b>CBSPAN</b>	<b>NPANA</b>
<b>FLASPAN</b>	<b>OPANA</b>
<b>KSPAN</b>	<b>PAPAN</b>
<b>MASPAN</b>	<b>SCAPAN</b>
<b>MeSPAN</b>	<b>TAPAN</b>

***Item Writer of the Year Winner:***

Lori Ladd RN CPAN

**Congratulations to all our recipients!**

***ASPAN Component Night Winners***

Winner of the ASPAN Membership/Marketing  
basket is Carolyn Hoenicke.  
Congratulations to Fran Baker from Elysburg,  
PA, winner of the ASPAN and component  
Membership drawing for nonmembers.  
Welcome to our ASPAN family!

***ASPAN SPG Meetings***

Today's ASPAN Specialty Practice Group  
(SPG) meeting schedule:

**12:15 – 1:30 pm:**

***Advanced Degree*** – Conference Center 603

***Pain Management*** – Conference Center 611-614

***Perianesthesia Nurse Educator*** – Conference  
Center 606-609

**5:30 - 7:15 pm:**

***Management*** – Conference Center 606-609

***Preop Assessment*** – Conference Center 611-614

You must be a member of the SPG to attend the  
meeting.

### ***Newsletter Contest***

Please be sure to stop by board near the registration desk to view the newsletters submitted for the contest. Vote for your favorite in the People's Choice contest. Your ballot is in your registration materials.

**Remember: Look, don't take!**

### ***Silent Auction***

Silent Auction hours continue during exhibit hours. Stop by and bid on your favorite items. The auction will end at close of exhibit hours Wednesday at 8:30 am. Don't miss the chance to have the winning bid!

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

A reminder that there are still tickets left for the ASPAN Development Luncheon on Wednesday from 12-1:45 pm in the Sheraton Grand Ballroom CD. Please visit the registration desk.

### ***Component Get-togethers***

**INSPAN** – Indiana attendees are invited for appetizers at a meet and greet Tuesday at 6 pm in the hotel lobby lounge. Details on bulletin board.

**ISPAN** – gathering at 5:30 pm Tuesday. Location TBD. Call Deb Mueller @ 563-590-4022 for details.

**MO-KANPANA** – component general membership meeting at noon on Tuesday in the Issaquah Room.

**NCAPAN** – meet and greet happy hour in the Sheraton lobby lounge Tuesday 5-6 pm.

**NPANA** – dinner time change to 8 pm Tuesday at Von's at 619 Pine Street! See Sheri Bowell.

**NYSPAN** – component dinner Tuesday at 6:30 pm at Daily Grill in the Sheraton. RSVP by 12 noon Tuesday to Judy at 585-733-7199.

**OPANA** – please meet in the Convention Center in front of 6 ABC on Wednesday at 6:45 pm for a group photo prior to the President's Reception.

**RMPANA** – component members are invited to gather Wednesday at 5:30-6:30 pm at the PAN-African Restaurant and Bar 1521 First Avenue. Please sign up in the registration area to allow us to make reservations. Call Olyn at 970-260-8457.

### ***12 Step Meeting***

Tuesday & Wednesday 5:05 – 6:00 pm – Sheraton 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Issaquah meeting room.

### ***Research & Successful Practices Posters***

The Research and Celebrate Successful Practices Poster Grand Rounds starts bright and early at 7:00 am this morning. Research and CSP will be held in the Exhibit Hall 4F.

### ***Exhibit Hall***

Posters not your thing? Don't forget to visit with the vendors in the Exhibit Hall.

### ***Ticketed Sessions***

Today marks the start of the educational track sessions. You must be ticketed to attend any session, please be sure you have the tickets for the sessions you registered for, lost tickets will not be replaced.

### ***ASPAN Shoppe***

Open Tuesday 8-9 am, 12-2 pm, & 5:30-6:30 pm Don't forget to enter the daily drawing!

The winner of the Sunday drawing:

Marge Devine

### ***International Conference for PeriAnesthesia Nurses (ICPAN)***

Look for the ICPAN postcards October 2-5, 2011. The inaugural world conference will be held in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Questions? Ask the Canadian delegates with the Canadian flags.

### ***Mission Opportunities***

**Healing the Children Northeast (HTCNE)** is in need of 1-2 PACU nurses for a volunteer "burn" team trip to Santa Martz, Colombia, May 21-29. Contact Dana Buffin at 860-518-2650 or [dbuffin@htcne-org](mailto:dbuffin@htcne-org), or visit [www.htcne.org](http://www.htcne.org) for more info (cost to the volunteer is approximately \$1000).

**Cascade Medical Team** is going to Guatemala June 11-22, 2011, and needs nurses! Please contact Tamra Orlando at 541-953-4462 or [www.cascademedicalteam.org](http://www.cascademedicalteam.org).

### ***Welcome to Seattle from NPANA***

Sheri Bowell and the Northwest PeriAnesthesia Nurses Association (NPANA) want to welcome everyone to Seattle and ASPAN's 30<sup>th</sup> National Conference. Enjoy the great food, sights, and experiences that Seattle has to offer!