

## **Beacon's of Change: Focusing on the Future**

### **Opening Ceremonies Today**

President Chris Price, MSN, RN, CPAN, CAPA, presides over ASPAN's 31<sup>st</sup> National Conference in Orlando Ballroom II and III. The featured Keynote Speaker is David Glickman, who will administer *A Dose of Healthcare Humor*.

### **Congratulations to the newly elected members of the 2012-2013 ASPAN Board of Directors:**

Vice President/President-Elect: Twilla Shrout  
Secretary: Joni Brady  
Region 2 Director: Armi Holcomb  
Region 4 Director: Laura Kling  
Region 5 Director: Tanya Spiering  
Director for Clinical Practice: Susan Russell  
Nominating Committee Members:  
Sonia Huff  
Debra Morgan  
Susan Norris  
Charlotte West

### ***ABPANC Election News***

Congratulations to the newly elected or re-elected members of the American Board of Perianesthesia Nursing Certification, Inc., Board of Directors:

Linda Lakadawala  
Tony Pridemore  
Paulette Corbin  
Annette Brancati

### **Practice Exam News**

*Online Practice Exams* are available on the ABPANC Web site ([www.cpancapa.org](http://www.cpancapa.org)) under the "Certification" tab. The tests can be used for studying for the CPAN® and/or CAPA® certification exam. Using a new methodology for constructing the practice exams, a virtually unlimited number of 50 question practice exams are available for use. Limited time offer: Buy one practice exam (\$35) and get one free!

### **Exhibits Grand Opening**

Join President Chris Price at 5:00 pm at the Orange Ballroom for the Exhibit Grand Opening's ribbon cutting ceremony. As you visit with the exhibitors, please thank them for their valued support of ASPAN and perianesthesia nursing practice.

Check out the Silent Auction! All bids benefit ASPAN Development.

Leaders can answer professional questions or provide CPAN/CAPA information at the ASPAN and ABPANC booths.

### **Test-Taking Strategies**

Certification "Test-Taking Strategies" will be offered from 15:45 to 16:45 in Lake George A & B.

### **CPAN®/CAPA® Day Celebration**

Over 9,700 CPAN/CAPA certified nurses can be found throughout the country. Congratulations to all for taking the certification challenge! ABPANC celebrates certified nurses with a luncheon today in Orlando Ballroom 1. A ticket is required for admission. Doors open at 12:00 pm.

### ***National PartiCULARS Submissions***

Please submit all items for *PartiCULARS* in the box posted at the Registration Desk before 12 noon daily. We cannot guarantee that daily items submitted via e-mail will be included from this point forward. Thank you!

### **Get Your National Conference Pin**

The FLASPER Hospitality table, located near the Registration Desk, has commemorative Conference pins for sale. The pin was designed with a beautiful blend of Florida sunshine and palm trees. Take home a lovely souvenir from this year's ASPAN Conference. Hospitality hours are posted at the Registration Desk.

## Welcome to Orlando

FLASPAN, your National Conference host component, wishes you a wonderful Conference and an exciting, magical visit to our great city of Orlando. We're so glad you joined us for this week of premier networking, learning and fun!

## Shoppe Until you Droppe

Find something for everyone in the ASPAN Shoppe. Whether for yourself or friends, items are available to enhance your practice, celebrate a coworker's success, or to remember Florida. The Shoppe is open during National Conference: 8:00 am – 9:00 am, 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm, and 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm.

## Specialty Practice Group (SPG) Meetings

Specialty Practice Groups will meet today from 7:15 - 8:30 pm. Please consult your pocket schedule for exact meeting locations.

*Geriatrics – Lake Hart*

*Informatics SPG – Lake Mizell A*

*Pediatrics – Lake Mizell B*

*Publications – Pocket Lake*

*You must be an active member of the SPG to attend its annual meeting.*

Special thanks to **Arizant Healthcare, Inc., a 3M company**, for sponsoring **Component Night** yesterday evening. Over 1,500 attendees enjoyed the evening based upon an Alice in Wonderland theme.

## Looking for More Contact Hours?

See what your peers have done to improve clinical practice while earning additional contact hours. *Celebrate Successful Practices Oral Presentations Part 1* offers 1 contact hour, and is held tonight from 7:15 pm to 8:15 pm. Poster Grand Rounds is presented Tuesday morning from 7:00 am – 8:00 am in the Orange Ballroom.

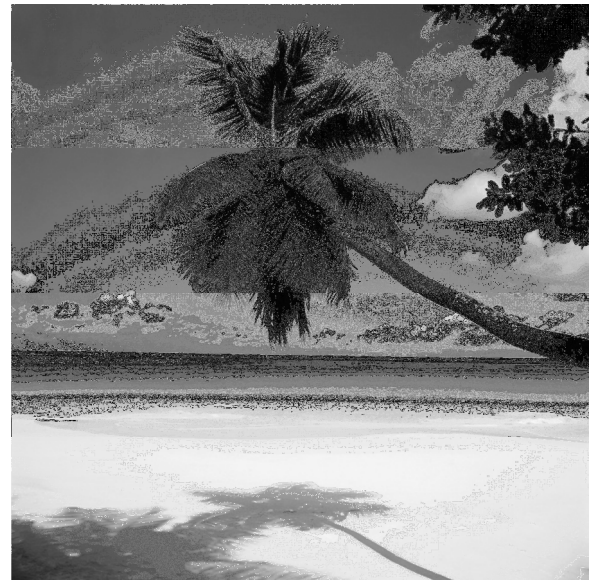
**TSPAN:** A group photo will be taken on Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon. Look for signs showing the location of the photo shoot.

## Regional and Component Meetings

**Region 3:** Please join Martha Clark for a celebration of 2011-2012 Region 3 accomplishments. **Location:** Lake George A from 1800-2000. Plan on meeting with your fellow Region 3 component leaders to share this component advancements and engage in some planning for the 2012-2013 calendar. Our special guests will be Barbara Godden and the ABPANC Region 3 Representatives.

## Enjoy the City Beautiful

Please enjoy the sights and sounds of Orlando during your visit here. Stop by the Hospitality Booth, located in the Registration area, for local attraction information.



## Development Dream Walk

Over 130 members joined Candace Taylor, ASPAN Development SWT Coordinator, for yesterday's Dream Walk. Participants enjoyed a relaxing walk in the fresh air and early morning sun, while raising more than \$8,000. A special **THANK YOU** to all participants!

## 12 Step Meeting

A 12 Step Meeting will be held in Sand Lake room on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 5:00pm -6:00pm.