

Representative Assembly Announces Election Results

ASPAN Committee/SWT Meet Early

New this year, ASPAN Committees and Strategic Work Teams (SWT) meet this morning from 7:00-8:00 AM in the Continental Ballroom. The change to an early AM meeting time allows members to attend the afternoon education sessions.

Opening Ceremonies

At 9:00 AM in the International Ballroom, ASPAN President, Susan Carter, BSN, RN, CPAN, CAPA, will open ASPAN's 32nd National Conference *Towering Opportunities—Endless Possibilities*. Jeanne Robertson, CSP, CPAE offers the keynote presentation, *Humor, More Than a Laughing Matter*.

CPAN®/CAPA® Celebration Luncheon

Congratulations to all CPAN®/CAPA® nurses attending the Certification Luncheon at 12:15 PM in the Continental Ballroom. Paul J. Friday shares eight fundamentals of normal effective thinking with *Friday's Laws*. ABPANC presents the Advocacy Award to an outstanding CPAN® or CAPA® certified nurse. Winner will be announced in Tuesday's *PArTiCUlArS*. This is a ticketed event for CPAN®/CAPA® nurses.

Exhibit Hall Open Tonight

The Exhibit Hall Grand Opening is tonight from 5:00 – 7:30 PM in the Southwest Hall. There will be a cash bar available. Stop by to see new technology and personally thank our Exhibitors for their support of ASPAN and perianesthesia nursing.

First Timers Orientation

Is this your first time attending National Conference? Attend an orientation from 7:00–8:00 AM in the Waldorf room to get the most out of your experience at Conference.

ASPAN 2013-2014 Board of Directors

President Carter is proud to announce the new Board of Directors:

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Twilla Shrout, BSN, MBA, RN, CPAN, CAPA

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Susan Carter, BSN, RN, CPAN, CAPA

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Kim Noble, PhD, RN, CPAN

ASPAN Chief Executive Officer:

Kevin Dill

ABPANC President:

Deirdre Cronin, BSN, RN, CPAN, CAPA

Nominating Committee for 2013-2014:

Shay Glevy, BSN, RN, CPAN, CAPA

Donna Goyer, BS, RN, CPAN, CAPA

Carol Silsby, BSN, RN, CPAN

Raymond Young, BSN, BBA, RN, CPAN, CAPA

Earn Extra Contact Hours

Evening sessions, 7:15 - 8:30 PM, have Research/EBP Oral Presentations in the Waldorf room and selected Celebrate Successful Practices posters are presented in International Ballroom South. From 7:15 - 8:15 PM in the International Ballroom North, an ASPAN Speaker Development participant debuts with *Nurse Fatigue and Patient Safety: Danger, Danger, Will Robinson!*

ASPAN Shoppe Show Stopper

Shop early beginning today as the ASPAN Shoppe opens today in: PDR #2.

Daily hours are: 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

ASPAN Publications, Scrubs, Conference T-Shirts, and many other items will be featured.

Daily Drawing: Each time you make a purchase in the ASPAN Shoppe, enter your name in the white drop box. Drawings will be held at the close of Shoppe. Check back in the Shoppe to see if you are a winner.

Silent Auction

Benefiting ASPAN Development Scholarships, the Silent Auction features unique items just waiting for your bid. Check your bids and be prepared for the frenzy of closing bids on Wednesday morning.

SPG Meetings Today

Two Specialty Practice Groups (SPGs) meet 7:15-8:30 PM. Space is limited and **attendance is for SPG members only**. A meeting follows the presentations. You can join a SPG at the conference for \$15.00 at the ASPAN Registration Desk.

Geriatric: Northwest 4. *PTSD: Not Just in the Military.*

Informatics: Northwest 3. *Embrace Your Informatics Side.*

Region News

Region IV Greetings from Laura Kling, Region 4 Director. Please remember the Region IV Meeting on Monday April 15th from 6-7:00 PM in room 4D. Everyone from Region

IV components is welcomed. Come network with your leaders.

12 Step Meeting

12 Step Meeting will be held in meeting room PDR #7 on Monday and Tuesday from 5:00 - 6:00 PM.

Component Corner

PANAC invites Californians to a get-together on Tuesday evening, 5:30-7:00 PM, in the Hilton's **720 South Bar & Grill** before the President's Reception in honor of our own Susan Carter.

CBSPAN Get together for dinner Wednesday night at Maggiano's. Watch bulletin board for time. Please sign-up and join us. Contact Betty @ 860-538-8303

TAPAN Group picture Tuesday 4/16/13 at 12 noon, place: Grand Ballroom Entrance Staircase.

ILSPAN A dessert night for members will be held Wednesday April 17th in the Joliet Room from 7 - 8 PM. Contact Wanda at 217-414-1593.

ISPAN Iowa Conference Attendees are invited to gather on Wednesday 4/17 at 5:00 PM in the Hilton lobby to go out together as a group. Please contact Cathy Tigges for more information.

NPANA Lunch Tuesday: watch message board for time and place. Let's get together Tuesday night? Call Gayle at 402-689-4131 Gayle or Kristy at 402-707-5865.

MNDKSPAN MNDKSPAN component get together Monday April 15th from 5-6:00 PM at Kitty O'Shea's in the Hilton.

MASPAN Meet and greet 7-8 on the 23rd foyer.

