

It's Viva Las Vegas in 2014

Conference a Grand Success!

A HUGE Thank You to the entire 2013 National Conference Strategic Work Team (NCSWT) for a wonderful 32nd National Conference!

NCSWT

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We hope that you met some old friends and made many new ones, enjoyed your Chicago experience and took in the sights, danced till you dropped, and learned a lot.

Thank you to the entire ASPAN National Office Staff – Kevin, Courtney, Jean, Connie, Donna, Pam, Eileen and Doug. Their dedication and attention to detail made the conference run smoothly. No conference is possible without the many volunteer hostesses and moderators. To ILSPAN component members, thank you for the warm welcome. And to all who volunteered, thank you for a wonderful time in the *windy city*. Success.

Closing Ceremonies, Closing Address

The Closing Breakfast is a ticketed event. Please be sure you have your ticket if you signed up for the breakfast when you registered. See the Presentation of Awards at the Closing Ceremonies and Sue Carter passing the gavel to Twilla Shrout, ASPAN President 2013-2014. Following the installation of the ASPAN Officers and Board of Directors, Twilla Shrout shares her message for coming year and we'll get a sneak preview of the 33rd ASPAN National Conference in Las Vegas, NV. Today's Closing Address features *Great Service Starts with Attitude* with James Malinchak. You'll laugh and be reenergized as you learn the effect of attitude on your success.

Thank you to Hill-Rom for your continued support of the President's Reception!

The 33rd National Conference—Las Vegas

The 2014 National Conference Strategic Work Team asks you to mark your calendar for next year's fun-filled 33rd National Conference, April 27-May 1, 2014 in **Las Vegas, NV**. Look for details on the ASPAN Web site, in *JoPAN* and in *Breathline*. Viva Las Vegas!

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. Also, please complete the ASPAN Overall Conference Evaluation form and include your suggestions for future topics. *Your opinion counts and we listen!*

Silent Auction Winners Posted

The Silent Auction winning bids will be posted on bulletin boards at the Registration Desk area. Items may be picked up by no later than 12 noon **today** at the Registration Desk. Winners take your auction form to the ASPAN Registration Desk to pay for items. A paid receipt must be presented to collect the auction item.

ASPAN Shoppe

ASPAN Shoppe hours: 11- 12 noon today. Thank you for your patronage. ASPAN Shoppe merchandise will be available online at www.aspan.org!

Development Program Speakers Shine

Congratulations to **Debra Morgan, Shelley Suarez, and Tina Ayala-Bruder** on completing the Speaker Development Program. Your hard work over the last year to develop your presentations definitely showed. Thank you for accepting the challenge.

Development Institute Site Announced

The 2013 ASPAN Development Institute is set for Kansas City in September. Watch for details in coming months.

ASPAN Development Dream Walk 2013
Component with the most number of walkers:
PANAC

Component with the most amount of money raised: NPANA

Individual with most amount of money raised:
Judy Evans - \$2600

Silent Auction raised over \$3,000. Thank you to all who bid on the many beautiful items.

The Pat Hansen Memorial Honoree
Debbie Wilson was the Pat Hansen Memorial Scholarship honoree which was awarded during the Development Luncheon.

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

ASPAN Member-Get-A-Member
ASPAN membership grows one member at a time. With over 15,000 members—imagine the possibilities if each member invited one coworker to join ASPAN and attend a component or ASPAN seminar. Keep up the good work! Ask them to add your name as a recruiter when they join. Let them know the rewards of being a recruiter and running for the monthly recruiter awards as well as the *ASPAN Recruiter of the Year Award*. Membership application forms are on the ASPAN Web site and at the conference.

2013 International Conference
ICPAN, the 2nd International Conference for Perianesthesia Nurses, is heading to Dublin, Ireland for *Converging Practice – Celtic Style*, September 19-22, 2013. This is your chance to share practices and network with international perianesthesia colleague, to view best practice and research poster presentations, and hear presenters from around the globe! Plan some additional time to explore Dublin and the rest of the Emerald Isle while staying at the Citywest Hotel.

Conference Pins Still Available
Don't leave the Chicago without your souvenir conference pin – just \$5.00 at the hospitality table, available today from 11:00 to 12 noon at the Hostess Desk, 8th Street foyer.

Winners of the ICPAN Raffle:

Michelle Gransden -Your free registration will be e-mailed to you.

Debbie Wilson - Bottle of Jameson.

Stacey Petroff - Celtic Necklace.

Please collect at the ASPAN Registration Desk. Thank you for your support of ICPAN.

Save The Date!

RMPANA

October 4-6, 2013, Indian Peaks Lodge – YMCA of the Rockies-Estes Park, Colorado. For more information contact Lois Schick at schickles@aol.com.

PANAC

October 25-26, 2013 8am. Join us for a *capital* time in Sacramento, CA for our annual meeting and seminar. For more information, contact Lori Silva at notgolightly@clearwire.net

Congratulations to the winners of this year's exhibitor bingo contest:

Martha Maresco	Sue Veldheen
Elaine Matz	Kay Johnson
Diane Gehrke	Charity Wolf
Martine Canal	Judy Stobb

Winners can pick up their items at the Registration Desk on Thursday, April 18, between 7:00 am and noon.

Many Thanks!

I offer my sincere appreciation and thanks to Courtney Papp and Ernie Nunes, guest editor, for all her assistance in being sure that *PARTiCULARS* reached you every day. Thank you, Ernie.

Patricia Legg, Editor, National PArtiCULARS ~ 2013

See you in Las Vegas!