

## ***Congratulations to all ASPAN Award Winners!***

National Conference Opening Ceremonies with a featured a soaring rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner" by Lisa Maisel and a salute to our military!

Congratulations to the following winners of ASPAN Awards:

***ASPAN President's Award:***

Ernestine Nunes, RN, CPAN, CNOR

***2012 Award for Outstanding Achievement:***

Susan Fossum, BSN, RN, CPAN

***2012 Excellence in Clinical Practice Award:***

Carolyn Dietrich, MSN, RN, CPAN

***Distinguished Service Award of the Past Presidents' Council:***

Marigrace Clarke, RN

***Gold Leaf Component of the Year Award***

The prestigious Gold Leaf Award goes for the second time to the New York component, **NYSPAN!** Congratulations! Be sure to pick up your Gold Leaf component ribbons at the Registration Desk.

***Above and Beyond Awards***

On Sunday afternoon, 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:

Jenny Burchett	Matthew Byrne
Kathy Jo Carter	Kathy Daley
Kim Kraft	Ernestine Nunes
Teresa Passig	Janice Strong
Charlotte West	Suellen Wilkins

***Mary Hanna Journalism Awards***

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

***ABPANC Election News***

Congratulations to the following people on their election to the ABPANC Board of Directors:

President-Elect: Linda Lakdawala

Directors: Laura Williams

Maria "Zoni" Gazy

Exam Construction Committee CPAN Co-Chair: Beverly Harrelson

Their terms of office begin July 1, 2013.

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

Over 600 certified nurses attended the annual CPAN/CAPA certification luncheon. ABPANC is pleased to announce that Peggy Running, RN, CAPA, is the recipient of the **2013 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:

<i>AZPANA</i>	<i>NCAPAN</i>
<i>CBSPAN</i>	<i>NPANA</i>
<i>FLASPAN</i>	<i>NYSPANNA</i>
<i>GAPAN</i>	<i>PANAC</i>
<i>ILSPAN</i>	<i>PANANM</i>
<i>INSPAN</i>	<i>PAPAN</i>
<i>LAPAN</i>	<i>RMPANA</i>
<i>MASPAN</i>	<i>SCAPAN</i>
<i>MeSPAN</i>	<i>TAPAN</i>
<i>MO-KANPANA</i>	<i>TSPAN</i>
<i>NAPAN</i>	<i>WISPAN</i>

**Congratulations to all our recipients!**

***ASPAN SPG Meetings Today***

**12:15 – 1:30 pm:**

***Advanced Degree*** – Northwest 5

***Management*** – Northwest 3&4

***Pediatric*** – Waldorf

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

***Exhibit Hall Opens Early Today***

Vendors, ASPAN and ABPANC Booths open. Take time to visit these and the Grand Rounds from 7:00-8:00 AM. Grand Rounds start bright and early this morning.

***Research & Successful Practices Posters***

The Research and Celebrate Successful Practices (CSP) Poster Grand Rounds begin at 7:00 AM. Research is held in the Southwest Hall and CSPs in the Southeast Hall.

***Newsletter Contest***

Please be sure to stop by to view 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***

Stop by the Silent Auction during Exhibit hours to bid on your item of choice. Check back often as popular favorites are frequently changing. The auction ends at Wednesday at 8:30 AM when Exhibit hours close. Don't miss your chance to have the winning bid!

***ASPAN Development Luncheon***

There are still tickets left at the Registration Desk for the ASPAN Development Luncheon on Wednesday from 12:00 – 2:00 PM to hear Maureen Iacono's inspiring presentation, *The Perianesthesia Story: One Nurse at a Time*, while you lunch with colleagues.

***ASPAN Shoppe Tuesday Hours***

Tuesday: 8-9 AM, 12-2 PM, & 5:00-6:00 PM  
Don't forget to enter the daily drawing! The winner of the Sunday drawing: **Julie Popp**.

***ABPANC Tuesday Session Contact Hours***

12-1:00 PM: *CPAN/CAPA Certification: Where Patients' Needs Come First*. Marquette room.  
12:15-1:15 PM *ABPANC Coaching: The Art of Leadership and Mentoring*. Continental C.

***12 Step Meeting***

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

***Component Get-togethers***

**INSPAN** – Indiana attendees are invited a meet and greet Wednesday at 6 pm-7:30pm in 720 lounge across from restaurant.

**PAPAN** – All Pennsylvania Nurses are invited to join us for snacks and drinks Tuesday the 16th at 5:30 pm in room 2428. Networking and pictures galore!

**MO-KANPANA** – A general membership meeting at 12:00-13:00 Tuesday in the PDR 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

**LAPAN** – Louisiana attendees and friends are invited to meet on Tuesday at 6:30 pm at Kitty O'Shea's in the Hilton.

**PANAC** – California attendees are invited to gather at the Hilton 720 Bar for appetizers. Come and join us from 5:30 to 7 pm on Tuesday 4/16.

**NJBPANA** – Group Photo Tuesday 7:30pm outside President's reception.

**FLASPAN** and Florida Attendees – Please join us at the Region 5 meeting Tuesday evening PDR 4 on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. Great opportunity for group picture.

**OPANA** – Group picture 7:15pm Tuesday 4/16/13 at Grand Ballroom Entrance. Please join us. Contact Jeanne@ 419-460-8050.

**CSPAN** – Connecticut nurses: look at bulletin board for time and details.

**New Jersey/ Bermuda** – Meet your component members Tuesday 4/16 at 5:15 on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor in the elevator lobby.

**TAPAN** – A group picture will be taken on Tuesday 4/16/13 at 11:50 AM at the Grand Ballroom entrance staircase.

**MAPAN** – Dinner together Wednesday 4/17 at 7:30 walk to Italian Village Restaurant for unique dining experience. Please contact Marilyn @ 313-690-0834 by 8pm 4/16 if interested.

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

Drop by the ICPAN booth for your chance to win a free registration to ICPAN to be held September 19-22, 2013 in Dublin Ireland. Visit [www.icpanconference.co](http://www.icpanconference.co) for further details.