

## *Hail, Honor, Salute!* at the ASPAN Development Luncheon

### **ASPAN Development Luncheon Today**

Lunch will be served with a big side helping of leadership skills today. Come *Hail, Honor, and Salute!* with ASPAN Development. The luncheon, a ticketed event, will be held in Continental Ballroom from 12:00 -2:00 pm. Listen to Maureen Iacono's inspiring presentation, *The Perianesthesia Story: One Nurse at a Time*. You'll also have a chance to honor a colleague, friend, or component with a *Hail, Honor, Salute!* donation to Development.

### **Play Exhibitor Bingo**

This is your last chance to visit the Exhibit Hall to check out the latest products and technology. Complete your Bingo card before the Exhibit Hall closes at 9:00 am. While there, look at the Best Practice Posters. Take time to vote for your favorite component newsletter - the winners will be announced at the Closing Breakfast tomorrow. This is a good time to say a final "thank you" to the vendors for their support of ASPAN and perianesthesia nursing.

### **Military and International Reception**

A reception to recognize and honor our Military and International attendees will be held tonight in the Waldorf from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. ASPAN thanks our members serving in the armed forces and welcomes all international colleagues.

### **Closing Gavel for Silent Auction**

Make sure that yours is the final bid for that special item that you want. Winning bids will be posted in the Registration area. Winners can take the auction form to the ASPAN Registration Desk to pay for item(s). With the paid receipt, winners can pick up their treasure(s) between 4:00 – 6:00 pm at the location provided.

### **Thanks to Hill-Rom!**

ASPAN gratefully acknowledges Hill-Rom for hosting last night's amazing President's Reception in honor of Sue Carter. Everyone had a great time!

### **Visit the ASPAN Booth**

Come by to meet and greet ASPAN leaders before the Exhibit Halls closes at 9:00 am. Please take the time to pick up some membership brochures to take back to your colleagues.

### **Last Chance to Shoppe**

Today's ASPAN Shoppe hours are 8:00 – 9:00 am; 12:00 - 2:00 pm; and 5:00 - 6:30 pm in PDR#2. ***This is your final full day to shop.*** Don't leave without buying some nice gifts for your colleagues at home, and treat yourself to an ASPAN logo shirt or other small item that can be packed in your suitcase.

The winner of the Monday's drawing: **Dee Delaney**. Please visit the ASPAN Shoppe to collect your prize ***Congratulations to all of our winners!*** The final eligible winner will be announced today.

### **Last Call to Visit the ABPANC Booth**

While there, you can purchase certification lapel pins and other products or get answers to your certification and recertification questions. So, stop by and visit us from 7am to 9 am.

### ***Don't Miss This Certification Lecture:***

### **Benefits and Value of Being Certified: How Employers Can Recognize**

**CPAN/CAPA Certification** will be in the Continental C room from 1315 – 1415. Hear about strategies that hospitals are using to support and recognize CPAN and CAPA certification and research is showing certification does make a difference in patient outcomes!

The ABPANC staff is available to answer your certification and recertification questions. Ask how you can become a Certification Coach in your component, and mentor others to earn recertification points. Commemorate your certification, or that of a colleague, with a beautiful certification lapel pin.

### **Specialty Practice Groups (SPGs) Meet**

The Publications and Perianesthesia Nurse Educator SPGs meet today from 7:00 – 8:30 am. The Preop Assessment and Pain Management SPG's meet from 5:15- 6:30. Please check your pocket schedule for location. ASPAN members can join a SPG (\$15 fee) and attend the meeting to receive the 1 contact hour awarded for the educational part of the meeting. If interested, please stop by the Registration Desk for more information.

**SURVEY-** Please stop by and fill out "You did what?" Survey located on the table by registration.

### **Leadership Development**

For anyone interested in becoming more involved in ASPAN, you have the opportunity to grow your leadership skills with the guidance of an experienced ASPAN mentor. If interested, this chance of a lifetime to work with a seasoned leader who can support your growth into a leadership role in your area of interest. Mentees can be nominated by the component or anyone may self-nominate. For more information visit the ASPAN Web site to review the *Leadership Development Manual*.

### **Closing Breakfast**

Thursday's Closing Breakfast is served complementary to all attendees, and requires an admission ticket to attend. The breakfast begins at 7:00 in the International Ballroom. Conference Closing Ceremonies, awards, the installation of officers, and Presidential address follows the breakfast. Please make sure you have a ticket in hand!

### **Component News**

**ILSPAN** - Indiana attendees are invited to a meet and greet Wednesday from 6-7:30 pm at the 720 Lounge across from the restaurant.

**TSPAN** - Tennessee Society of Perianesthesia Nurses meet at Kitty O'Shea's 4/17 Wednesday night at 7:30 pm.

### **Component Night Winning Tickets**

Please contact the component to collect your winnings!

### **2013 International Conference**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference for Perianesthesia Nurses (ICPAN) is heading to Dublin, Ireland! "Converging Practice – Celtic Style" will be held on September 19-22, 2013. In addition to networking time with international perianesthesia colleagues, you will share practices, view poster presentations and hear from presenters from around the globe! Be sure to plan some additional time to explore Dublin and the rest of the Emerald Isle while staying at the Citywest Hotel. Visit [www.icpanconference.co](http://www.icpanconference.co) for further details.



Much appreciation to Soothing Scents, distributors of Quease EASE for sponsoring the *National Particulars*, the official newsletter of the ASPAN National Conference, and to Ernie Nunes, guest editor!

**FLASPAN** invites you to visit Orlando, Florida this October! Plan on attending our 44th annual conference "Perianesthesia Nursing—Pathway to Quality Care", October 25th-27th, 2013, at the Wyndham Hotel, Lake Buena Vista, FL, in very close proximity to the Disney Theme Parks and no so far from Sea World and Universal Studios. Our exciting preconference on October 24th, features Myrna Mamaril offering a "Certification Review with a Twist". For more information, visit [www.FLASPAN.com](http://www.FLASPAN.com) or e-mail [FLASPAN@aol.com](mailto:FLASPAN@aol.com).