

Welcome to the ASPAN 33rd National Conference!

The Perianesthesia Event of 2014!

Welcome to Las Vegas and the 33rd Annual ASPAN National Conference. This year's conference is "Dealing with Challenges: Winning with Power, Practice, Purpose." Here are some highlights of the upcoming conference:

- ***Sunday:*** We hope you kick off the conference by joining us for the 19th annual Dream Walk. Starting time is 6:30 am. Raise money for the ASPAN Scholarship programs. Meeting in the Las Vegas Hotel Lobby. End your day by attending Component Night 2014, "Viva Las Vegas!" Come dressed in your best Hollywood glamour. Come for fun, food and festivities with old and new friends. Festivities will be held in Paradise South. Festivities sponsored by Teleflex.
- ***Monday:*** Be a part of the Opening Ceremonies. Listen to keynote speaker Dr. Steve Maraboli speak on using life-changing strategies and wisdom that inspire and empower you. Opening session will be held in Paradise South. The Exhibit Hall opens at 5:00 pm. Please meet our vendors to see the latest and greatest in technology and healthcare. Exhibit Hall is located in Paradise North.
- ***Monday-Thursday:*** Attend educational sessions with the potential to obtain contact hours in a variety of topics. Don't miss the *Research* and *Celebrate Successful Practices* posters and oral sessions.
- ***Monday Night:*** ASPAN Development Reception is an evening even being held at The Las Vegas Hotel pool. Support Development and have fun.
- ***Tuesday night:*** Join outgoing President Twilla Shrout at the President's Reception as she celebrates the conclusion of a very successful year!

Thanks to **Hill-Rom** for sponsoring the Reception, being held in Ballroom ABC.

- ***Wednesday Night:*** Reception for Military and International Attendees.
- Be sure to take time to enjoy Las Vegas, the Entertainment Capital of the World. There are wonderful restaurants, shopping, shows, sightseeing and the casinos to explore.

Registration Now Open

The Registration Desk is now open in the Paradise Event Center. ASPAN provides a syllabus at conference with your objectives listed. Conference outlines or handouts are available online at www.aspan.org.

Credentials Booth is Open

For anyone needing to credential for the Representative Assembly, the credentialing booth is open Sunday 7:30 am – 8:50 am.

Representative Assembly Meets Today

At this exciting meeting, ASPAN leaders and component representatives meet to discuss, decide and vote on the future path of ASPAN. Stop by and observe the Representative Assembly at work. Held from 9 am – 5:45 pm in Ballroom A.

Seating in Educational Sessions

All sessions require an admission ticket. Check your registration materials carefully when you receive them. **Lost or forgotten tickets will not be replaced.**

Silent Auction Items

Your donations to the auction can be left at the ASPAN Registration Desk. The auction starts Monday at 5:00 pm in the Exhibit Hall.

ASPAN Development Dream Walk

The ASPAN Development Dream Walk kicked off this morning at 6:30 am. Didn't have a chance to participate? It is not too late to make a donation to ASPAN Development to help support ASPAN members with scholarships and grants. Look for details of more upcoming events hosted by Development during the week.

12 Step Meeting

12 Step Meeting will be held Monday and Tuesday from 5:05 pm - 6:00 pm in Ballroom F.

Component Presidents' Luncheon

ASPAN component presidents and vice-presidents meet today for a luncheon in their honor at 12 pm. ***By Invitation Only.***

Host and Hostess Orientation

If you have volunteered to be a National Conference host or hostess, there will be orientation sessions today from 3:00-4:00 and 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Pavilion 11.

Component Night

We've got it all: entertainment, competitions, fund-raising, food, cash bar, friends and colleagues! Don't miss your first chance to catch up with old friends and meet new ones. Join us in Paradise South.

Come Celebrate 20 Years of CAPA[®] Certification

Stop by the ABPANC table at Component Night to enjoy a CAPA[®] cupcake, celebrating the 20th anniversary of the CAPA[®] certification program. Sunday, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in Paradise South.

CPAN[®]/CAPA[®] Celebration Luncheon

Tomorrow is the CPAN[®]/CAPA[®] Celebration Luncheon. The luncheon will be held at the Las Vegas Hotel in Ballroom B and C from 12:15 pm to 14:15 pm. Doors open at 12:00 pm. Don't forget to bring your admission ticket. Check at the ASPAN Registration desk to see if tickets are available. You must be a CPAN[®] and/or CAPA[®] certified nurse or a retired CPAN and/or CAPA certified nurse to attend.

ABPANC Exhibit Booth

Stop by the ABPANC Exhibit Booth when it opens Monday to get your CPAN[®]/CAPA[®] ribbons and to speak to members of the ABPANC Board and staff who are available to answer your questions about certification, how to recertify, how to become a Certification Coach and the online recertification application and electronic file cabinet for storing your contact hours.

ASPAN Shoppe with Las Vegas Glitter!

Mark your planner! The Las Vegas Shoppe will open Sunday, April 27 from 1:00 pm to 5 pm. You do not have to depend on "Lady Luck" to find a great bargain in the ASPAN Shoppe. There will be glitter mugs, shiny pens and stylus, ASPAN charms including the new ASPAN logo, USB car chargers and USB travel cases. In the market for ASPAN logo clothing? We have jackets, mock turtle necks and tee shirts. Remember your family and colleagues with an ASPAN memento: playing cards, magnetic scratch pads, and shopping totes are just a few of the great items available.

ASPAN's educational materials are also available for purchase. Buying them at the Shoppe eliminates shipping costs. Try your luck at the daily Shoppe drawing, make a purchase and be eligible to enter. Take a chance to win some great ASPAN items. ASPAN Shoppe hours will be posted outside the shoppe.

ASPAN Community Service Project

The Veteran's Village is our Las Vegas community project fundraiser. This organization provides transitional housing, education, counseling, and more to the Veteran in need. Please consider a monetary donation to the Veteran's Village

Representatives will be onsite during the conference providing you with more information about their charitable organization.

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<http://veteransvillagelasvegas.org/mission/>