

It's Philadelphia in 2016 – The City of Brotherly Love!

Conference a Grand Success!

A HUGE thank you to the entire 2015 ASPAN National Conference Strategic Work Team (NCSWT) for a wonderful 34th National Conference! We appreciate your Texas hospitality!

NCSWT Coordinator: Cindy Hill

NCSWT Members:

Nancy Strzyzewski	Laura Kling
Tracy Allen	Linda Allyn
Prudence Nietupski	Susan O'Day
Jacque Crosson	Armi Holcomb
Katrina Bickerstaff	Linda Wilson
Courtney Papp	Kevin Dill

We hope that all attendees met some old friends and made many new ones, enjoyed your time in the great city of San Antonio, enjoyed the River Walk and other sites, and also learned a lot!

Thank You!

To the ASPAN National Office Staff:

Thank you to the entire ASPAN National Office Staff – Kevin, Courtney, Jane, Terry, Pam, Doug, Jean, Donna, Connie, Linda, Eileen, and Marie! Your dedication and attention to detail made the conference run smoothly, once again!

To volunteers, hosts and hostesses, and moderators: A big thank you!

To TAPAN component members, thank you for the warm welcome and for a wonderful time in San Antonio!

No conference is possible without the support of these many people!

Closing Ceremonies, Closing Address

The Closing Breakfast is a ticketed event. **Please be sure you have your ticket with you if you signed up for the breakfast when you registered.**

See the Presentation of Awards at the Closing Ceremonies. Witness Jacque Crosson passing the gavel to Armi Holcomb, ASPAN President 2015-2016. Following the installation of the ASPAN Officers and Board of Directors, Armi shares her message for coming year and we'll get a sneak preview of the 35th ASPAN National Conference in Philadelphia.

Following the closing ceremonies, stay for the closing speaker, Bobbie Staten, who will speak on "*Batteries Not Included.*" She will have you laughing all the way to the airport!

National Conference Development Activities

Sunday, April 26 – Dream Walk Treasure Quest - \$6,047 raised.

By completing the *Dream Walk Treasure Quest*, 132 nurses were collaborating, creating teams and following clues. All were happy to receive their beverage of choice from Starbucks® as the "treasure."

Monday April 27 – Development Reception - \$5000 raised in the Hail, Honor, Salute! and still counting!

Over 100 people attended the western-themed Development Reception on Monday evening at the unique and relaxing Lonesome Dove Event Room at the Convention Center. There was great food, music, networking, and *Hail, Honor, Salute!*

The following awards were also presented:

- **Pat Hansen Memorial Award** is given to the ASPAN National Conference Attendance Scholarship recipient who scored the highest points in their application. This year's honoree is **Donna Goyer!**

Dream Walker awards were presented for various categories:

- Most Participants: **PANAC with 12**
- Individual who raised the most money: **Judy Evans (for the 9th time!)** from NPANA
- Component who raised the most money: **NPANA**

The **Silent Auction** raised **\$3,152**. Thank you all who donated items, as well as spent money on the winning bids!

Total Amount Raised for Development: **\$14,199**
(and still counting *Hail, Honor, Salute!* donations)

Conference Evaluations – New Process

Be sure to complete your contact session evaluations on the ASPAN Web site. Instructions are included in your registration materials. After you have completed the evaluation process, then you can print out your continuing education certificate. **Must be completed by May 29, 2015.** *Your opinion counts and we listen!*

Leadership Development Institute (LDI) Site Announced

The 2015 ASPAN Leadership Development Institute is set for St. Louis, Missouri, September 18-20, 2015. Watch for details in *Breathline* and on the ASPAN Web site in the coming months.

ASPAN National Conference in Philadelphia 2016

The 2016 ASPAN National Conference Strategic Work Team asks you to mark your calendar for next year's fun-filled 35th National Conference, April 10-14, 2016, in Philadelphia, PA. Look for details coming up on the ASPAN Web site, in *JoPAN* and in *Breathline*.

ASPAN Member-Get-A-Member (MGM Campaign)

ASPAN membership grows one member at a time. With over 15,000 members—imagine the possibilities if each member invited one co-worker to join ASPAN and attend a component or ASPAN seminar.

Keep up the good work! Ask them to list 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.

Certification Coaches Wanted

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

Celebrate Successful Practices Oral Presentations

Power points will be available on the ASPAN Web site after May 12.

ASPAN Shoppe Daily Winners

Sunday: Gloria Tavitias
Monday: Carolyn Benigno
Tuesday: Lisa Ripp

International Conference for PeriAnesthesia Nurses (ICPAN)

Save the Date: *September 9-12, 2015.*

You are invited to attend the next ICPAN Conference in Copenhagen, Denmark.

For more information, go to www.ICPAN2015.dk



ICPAN Winners

Little Mermaid Statue –
Bethan Vaughan Kamuca

ICPAN 2015 Registration Fee –
Ginny Ricotta

Congratulations!

Component Corner

NCAPAN – Meet prior to closing ceremony at back of the room for a picture please.

See you next year in Philadelphia in 2016