

## ***It's Anaheim in 2018!***

### ***Conference a Grand Success! Thank You!***

Congratulations and a huge thank you to the entire 2017 ASPAN National Conference Strategic Work Team (NCSWT) for a wonderful 36<sup>th</sup> National Conference! We appreciate your hospitality, and you presented us with an awesome conference!

**NCSWT Coordinator: Kim Kraft**

**NCSWT Members:**

Linda Beagley	Lori Silva
Carol Matthews	Grace Walke
Charlotte West	Laura Kling
Katrina Bickerstaff	Susan Russell
Deborah Bickford	Linda Wilson
Courtney Papp	Kevin Dill

**From Kim Kraft:** I'd like to take this opportunity to thank my great NCSWT; you made a complex task easy and enjoyable. The comments I've received validated your hard work. I also want to thank Kelley Kelly, Sandra Evanoff and all INSPAN members for showcasing Indy. Safe travels to everyone and we'll see you in Anaheim!

#### ***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! You are some of the hardest-working people around, and seem to work around the clock!

***To volunteers, hosts and hostesses, and moderators:*** A big thank you! The conference cannot be successful without all of our fine volunteers!

***To INSPAN component members:*** Thank you for your warm Hoosier welcome and for a wonderful time in Indianapolis! We got to explore a great city with truly friendly people! Safe travels to all.

***ASPAN Board, Committee Chairs, SWT  
and SPG Coordinators, and Liaisons***

Your President's Certificates of Appreciation will be mailed to you.

### ***Closing Ceremonies Today***

Come to Closing Ceremonies at 8:00 am in JW 5-6. There, you will see the presentation of awards, the installation of the new ASPAN Board of Directors and hear the presidential address by Susan Russell, incoming president. You will also get a sneak preview to the 2018 National Conference in Anaheim! Stay for the closing presentation from a dynamic speaker, Maureen Iacono, BSN, RN, CPAN, entitled, "*Perianesthesia Nursing: Our Future is Now!*"

### ***National Conference Development Activities***

Congratulations 2017 conference attendees! Because of your generous gifts to ASPAN, the tradition of giving continues. The gifts given at the Dream Walk, Development Breakfast, and Silent Auction will be used to give back to the members for professional education, evidenced-based research, scholarships and awards, advocacy and more. More information on the Development activities will be published in the July/August issue of *Breathline*.

#### ***Development Reception:***

Over 100 people attended the Development Breakfast on Wednesday morning. Susan Shelander, ASPAN Past President, inspired us with her words, her passion and her energy! There was also networking, award presentations and *Hail, Honor, Salute!*

#### ***Development Awards***

- **The Pat Hansen Memorial Award**  
Given to the National Conference Scholarship recipient who scored the highest points on his/her application. This year's winner is Nancy Fishman, RN, CPAN, CAPA, from FLASPAN!
- **Dream Walker Awards**  
Most walkers: PANAC  
Most money raised: NPANA  
Individual who raised most money: Judy Evans (NPANA)
- **Legacy for Life: New Members**  
Grace Walke, BSN, RN, CPAN (INSPAN)  
Charlotte West, BSN, RN, CPAN (INSPAN)
- **Component to reach Legacy for Life**  
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### ***Silent Auction***

Thank you all who donated items, as well as spent money on the winning bids! The Development team thanks you for your gifts and is looking forward to seeing you in Anaheim!

### ***Conference Evaluations – Online 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 June 29, 2017.** *Your opinion counts and we listen!*

### ***Leadership Development Institute (LDI) September 15-17, 2017***

Save the date and join us for the 2017 Leadership Development Institute in beautiful Kansas City, Missouri. Plan now to join your peers for a weekend of collegiality, fun, and knowledge sharing. This year's theme, "***Detecting Greatness: the proof is in our practice,***" sets us on the trail of components, work groups and individuals who are relentlessly pursuing the best that perianesthesia has to offer. Watch for details in *Breathline* and on the ASPAN Web site in the coming months.

### ***ASPAN National Conference in Anaheim 2018***

Join us next year **April 29-May 3, 2018** for ASPAN's 37<sup>th</sup> National Conference. Look for details coming up on the ASPAN Web site, in *JoPAN* and in *Breathline*. Lori Silva, 2018 NCSWT Coordinator, and her team will be hard at work planning another excellent conference!

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

Invite your colleagues to join ASPAN today! A variety of great awards are available for members who participate. The campaign goes until December 31, so there's still plenty of time to ask your colleagues to join ASPAN. Free promotional materials and membership applications are available by contacting the National Office at 877-737-9696. Request as many copies as you like, and be sure to place your name as the recruiting member on each application you distribute.

### ***Are You Inspired to Take the CPAN®/CAPA® Certification Journey?***

This has been a great week of celebrating perianesthesia nursing and renewing perianesthesia passion! ABPANC hopes that if you are not already CPAN and/or CAPA certified that you have been inspired to take the certification journey. Never hesitate to contact ABPANC with any

questions! To the **over 12,000** CPANs and CAPAs, be proud of what you have accomplished and convey the value of certification to your patients and their families!

### ***Correction from Wednesday, May 3, National PARTiCUIArS:***

***Certification Achievement Award Recipients:*** Amita Health, Adventist Medical Center is located in Hinsdale, IL, not Bolingbrook, IL. We apologize for the error.

### ***Grow Your Leadership Skills With ASPAN!***

Find the leader within you or let ASPAN help you! ASPAN needs new leaders willing to be mentored and grow. Not only will it be beneficial professionally, but personally as well.

Contact Armi Holcomb at [aholcomb@aspan.org](mailto:aholcomb@aspan.org) to see how you can contribute and become the leader you always wanted to be!

### ***Emerging Leaders: Mentor and Mentees***

If you attended the Meet and Greet on Sunday, please complete either a **mentee or mentor application**, available on the ASPAN Web site under the "***Emerging Leaders Program.***" Contact Armi Holcomb for questions.

### ***Save the Date***

MAPAN Fall Conference. October 14, 2017. Great Wolf Lodge in Traverse City, Michigan. Speaker will be Lois Schick, MN, MBA, RN, CPAN, CAPA.

### ***Thank You!***

Thank you to Soothing Scents, distributors of QueaseEASE, for sponsoring *National PARTiCUIArS*, the official newsletter of the ASPAN National Conference!

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We hope all attendees "revved up their engines" in meeting up with old friends and making new ones, while expanding your knowledge at the great educational sessions! We also hope you were able to spend some free time in the great city of Indianapolis visiting many fun and historical sites!

### ***See you in Anaheim in 2018!***

