

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

**The 37<sup>th</sup> National Conference opened with ASPAN's own Jennifer Kilgore, BSN, RN, CPAN, singing "The Star Spangled Banner."**

Opening ceremonies continued with presentation of ASPAN awards. Congratulations to the following winners:

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

Linda Allyn, BSN, RN, CPAN, CAPA

***Award for Outstanding Achievement:***

Melissa Carabetta, BSN, RN, CPAN

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

Dawn Brundage, BSN, RN, CPAN

***Distinguished Service Award of the Past Presidents' Circle of Honor:***

Awarded posthumously to  
Stephanie Kassulke, MSN, RN, CPAN – 1953-2017

***FASPAN Inaugural Inductees***

Sylvia Baker	Linda Beagley
Theresa Clifford	Jacque Crosson
Connie Hardy Tabet	Myrna Mamaril
Dr. Dina Krenzischek	Dr. Kim Noble
Dr. Denise O'Brien	Valerie Pfander
Regina Hoefner-Notz	Lois Schick
Dr. Jan Odom-Forren	Dr. Ellen Poole
Dr. Linda Wilson	Susan Russell
Dr. Pamela Windle	

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

The highly coveted and prestigious Gold Leaf Award goes to **OPANA!** Be sure to pick up your Gold Leaf ribbons at the Registration Desk. Congratulations!

***Mary Hanna Journalism Awards***

The Mary Hanna Journalism Awards were presented during Opening Ceremonies. The list of winners and titles will appear in the July/August issue of *Breathline*.

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National Conference App***

Keep track of your sessions, personalize your schedule, reach colleagues, and receive important

conference updates by downloading the National Conference app.

Download "ASPAN 2018" or access the app at <https://www.eventmobi.com/aspan2018/> while on the laptop, smart phone, or tablet you will be using at conference.

***PANAC Hospitality Table***

Check out the PANAC hospitality table for guides to restaurants and attractions. Get a **2018 Conference Commemorative Pin, \$5.00 each**. Look for the roving sellers wearing green sashes. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of each pin will go to support *Mary's Kitchen*, in Orange, California.

***Exhibit Hall***

**Exhibits are open in the Marquis Ballroom.** Meet the vendors and see the latest and greatest in technology and healthcare. ***Please thank all of our fine ASPAN exhibitors for their support!***

***Silent Auction – Come Shop!***

Benefiting ASPAN Development scholarships, the Silent Auction features unique items just waiting for your bid! Located in the Exhibit Hall.

***ASPAN Shoppe***

*The ASPAN Shoppe* is open daily, Sunday through Wednesday, in Rooms Elite 1-2. Hours posted.

***Tuesday-Wednesday***

Attend **educational sessions** on a variety of topics. Visit the ***Research and Celebrate Successful Practices*** posters in the Exhibit Hall.

***Membership/Marketing SWT Meets Tuesday***

Membership/Marketing SWT on Tuesday, May 1 from 7:30-8:45 am in Grand Ballroom B.

***Development Breakfast. Wednesday, May 2, 6:30 – 8:30 am. Platinum 9-10.***

Support ASPAN, earn .75 contact hour, honor your friends and colleagues, and enjoy breakfast. Listen to ASPAN Past President Chris Price, MSN, RN, CPAN, CAPA, speak on *The Impact of Paying It Forward*. ***Tickets must be purchased in advance.***

**President's Reception. Wednesday, May 2, at 7:00 pm. Grand Ballroom.** Join outgoing President Susan Russell as she celebrates with you the conclusion to a very successful year for ASPAN! All attendees are invited!

### ***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.**

### ***Perianesthesia Surveys!***

There are several paper surveys out in the Registration area. Please take time to assist your colleagues in sharing your practice processes with them. This is one of the great benefits of national conference, to get ideas from other units!

### ***ABPANC Exhibit Booth***

Stop by the ABPANC Exhibit Booth to pick up your CPAN®/CAPA® ribbons, buttons, pens, and other merchandise. Get your questions answered by members of the ABPANC Board and staff.

### ***LOST AND FOUND***

**LOST:** Silver oval disc pendant with gold aspen leaf. Turn in to Registration or Debby Niehaus.

### ***Monday Shoppe Winner***

Denise Balingit

### ***CBO Help Wanted!***

Looking for peer reviewers for ASPAN's Competency Based Orientation (CBO) RN Adult Patients. If interested, please contact Jennie Allen at [jennieallen@comcast.net](mailto:jennieallen@comcast.net) or Staci Orbell at [staci.l.orbell@gmail.com](mailto:staci.l.orbell@gmail.com)

## ***Component Corner***

**ILSPAN:** Members Night Out with drinks and appetizers on Tuesday May 1 7:30-9:30 pm at Bubba Gump Shrimp Company 321 W. Katella Ave.

**RMPANA:** RMPANA is hosting a breakfast on Tuesday, 7:00 – 9:00 am in the La Jolla Room.

**TAPAN and RMPANA:** TAPAN and RMPANA will be getting together to celebrate current president Susan Russell of TAPAN and incoming president Regina Hoefner-Notz of RMPANA. Join this celebration Tuesday, 7:00– 8:00 pm in Grand Ballroom B.

**WISPAN:** Tuesday evening get-together at Bubba Gump Shrimp Company, 321 West Katella Avenue. RSVP Marlene via text/call at 608-235-3435. Bring CASH for dinner.

**CSPAN:** Meet and Greet Tuesday, May 1. Meet in Marriott lobby at 7:00 pm. Restaurant TBD. Call 203-530-3235.

**CBSPAN:** Breakfast Tuesday, May 1, 6:30-8:30 am. Gold Key I-II.

**PAPAN:** Happy Hour Tuesday, May 1, at the nFuse bar area in the hotel lobby. RSVP to Ursula Mellinger at 724-612-4846. Call or text.

**ISPAN:** Dinner Tuesday, May 1. Meet at the exhibit arch outside Marquis Ballroom at 6:30 pm.

**PANAC:** Reception Tuesday, May 1, from 6:30-7:30 pm in Grand Ballroom A.

**NJBPANA:** Group picture, Wednesday, May 2, at 6:45 pm in front of Grand Ballroom.

**NCAPAN:** Meet and Greet at nFuse restaurant on Tuesday, May 1, from 5:15 - 6:15 pm. Please RSVP to Robin Davis at 910-619-3122 or [robindavisrn@gmail.com](mailto:robindavisrn@gmail.com).

**MOKAN PANA:** Component meeting on Tuesday, May 1, at 7:00 pm in the La Jolla room followed by a gathering at nFuse.

**NYSPANA:** Meet and Greet Wednesday, May 2, at nFuse from 5:30-6:30 pm. RSVP to Barb Ochampaugh 518-488-9233.

**USPAN:** Tuesday, May 1. Meet in Marriott lobby at 5:15 pm. Angels baseball game. Text David Kay if interested: 801-822-2963.

**VSPAN:** Meet and Greet on Tuesday, May 1, at 6:30 pm. Meet in Marriott lobby. Restaurant TBD.

**MASPAN:** Meet and Greet Wednesday, May 2. 5:30-7:00 nFuse Bar before President's Reception.

**KSPAN:** Tuesday at 5:30 pm at Bubba Gump Shrimp Company, 321 W. Katella. RSVP by text or call to Elizabeth Schoulties 859-496-6392 by noon.

**TAPAN:** Group photo on Tuesday, May 1, at 11:55 am outside of Grand Ballroom E/F.

**OPANA:** Meet and greet and Gold Leaf Celebration at the nFuse bar in the hotel lobby 6:00-7:00 pm, Wednesday, May 2. Questions? Please call or text Sally at 330-618-2973.

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### **News Items for National PartiCUIArS**

Bring news items to the marked box at the Registration Desk. Or, email news items to [bgodden@aspan.org](mailto:bgodden@aspan.org). **11:00 AM deadline.**