

Congratulations to all ASPAN Award Winners!

The 38th National Conference opened with Adam Henry singing a beautiful rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner."

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

ASPAN President's Award:

Valerie Watkins, BSN, RN, CAPA (CO)

Award for Outstanding Achievement:

Laurie Laurino, MSN, RN, CPAN (FL)

Excellence in Clinical Practice Award:

Tracie Newell, BSN, RN, CPN, CAPA (KS)

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

Maureen McLaughlin, MS, RN, ACNS-BC, CPAN, CAPA (MA)

FASPAN Inductees for 2019

Elizabeth Card, MSN, RN, APN, FNP-BC, CPAN, CCRP, FASPAN

Helen Fong, MSN, RN, PHN, FASPAN

Dolly Ireland, MSN, RN, CAPA, CPN, FASPAN

Antoinette Zito, MSN, RN, CPAN, FASPAN

Gold Leaf Component of the Year Award

The highly coveted and prestigious Gold Leaf Award goes to **TAPAN**, the **only four-time winner** of the Gold Leaf Award! Congratulations!

Mary Hanna Journalism Awards

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

App for the Gaylord Opryland Resort

Our host facility has an app to help you find the resort's stores, restaurants and meeting rooms. In your App Store, search for "Navigate Gaylord Hotels" and download the app. With your location settings off, select Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center from the various Gaylord properties. Then turn on your location settings, and you'll be all set!

Welcome Military Attendees!

We have ribbons for those who are on active military duty, and now we have a ribbon for our retired, reserve and veterans. Please pick them up and wear proudly.

Get Your 2019 National Conference Pin!

Limited edition pins only \$5.00 each. See any TSPAN member wearing a sash of pins or also available at the Hospitality Desk. Proceeds to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Exhibit Hall

Exhibits are open in Ryman Hall B2-4. 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 and awards, 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 **Presidential Chamber B**. Hours posted at the Shoppe.

News from the ASPAN Shoppe

If you purchased the new Standards, make sure that you received the Publisher's Note with replacements for pages 156-167. The Pediatric CBO also has an ERRATA sheet that you should have received. Pick these up in the ASPAN Shoppe.

Tuesday-Wednesday

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

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.**

Wednesday

Development Breakfast

Wednesday, May 8, 6:30 – 8:30 am. Lincoln CDE. Support ASPAN, earn .75 contact hour, honor your friends and colleagues, and enjoy breakfast. We are pleased to have ASPAN Past President Terry Clifford, MSN, RN, CPAN, CAPA, FASPAN, speak on *Walking the Winding Path*. **Tickets must be purchased in advance.**

President's Reception

Wednesday, May 8, from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. All attendees are invited! **Presidential Ballroom CDE.** Join outgoing President Regina Hoefner-Notz and ASPAN leaders as we celebrate the conclusion to a very successful year for ASPAN!

Certification News

ABPANC Certification Luncheon & Awards

Nearly 600 people attended the CPAN/CAPA Celebration Luncheon yesterday. Did you hear laughter and singing coming from the ballroom? We were all greatly entertained by keynote speaker Charles "Chip" Esten, singer/songwriter and star of the hit show "Nashville." After the luncheon, two lucky tables of CAPA and CPAN nurses won the chance to attend a VIP meet-and-greet reception with Charles to speak with and have their photos taken with him.

2019 ABPANC Advocacy Award

Ronda Dyer, MSN, BSPA, RN, CPAN, CAPA, CNE, from Hanford, CA, was the recipient of this prestigious award. **Congratulations, Ronda!**

Shining Star Awards

ABPANC presented this award to **20** components this year that demonstrated their support and encouragement for CPAN/CAPA certification!

Certification Achievement Award

Congratulations to three units who achieved 100% CPAN/CAPA certification and three units who achieved 75% CPAN/CAPA certification.

ABPANC Exhibit Booth

Stop by the ABPANC Exhibit Booth to pick up your CpPAN®/CAPA® ribbons, magnets and pens. Members of the ABPANC Board and staff are available to answer your questions. Pick up new CPAN and CAPA logo items from the ABPANC Store.

ABPANC Certification Lecture of the Day

Want to learn more about the advantages of being CPAN/CAPA certified? Attend the workshop *Light the Fire, Keep it Burning* from 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm in Jackson CD.

LEARNING BUILDER TIP

Enter continual learning activities as early as possible to save time and frustration when ready to recertify. Follow the step-by-step guide [What's New: Learning Builder Platform, Tracking Your CEs.](#)

Component Corner

RMPANA: Breakfast, Tuesday, May 7, 2019 from 7-9 am in room Jackson D.

RMPANA / VT/NH APAN: Cocktail reception for President Regina Hoefner-Notz and Incoming President Amy Dooley and their respective components. Tuesday 7-8 pm. Room Jackson A&B.

FLASPAN: Meet & Greet Tuesday May 7 at 7 pm at Chuys in Opryland Mills. Email melsayers813@gmail.com to RSVP.

WISPAN: Meet for drinks and networking at Findley's Irish Pub at 7 pm on Tuesday, May 7.

GAPAN: Breakfast Meet & Greet Tuesday, May 7 at 7 am at Cascades buffet. First 25 attendees from Georgia will enjoy a complimentary breakfast. RSVP to Pam: 678-469-1519.

TSPAN: Meet & Greet Tuesday, May 7 at 7 pm in Room C6084. Every Tennessee nurse welcome.

PAPAN: Meet & Greet Tuesday, May 7 at 7 pm. Romano's Macaroni Grill. Text Ursula at 724-612-4846 if you would like to join us. Short walk to mall.

INSPAN: Meet & Greet, Tuesday, May 7 at 5 pm at the Fuse Sports Bar. Appetizers provided by INSPAN. Group pictures at 5:15 pm. All from Indiana welcome.

VSPAN: Tuesday, May 7, meet in the Presidential Lobby (near ASPAN registration). Dinner at 7 pm at the Nashville Palace. RSVP to Pam at 804-955-0082 for head count.

MNDKSPAN: Meet & Greet Tuesday, May 7 at 6 pm. Wildhorse Saloon. Text Peggy at 218-821-3510 if you want to join us. We will take a shuttle.

Millennials Meet & Greet: Tuesday, May 7 at 7 pm in Lincoln B. Text Sarah at 972-786-6776.

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News Items for National Particulars

Bring news items to the marked box at the Registration Desk. Or, email news items to bgodden@aspan.org. **10:00 am deadline for NEXT days newsletter. May be edited for space.**