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**Hope You Enjoyed the Conference!  
See You Next Year in Orlando, Florida!**

## **Thank you to the National Conference Strategic Work Team!**

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**Thank You to all Volunteers, Hosts/Hostesses, Moderators,  
and to RMPANA for your warm hospitality!**

## **Thank you to the ASPAN National Office Staff!**

This conference would not be a success without your hard work, often done behind the scenes!

## **Development Breakfast a Huge Success!**

The Development Breakfast held on Sunday was a huge success. It was sold out with 140 attendees. Dolly Ireland, MSN, RN, CAPA, CPN, FASPAN, presented her talk entitled, Reflecting on the Past, Collaborating on the Future: YOU can BE the Difference, in which she honored the legacy of Lois Schick, who died exactly one year ago on April 30. Two of Lois' sisters were in attendance, and there was plenty of tissues for everyone!

The Pat Hansen Memorial Scholarship Award went to Tina Harvey for the most points on her scholarship application. Two new Legacy for Life inductees were honored and awarded their medallions: Liz Martin and Linda Beagley. Attendees then filled out multitudes of Hail, Honor, Salute! forms. And, we enjoyed a delicious breakfast! Thank you to Soothing Scents for their sponsorship of the breakfast!

## Closing Breakfast, Closing Ceremony, and Closing Keynote Speaker

**Monday, May 1: 7:00 am – 10:00 am:** Close your conference experience with the Closing Breakfast, installation of new ASPAN officers along with incoming ASPAN President Alphonzo Baker, DNP, RN, CAPA, as he shares his vision and inspiration going forward. See a preview to the 2024 National Conference in Orlando, Florida. Stay for the closing address by Brad Nieder, MD, as he sends you laughing all the way home with Laughter is the Best Medicine.

**The Closing Breakfast is free to full conference registrants, but you DO need to register ahead of time on your conference registration form and bring your ticket to the breakfast.**

## Conference Handouts

Outlines will continue to be available for downloading from the ASPAN website now through July 9, 2023. Attendees can print all handouts, or only the sessions of interest to them, or save them to their devices. Please note: it is the individual speaker's decision whether to allow ASPAN to post their PowerPoint presentation on ASPAN's website.

## Conference Evaluations

All conference evaluations are to be done online on the ASPAN website. Instructions are on page 20 of the Conference Syllabus. **Deadline to complete evaluations is November 1, 2023.**

After the in-person conference, go and complete the evaluation online and get your certificate. If you later complete recorded sessions at home, there will be a separate evaluation and certificate for the recorded sessions.

## Postconference Education

**Monday, May 1: 12:30 pm – 5:00 pm:** Terry Clifford, DNP, RN, CPAN, CAPA, FASPAN, will present The Heart and Science of Practice.

Preregistration with an additional fee is required for the Postconference Education.

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**COME BACK TO COLORADO!** Save The Date: *RMPANA's Retreat in the Rockies*, Saturday October 7, 2023. 8 am – 5 pm. Program Topics TBD. Location: Colorado Mountain College, Breckenridge, CO.

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