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## *Representative Assembly Announces Election Results*

**Congratulations to the ASPAN 2024-2025 Board of Directors!**

**President:**

Lori Silva, MSN, RN, CCRN, CPAN

**Vice President/President-Elect:**

Ursula Mellinger, BSN, RN, CPAN, CAPA

**Secretary:**

Sarah Cartwright, DNP, RN, NI-BC, CAPA,  
FASPAN

**Treasurer:**

Teri Baughman, BSN, RN, CEN, CPAN, CAPA

**Immediate Past President:**

Alphonzo Baker, DNP, RN, CAPA

**Regional Director – Region 1:**

Ronda Dyer, MSN, BSPA, RN, CPAN, CAPA, CNE

**Regional Director – Region 2:**

Linda Allyn, BSN, RN, CPAN, CAPA

**Regional Director – Region 3:**

Marlene Nahavandi, BSN, RN, CAPA

**Regional Director – Region 4:**

Stephanie Johnson, MSN, RN, CPAN, CAPA

**Regional Director – Region 5:**

Nickcole Price, MSN, RN, CPAN, CAPA

**Director for Clinical Inquiry:**

Amy Berardinelli, DNP, RN, NE-BC, CPAN,  
FASPAN

**Director for Clinical Practice:**

Lori Erni, BSN, RN, CCRN, CPAN

**Director for Education:**

Antoinette (Toni) Zito, MSN, RN, CPAN, FASPAN

**ASPAN Chief Executive Officer:**

Kevin Dill, MBA, BS

**Nominating Committee:**

Dorothy Flowers, BSN, RN, CAPA

Natalie Friess, MSN-Ed, RN, CPN, CPAN

Amy Parker, BSN, RN, CPAN

Ashlynn Penna, DNP, RN, CPAN, CAPA, NPD-BC

Alison Popa, RN, RSCN, DipHE, CPAN, CAPA

## **Enjoy Orlando in your Downtime!**

The Orlando World Center Marriott is a tourist destination in itself. However, if you choose to venture off the property, it is close to many of Orlando's tourist spots. Visit the National Conference Hospitality Desk for great ideas for your off-site plans. You can also visit these websites for more information on the many visitor opportunities in Orlando and the surrounding area.

1. Orlando, Florida. Accessed February 18, 2024. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orlando,\\_Florida](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orlando,_Florida)
2. Orlando World Center Marriott. Accessed February 18, 2024. <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/mcowc-orlando-world-center-marriott/overview/?scid=f2ae0541-1279-4f24-b197-a979c79310b0>
3. Visit Orlando. Accessed February 18, 2024. [www.visitorlando.com](http://www.visitorlando.com)
4. Visit Florida. Things to do in Florida. Accessed February 18, 2024. [https://www.visitflorida.com/things-to-do/?cid=PS\\_M8\\_GPS\\_&gad\\_source=1&gclid=ds](https://www.visitflorida.com/things-to-do/?cid=PS_M8_GPS_&gad_source=1&gclid=ds)

**➔ Please check your pocket guide onsite for final meeting room assignments ➔**

## Moderators

If you are a moderator and do not have your packet, please pick up your packet at the registration desk ASAP. Thanks to all who volunteered as a moderator. From Valerie Watkins.

## Session 305: More than a Tool: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Standardized Handoff

This session will NOT be live. The speaker cancelled and we will be playing the recorded session in the room. If you would like to choose another session, please to go to the ASPAN registration desk and exchange your ticket.

## Conference Handouts

Outlines are available for downloading from the ASPAN website beginning April 8, 2024, through July 9, 2024. Attendees will have the ability to 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.

## The ASPAN Shoppe

Visit the ASPAN Shoppe while you are at National Conference. The Shoppe is full of items to bring home for yourself and your colleagues, including ASPAN publications and many unique ASPAN souvenirs. Hours will be posted at the Shoppe.

## Regional and Component Gatherings

ASPAN's five regional groups, as well as individual components and other groups, may be gathering during the conference. Look for announcements of these events posted in the Registration area at the conference, in *National PARTiCULARS* online, or on the Whova app.

## Special Conference Events

### Opening Ceremonies and Keynote Speaker

**Monday, April 15: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm:** Come celebrate ASPAN during its Opening Ceremonies. Get excited about the conference and our unique nursing specialty. Hear President Alphonzo Baker's presidential address. Stay for the keynote speaker, Jimmy Moss, M.D. on his talk *From Homeless to Harvard.....to Healthcare*.

### CPAN/CAPA Celebration Luncheon

**Monday, April 15: 12:15 pm – 2:15 pm:** Join other CPAN and CAPA certified nurses for a celebration luncheon. The lunch includes inspirational speaker Marcus Engel, MS, CSP, CPXP speaking about *The Other End of the Stethoscope*. **Preregistration with an additional fee is required.**

### Exhibit Hall Grand Opening

**Monday, April 15: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm:** Join ASPAN leaders as they cut the ribbon to open the Exhibit Hall. Visit with the vendors, see the latest products, and thank our vendors for their support of ASPAN. Exhibit hours will be listed in your pocket guide onsite.

### ASPAN Development Silent Auction

While in the Exhibit Hall, visit the Silent Auction, benefiting ASPAN Development for scholarships, awards, and public awareness and education. Bid high, bid often! If you would like to donate an item to the Silent Auction, please bring it to the National Conference Registration Desk by Monday, April 15 at 12:00 noon

## ASPAN Development Breakfast

**Wednesday, April 17: 6:30 am – 8:30 am:** Begin Wednesday morning by earning .75 contact hours, and honoring your friends and colleagues with *Hail, Honor, Salute!*, all while enjoying a traditional American breakfast. ASPAN Past President Regina Hoefner Notz, MS, BSN, RN, CPAN, CPN, FASPAN, will have us laughing with her talk *I Cried so Hard I Laughed*. **Extra Fee.**

## President's Reception

**Wednesday, April 17: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm:** All conference participants are invited to join ASPAN President Alphonzo Baker and other ASPAN leaders to celebrate the achievements of the past year. Music, light fare, cash bar, and dancing. Come dressed in your favorite “party attire.”

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

**Thursday, April 18: 7:00 am – 10:00 am:** Close your conference experience with the Closing Breakfast and installation of new ASPAN officers. Incoming ASPAN President Lori Silva, MSN, RN, CCRN, CPAN, will share her vision and inspiration going forward. See a fun recap video of the Orlando conference and preview the 2025 ASPAN National Conference in Dallas, Texas. Stay for the closing address by Darryl Ross as he speaks on *The Catalyst of Service Excellence*.

**➔ The Closing Breakfast is free to full conference registrants, but you DO need to register ahead of time on your conference registration form ←**

## Postconference Education

**Thursday, April 18: 12:30 pm – 5:00 pm:** Nancy Strzyzewski, MSN, RN, CPAN, CAPA, will present *Pillars of Successful Perianesthesia Nursing Practice*. **Preregistration with an additional fee is required.**

## Regional, Component, and SPG Gatherings

**Region 3:** Meet and Greet **Monday, April 15 at 7:00 pm** Magnolia room 21, then we will head to the hotel bar/grill for appetizers. Call or text Marlene at 608-235-3435 to RSVP or with questions.

**Region 5:** Meet and Greet **Monday, April 15 at 7:00 pm** Magnolia Room 8. Text Nikki at 202-431-4794 with questions.

**Region 1:** Meet and Greet **Monday, April 15 at 7:00 pm** Poolside Bar and Grill. We'll have appetizers.

**Region 4:** Meet and Greet **Monday, April 15 at 7:00 pm**. Magnolia 7.

**Region 2:** Meet and Greet **Monday, April 15 at 7:00 pm**. Magnolia 19.

**Tennessee:** Meet and Greet 2: **Monday, April 15 at 8:30 am** outside of Opening Ceremonies.

**VT/NH APAN:** Meet and Greet **Monday, April 15 at 6:00 pm**. Lobby Bar.

**Virginia attendees:** Meet and Greet **Monday, April 15 at 1:00 pm**. Location TBD.

**MASPAN:** Meet and Greet **Monday, April 15 at 6:00 pm.** Hotel Lobby Bar

**PAPAN:** Meet and Greet **Tuesday, April 16 at 5:00 pm.** High Velocity Bar. Appetizers provided.

**ASPAN Pediatric SPG:** Meet and Greet **Tuesday April 16 at 7:00 pm.** Location TBD.

**NPANA:** Meet and Greet **Tuesday, April 16 at 9:00 pm.** Location – see bulletin board.

**NCAPAN / North Carolina:** Meet and Greet **Tuesday, April 16 from 5:30-7:00 pm.** Falls Pool and Grill Restaurant. RSVP Susan Knowles via text at 828-217-1353.

**TAPAN:** Meet and Greet **Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00 pm in room 21090 East Tower 10<sup>th</sup>.** Join the GroupMe for convention.

**ILSPAN:** Meet and Greet **Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00 pm.** Location TBD.

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### **News Items for *National PartiCUArS***

Please email news items to [bgodden@aspan.org](mailto:bgodden@aspan.org). Items **MUST** be submitted by **10:00 am** to be included in the **NEXT day's newsletter**. May be edited for space and conciseness.

**→ *National PartiCUArS* will be emailed to all conference registrants and posted on ASPAN's website. The newsletter will NOT be printed ←**