

NATIONAL PARTICULARS

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Last Chance to Visit the Exhibit Hall Today

7:00 to 9:00 am!

- Stop by to see new technology, and personally thank the exhibitors for their support of ASPAN and perianesthesia nursing
- Take a last look at the Research/EBP and *Celebrate Successful Perianesthesia Practices* posters
- Visit the ASPAN Booth. Take some membership brochures and information home to colleagues

Get your final Silent Auction bid in by 8:30 am for that special item!

Get to the Exhibit Hall and make sure you will have the winning bid for your treasure! **All silent auction items must be picked up and paid for today, Wednesday, April 17, from 10:00 to 4:00 pm in the ASPAN Registration area.**

Congratulations to the ASPAN 2024 Above and Beyond Award Winners!

Mary Baird, INSPAN
Craig Baker, INSPAN
Donna Constant-Haley, MASPAN
Catherine Del Rosario, PANAC
Ronda Dyer, PANAC

Peggy Forstner, MNDKSPAN
Nereyda Leder, NPANA
Michelle Meadows, PANAC
Elsa Oria-Tijol, TAPAN
Kaitlin Ronning, PAPAN

Welcome Military Attendees!

We have ribbons for those who are active, retired, reserve, and veteran military attendees. Please pick them up and wear them proudly! Thank you for serving us and keeping us safe!

Conference Handouts

Outlines are available for downloading from the ASPAN website through July 9, 2024. Attendees can print all handouts, or only the sessions of interest to them, or save them to their devices. Please note: Please note: the individual speaker decides whether or not to allow ASPAN to post their PowerPoint presentation on ASPAN's website.

National Conference Pins!

Commemorative National Conference pins are available for \$5 at the hospitality desk, the ASPAN Shoppe, or from FLASPAN board members wearing orange sashes. Get one before they are gone! They are really cool!

Conference Evaluations

Instructions for completing your session evaluations for the National Conference are included on a separate loose sheet in your syllabus. **November 1, 2024, is the deadline** for completing your evaluations. 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.

The ASPAN Shoppe – Final Day!

Get your last-minute shopping in! Take home some ASPAN publications and unique ASPAN souvenirs for yourself and your colleagues. After today, the doors to the Shoppe will close until next year! Hours are listed in your Pocket Guide.

Special Conference Events

→ Please check your pocket guide onsite for final meeting room assignments ←

ASPAN Development Breakfast Today

Wednesday, April 17: 6:30 am – 8:30 am: Is SOLD OUT! Those with tickets can enjoy 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*.

President's Reception

Wednesday, April 17: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm: All conference participants are invited to join ASPAN President Alphonzo Baker, Sr. and other ASPAN leaders to celebrate the achievements of the past year. Music, light fare, cashless bar (use credit card or charge to your room), 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 the new ASPAN Board of Directors. 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 must preregister on your conference registration form and bring your ticket with you ←

Regional, Component, and SPG Gatherings

MOKAN PANA: Meet and Greet **Wednesday, April 17 at 5:00 pm.** Magnolia Lobby.

AzPANA: Meet and Great/Happy Hour **Wednesday, April 17 at 6:15 pm.** Hotel Lobby Bar.

NJBPANA: Meet for a picture **Wednesday, April 17 at 7:30 pm** right outside of the President's Reception.

REMINDER: 2025 National Conference Speaker Proposals deadline is May 1, 2024!

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.**

Thank you to the National Conference Strategic Work Team!

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

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Hope You Enjoyed the Conference . . .

See You Next Year in Dallas, Texas!