

PERIANESTHESIA DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE (PDI)



**LEARNING TODAY
LEADING TOMORROW**

**November 6 - 7, 2026
Sheraton Grand Nashville Downtown
Nashville, TN**

Live In- Person & Via Live Webcast



Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

We are excited to invite ASPAN's Component leaders from across the country to beautiful Nashville, Tennessee, on **November 6–7** for learning, collaboration, and leadership development.

This year's workshop comes at a defining moment in ASPAN's history. As our organization transitions from 40 Components to 10 dynamic Regions, we have an extraordinary opportunity to shape the future of perianesthesia nursing. Together, we will embrace our theme, **Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow**, by gaining the knowledge, skills, and confidence needed to lead the next generation of nurses and continue advancing excellence in patient care.

ASPAN is making a significant investment in this transition because we believe a strong foundation is essential for long-term success. Throughout the seminar, you will explore the principles, strategies, and practical tools needed to build thriving Regions that provide outstanding education, meaningful networking opportunities, and valuable resources for perianesthesia nurses across the nation.

Leading experts in nonprofit governance and management will share best practices for organizational structure, foundational documents, strategic planning, budgeting, and governance. Together, we will apply these insights to refine the tools, processes, and resources that will guide our transition and position ASPAN for continued growth and success for generations to come.

Most importantly, this meeting is about the power of leadership through collaboration. By sharing ideas, experiences, and expertise, we will create a stronger organization that is prepared to meet the evolving needs of our members and the patients they serve.

While you're here, take time to enjoy all that Music City has to offer—from its legendary music scene and rich history to its incredible cuisine and Southern hospitality. We look forward to learning together, leading together, and building ASPAN's future with you.

We look forward to seeing you in Nashville!



ASPAN President 2026-2027
Ronda Dyer, MSN, BSPA, RN, CPAN, CAPA, FASPAN



OUTCOME

To enable the nurse to increase knowledge on leadership strategies for the perianesthesia nurse demonstrated by 100% of the participants scoring 100% on the post-test.

TARGET AUDIENCE

All perianesthesia leaders and future leaders.

ACCREDITATION

American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses (ASPN) is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Additional provider number: Alabama #ABNP0074.

Registered nurse participants will receive 4.25 contact hours.

The program sessions that meet the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation Operational Requirements for contact hours are designated in the program schedule.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION (CRITERIA FOR AWARDING CONTACT HOURS):

You must register prior to the program, attend the entire program, achieve a 100% on the posttest and submit the evaluation by the deadline.

STANDARDS FOR INTEGRITY AND INDEPENDENCE

The ASPAN ANCC Accredited Provider Unit will collect information from all individuals in a position to control content regarding financial relationships with ineligible companies, analyze the data for relevant financial relationships related to the educational content; and mitigate relevant financial relationships. The results of this analysis will be reported in the course presentation materials on the required handout.



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2026

5:00 – 6:00 pm

Welcome Reception

**Friday evening free time, dinner on your own*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026

Virtual Program Via Live Webcast

9:00 am - 5:30 pm EST/ 8:00 am - 4:30 pm CST

7:00 am - 3:30 pm MST/ 6:00 am - 2:30 pm PST

7:30 – 8:00 am Registration & Continental Breakfast (provided)

8:00 – 8:15 am

Welcome Remarks

Ronda Dyer, MSN BSPA RN CPAN CAPA FASPAN

ASPAN President

8:15 – 9:15 am

Leading with Purpose: Understanding Your Role (1.0 CH)

Effective leadership begins with understanding the unique responsibilities of serving on a board. As a volunteer leader, you are entrusted with acting as both a corporate trustee and fiduciary on behalf of the membership. Understanding your governance role is essential to making informed decisions, providing strategic oversight, and ensuring the long-term success of the organization. This session will help participants gain confidence in their responsibilities, strengthen board effectiveness, and explore practical approaches to adding meaningful value for members through purposeful leadership and sound governance.

Bob Harris, CAE

The Nonprofit Center





SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026

9:25 – 10:25 am

Strategic Thinking (1.0 CH)

Once leaders understand their role, the next step is learning how to apply that knowledge to move the organization forward. Strategic thinking is the foundation for effective governance, helping boards focus beyond day-to-day operations and make decisions that support long-term success. This session will explore how boards can leverage their governance structure, committees, and leadership responsibilities to establish priorities, align resources, and create meaningful impact for members. Participants will gain practical strategies for fostering collaboration, making informed decisions, and ensuring their organization remains focused, adaptable, and positioned for future success.

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10:25 – 10:45 am

Governance Q&A

10:45 – 11:00 am Break

11:00 – 12:00 pm

Leading Through Collaboration: Consensus Building (1.0 CH)

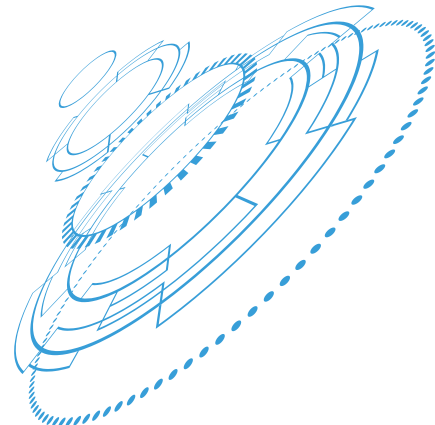
Shannon Mason, MEd PhD
Dunleavy

12:00 – 1:30 pm Lunch (provided)

1:30 – 2:15 pm

ASPAN Updates

ASPAN Executive Committee Panel





SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026

2:15 – 2:45 pm

Leading with Financial Confidence (0.5 CH)

Pete Pomilio, MBA CAE

2:45 – 3:15 pm

30 Membership Ideas in 30 Minutes

ASPAN Staff

3:15 – 3:30 pm Break

3:30 – 4:15 pm

Learning from Experience: A Volunteer Leadership Panel (0.75 CH)

Moderator: Katrina Bickerstaff

4:15 – 4:30 pm

Conclusion and Closing Announcements

Evaluations Online

**Saturday evening free time, dinner on your own*





REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE (h/w) (____) _____

EMAIL (required) _____

COMPONENT _____

DESIGNATED COMPONENT ATTENDEE? YES NO
How are you attending? IN PERSON VIRTUAL
Designated Attendees:

Registration fee is waived for ONE designated component attendee. (Please email, mail, or fax the form to the national office. The national office will register you for PDI. Airfare, hotel, and meals not provided by ASPAN are the responsibility of the attendee.)

All others can register online at <https://learn.aspan.org>

ADDITIONAL COMPONENT ATTENDEE REGISTRATION FEE

(must register online)

IN PERSON: \$95.00

VIRTUAL: \$25.00

Designated attendees please mail this registration form to:

ASPAN National Office

90 Frontage Road

Cherry Hill, NJ 08034-1424

Fax (856) 616-9601

Additional attendees only can register online at <https://learn.aspan.org>

If you require special assistance, please contact the ASPAN National Office at 877-737-9696 X217.



REGISTRATION INCLUDES

Saturday breakfast & Saturday lunch

HOTEL

Please call to reserve your hotel accommodation at the Sheraton Grand Nashville Downtown, 623 Union Street, Nashville, TN 37219, (888) 236-2427 or (615) 259-2000 and ask for the ASPAN Room Block. You can also click on the reservation link on the ASPAN website at www.aspan.org.

The cut-off date for making hotel room reservations is October 12, 2026, and is based on availability. The sleeping room rate is \$259.00 per night Single/Double (plus tax).

The Sheraton does not offer a complimentary airport shuttle from the Nashville International Airport (BNA). For transportation to and from the airport, please visit www.flynashville.com.

If you have any questions, please contact ASPAN at aspan@aspan.org.