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Alaska State Council

ENA State and Chapter Leadership Orientation January 2019

At the end of January the Alaska State ENA Board of Directors went to Chicago for the yearly Leadership orientation Conference. Sue Metcalf, President, Julie Overbaugh, Patty Williams, Directors and Nicole Price Secretary/ ENPC Chair braved subzero temperatures and the Chicago wind. This year we learned all about branding and leveraging our presence in social media. We also had the opportunity to learn what other state councils are doing as well as hear from the new ENA President Patty Kunz Howard.

The new ENPC is now available

The 5th Edition of ENPC has rolled out! This new edition is a radical departure from the past versions of the course. The new ENPC utilizes the Flipped Classroom method. The Flipped Classroom relies on learners doing prework and coming to class prepared to engage in discussions and learning activities based on what they've learned before class. Students must complete the pre-course work on the ENA website and check in to the course involves the instructor/ course director checking the ENA website for confirmation of completion of the modules.

ENPC Fun Fact: Alaska ENA is represented in the ENPC 5th Edition textbook on page XXII. Be sure to check it out!

Alaska ENA Now Accepts Online Payments

Yes! It is finally true! Alaska ENA now accepts payment for conferences via PayPal.

We have 2 very exciting events coming up and you will be able to pay online via PayPal!

Alaska ENA Board of Directors Reorganization

This winter Alaska ENA Board of Directors met after the ENA Leadership Conference and added several new positions to the Alaska ENA Board of Directors (BOD). Some of these positions are new to Alaska (but not to ENA) and some of these positions are being added back in. All positions will be full voting members of the BOD. The BOD will now consist of: President, President Elect, Past President, Treasurer, Secretary, ENPC State Chair, TNCC State Chair, Membership Chair, Education Chair, Social Media Chair.

Elections will occur in October and we will be accepting nominations for the following positions: President Elect, Secretary and Treasurer as well as the new positions of Membership Chair, Education Chair, Social Media Chair. Ballots along with the qualifications of the nominees will be mailed and/or emailed for election in September/October. ENA National wants the election results by the end of October. Start considering getting involved!

What are the benefits of getting involved? Well, you get to attend the yearly ENA Leadership Conference! Alaska ENA will reimburse you for airfare, hotel and per diem (not to exceed a set amount).

Additionally, you do accrue points towards being selected as a delegate to the ENA General Assembly that occurs prior to convention!

ENA Has a New Logo

Have you noticed the new ENA logo? This is the first time since 1993 that the logo has been changed! The new Emergency Nurses Association logo and branding was unofficially revealed at the 2018 ENA Conference and officially revealed on Monday 10/15/2018 it further emphasizes the organization's strong connection and commitment to emergency nurses. There was considerable input from the ENA membership and we at Alaska ENA are pretty proud of the design!

Alaska ENA Presents:
**SOLHEIM'S NEW CFRN®
 EXAM REVIEW COURSE**

INSTRUCTED BY KRISTEN CLINE BSN RN CEN CPEN TCRN CFRN CTRN CCRN

SAVE THE DATE
 September 23-24, 2019 | 8:30am-5:30pm

COURSE DATES	
SEPTEMBER 23-24, 2019 8:30AM - 5:30PM	
COURSE LOCATION	
BP ENERGY CENTER 1014 ENERGY COURT ANCHORAGE, AK 99508	
COURSE HOST	
ALASKA ENA S-METCALF@SBCGLOBAL.NET JRJEANNE10224@GMAIL.COM	
COURSE HOST	
BEFORE HAND ENA MEMBERS/EMS..... \$225 NON-ENA MEMBER..... \$250	
AT DOOR ENA MEMBERS/EMS..... \$250 NON-ENA MEMBERS..... \$275	
PAY VIA PAYPAL: ALASKAENA49@GMAIL.COM	



ENA Conference

This year the convention will be in Austin Texas from September 29, 2019 to October 02, 2019! If you've never been to Austin, you are really missing out! Austin is known for many things! There is a vibrant food and music scene as well as many recreational areas to experience and enjoy! The ENA General Assembly meets each year immediately preceding the ENA Convention. Alaska ENA will provide delegate reimbursement for the following General Assembly Conference Fee (there is currently no fee for the General Assembly), air fare, lodging, transportation and food (but not alcohol). The responsibilities of those that attend as delegates include:

1. Contact members to talk about the resolutions proposed and bring resolutions to the Alaska State Council Board for discussion. Participate in the teleconference prior to the assembly.
2. Attend all business sessions & special delegate activities at the General Assembly.
3. Attend the General Assembly sessions and participate in the voting process. Must attend the entire assembly.
4. Represent the entire State of Alaska.

Failure to complete these duties will result in forfeiture of reimbursement

**ENA General Assembly Coming in
 September**

The Alaska ENA BOD is looking for a few good nurses to attend the ENA General Assembly in Austin Texas this coming September! If chosen (based on points) Alaska ENA will provide a stipend to cover airfare, lodging and per diem (not to exceed a set amount!). Additionally, if you stay for the convention the Alaska ENA BOD will include an additional amount to help with registration and expenses!

As usual the selection will be based on points!

President or their designee will act as team chair (Another reason to consider running for President Elect!)

Current active ENA membership (1 point)
50% or more of your work position is working with patients at the bedside in an Emergency Department (3 points)

2. CEN (2 points)
3. CPEN (2 points)
4. CFRN (2 points)
5. TCRN (Trauma Certified Nurse) (2 points)
6. Service in an elected or appointed position at a state or national level within the past 2 years (1 point)
7. Instructor status for TNCC, ENPC (1 point for each course)
- Projects (legislative involvement, public education, fund raising) (1 point)
10. Research in Emergency Nursing (1 point per topic)
11. Publishing on topics related to emergency care (1 point per article)
12. In the event of a tie for points, the first person in the tie who submitted their application will be chosen.

All applications will be verified and The Alaska State Council will review and choose the delegates based on points and budgeted slots. The delegates will be notified by the President and published in the newsletter. If for any reason a delegate is unable to fulfill the duties of a delegate, the alternate delegate will be offered the delegate position. The original delegate shall forfeit their reimbursement and the alternate delegate will be reimbursed.

Deadline for submission of points: 07/01/2019
Email your letter of interest and points to: Sue Metcalf at: s-metcalf@sbcglobal.net

Coming Attractions

Alaska ENA is proud to announce that our yearly conference will take place **December 4– 6, 2019**. We will be featuring a CPEN Review course this year as we have not had one in a long time. It will be held, as usual, at the BP

Energy Center but we can't promise the same thrills and action as we had last year at the TCRN review course! Actually, we are hoping for no earth-quakes this year! The pricing will be:

Pre-registered:

Alaska ENA Members / EMS: \$225

Non-ENA Members: \$250

Registration at the door:

Alaska ENA Members / EMS: \$250.00

Tell Us What You Think

We are offering the CPEN Review as part of Alaska ENA's yearly conference. We are considering offering an ENPC Instructor Course followed by the new 5th Edition ENPC Course. It will be a great opportunity to develop new instructors as well as offer ENPC to nurses from remote sites. Let us know what you think!

Email Sue Metcalf or Nicole Price and share your thoughts! Also if you know of other topics and speakers let us know that also!

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