

LP/VNs Gateway to the Future

May 4th - 8th, 2007
St. Louis, Missouri

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Convention Location ADAMS MARK HOTEL

Located in the shadows of the historic St. Louis Arch, the Adams Mark Hotel and Convention Center will be the location of the 2007 National Convention. The location lends well to the theme for the '07 convention.

The Adams Mark is a beautiful hotel with marble and crystal adorning the two-story main lobby. A large as life bronze sculpture of horses in the main center piece greeting visitors in the lobby. Both the St. Louis Arch and the historic court house where the *Brown vs. Board of Education* decision was rendered are just a block away from the hotel's front entrance. There are also beautiful parks with in an easy one to two block walk.

This magnificent resort has offered NAPNES attendees a room rate of just \$99.00 per night. Room rates are not included in the registration fees. The hotel has many amenities, to find our more, please visit the Adams Mark Hotel's web site at www.adamsmark.com/stlouis.

To make your hotel reservations, call the hotel directly at:

1-800-444-2326

Mention code NAPNES for group discount rates.

Bylaws

Certifications

Leadership

Business

Regulation

National Standards



Education

LP/VNs, Educators, Students

Gala Banquet

Friendship

Practice

Student Day



Fun

NAPNES NATIONAL CONVENTION – 2007

LP/VN – GATEWAY TO THE FUTURE

Mark Your Calendars and Make Your Plans To Join Us May 4-8, 2007 at the Adams Mark Hotel in beautiful downtown St. Louis, Missouri.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Friday, May 4th

5:00–10:00 p.m. - **Board of Directors Meeting**

Saturday, May 5th

7:30 a.m. - Council of Practical Nurse Educators
to 4:30 p.m. Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. - Council of Practical Nurse Educators
(COPNE) Registration

8:30 a.m. - **COPNE Program**
to Constance Butherus, RN, MA, Presiding
4:30 p.m.

Dr. Nancy Spector, Dir. of Education, NCSBN
Evidenced Based Elements of Nursing Education

Break-Out Workgroups: Brainstorm on Research

Dr. Ruth Davidhizar, Dean and Professor
Bethel College School of Nursing
National PN Education Standards

Break-Out Workgroups: Brainstorm Standards

Constance Butherus, RN, BSN, MA
PN Educator Certification
Round-Table Discussion

1:00 p.m.
to 4:00 p.m. - **General Registration / Exhibitors Open**

6:00 p.m. - **Opening Ceremony**
to President Mattie Marshall, LPN Presiding
7:00 p.m. Presentation of Colors
National Anthem
Greetings
Opening Reception

Sunday, May 6th

7:00 a.m. - **General Registration**
to 4:00 p.m.

Morning Education Sessions

7-8:00 a.m. - **Parliamentary Procedure**
Ann Bauer, LPN, Registered Parliamentarian
“Presiding & Participating”

8:30-9:20 a.m. - **Asthma Care**
Speaker TBA

9:30-10:20 a.m. - **Sexually Transmitted Diseases**
Speaker TBA

10:30-11:20 a.m. - **Drug and Herb Interactions**
Speaker TBA

11:30 am - 1 pm - Lunch On Your Own

Sunday May 6th (continued)

1:00 - 2:20 p.m. - **Opening Business Session**
Mattie Marshall, President, Presiding

Afternoon Education Sessions

2:30 - 3:20 p.m. - **Diabetes**
Speaker TBA

4:00 - 4:50 p.m. - **Sleep Apnea Disorders**
Speaker TBA

6:30 - 7:30 pm. - **Hot Buttons In Nursing**
President Marshall Presiding

A Night On Your Own

Monday, May 7th - Student Day

8 a.m. - 4 p.m. - **General Registration**

9:00 - 10:55 a.m. - **Student Day Presentations**
Constance Butherus, RN, MA, Presiding

11:00 - 11:50 a.m. - **NCLEX-PN Preparation**
Mary Eyles, RN, Ph.D.

Noon - 2:00 p.m. - **Annual Luncheon** (ticket required)
Keynote by: Linda M Sands, President
Sands Seminars
Achieving Your Dreams and Goals

Afternoon Education Sessions

2:30 - 3:20 p.m. - **Professional Demeanor**
Speaker TBA

3:30 - 4:20 p.m. - **Documentation and the Legal Record**
Speaker TBA

7:00 p.m. - **State Night: MOSALPN**
Missouri State Association of LPN

Tuesday, May 8th

8:00 - 11:00 a.m. - **General Registration**

8:00 - 8:50 a.m. - **Wound Care**
Speaker TBA

9:00 - 11:30 a.m. - **Closing Business Session**
President Marshall, Presiding

Noon - 1:00 p.m. - Lunch on your own

1:30 - 3:00 p.m. - **ALS**
Speaker TBA

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. - **From Paper to Electronic Records**
Speaker TBA

7:00 p.m. - **Gala Banquet** (ticket required)
Linda M. Sands, President
Fanning The Flames

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration fees are based on two factors: membership and registration date as shown on the registration form. Early bird registration fees apply to registrations postmarked or faxed on or before 4/15/2007. **Early registration is strongly recommended**, as seating may be limited! Registration fees include: full day workshop, workbook, refreshments, CE certificate (*Continuing Education Hours pending approval*). When registering for individual days, lunch and banquet tickets are not included but can be purchased for an additional price.

Additional Registration Policies and Information

1. **Cancellations & Refunds**
 - a. Cancellations received before 3/01/07 will be given a 100% refund less \$50.00/participant processing fee.
 - b. Cancellations received after 3/15/07 and before 3/30/07 will receive a 50% refund
 - c. Cancellations after 3/30/07 will not be refunded
2. **Membership**
 - a. Participants may join NAPNES and/or COPNE prior to the event and take advantage of member discounts. Submit membership application with registration form along with appropriate membership dues (NAPNES \$75.00 per person, COPNE \$50.00 per member, Students \$25.00 per member, Agency \$100.00 per membership). You must be a member of NAPNES in order to join COPNE.
 - b. Participants may join NAPNES and/or COPNE at the event, however discounts will not be offered.
3. **Special Services**
 - a. Participants requiring special services should contact NAPNES at least 10 days prior to the convention.
 - b. **Registration Fees do not** include, air, ground or rail transportation. Tips and gratuities not included.
4. **Special monthly payment service is available online. Online registration required for monthly payment plans. See NAPNES website for more information.**

Schedule

Please see program on previous page. All program titles, speakers, days and times subject to change without notice. No refunds.

Other Information:

Hotel Accommodations:

Adam's Mark Hotel

315 Chestnut St.

St. Louis, MO 63102

Ph: (314) 241-7400 / Fax: (314) 241-6618

Special Room Rates Mention Code NAPNES

\$99.00 per room up to double occupancy

\$119.00 per room triple occupancy

Transportation

Airlines

The following major airlines service St. Louis International Airport.

Air Canada	(888) 247-2262	America West	(800) 235-9292
American	(800) 433-7300	ComAir	(800) 221-1212
Continental	(800) 525-0280	Delta	(800) 221-1212
Frontier	(800) 432-1359	Midwest	(800) 452-2002
Northwest	(800) 225-2525	United	(800) 241-6522
U.S. Airways	(800) 428-4322		

Car Rentals

Not recommended due to the high cost of parking in the downtown St. Louis area. Most major car rental companies service St. Louis International Airport.

Ground

A shuttle bus service is available to and from the airport to the Adams Mark. Cost is \$15 One way or \$25.00 round trip. Runs every 20 minutes. Call 1-800-844-1985.

Cabs

Cabs are available outside the baggage claim area. Approximate cost to hotel \$30-\$35.00

Amtrak

You can visit their website by going to www.amtrak.com.

More Information

NAPNES' website at www.napnes.org or call NAPNES at 703-933-1003.

2007 PN EDUCATORS' WORKSHOP

Complete registration form and fax to 703-940-4089 or mail to:
PN Educator Workshop; PO Box 25647, Alexandria, VA 22313

“Excellence via Evidence”

Evidence Based Elements of Nursing Education

Nancy Spector, RN, BSN, MSN, DNS; Director of Education; National Council State Boards of Nursing
Dr. Spector's program will share with participants one of the most comprehensive systematic reviews and nursing education research projects ever conducted. Through review of the NCSBN's recent work, participants can expect to have a new understanding of components of nursing education that lead to the success of new graduates in the workforce. A breakout session will also allow participants to share input on research and ideas for implementation with NAPNES and the NCSBN.

National PN Education Standards Development

Ruth Davidhizar, RN, DNS, ARNP, BC, FAAN; Dean and Professor, Bethel College School of Nursing
Dr. Davidhizar, a consultant to NAPNES and PN Programs, will present *PN National Educational Standards*. Dr. Davidhizar's presentation will answer some of the most frequently asked questions about practical nursing in the U.S. National standards are now under development at NAPNES and will be published as a peer-reviewed document with representation planned from NAPNES, COPNE, NCSBN, NLNAC, Boards of Nursing, PN Educators, and employers. This program will include a 30 minute "group" breakout session.

Certified Practical Nurse Educator (CPNE)

Constance Butherus, RN, BSN, MA; Chairperson NAPNES' Council of Practical Nurse Education
Ms. Butherus, will host a round-table discussion on *Certified Practical Nurse Educator (CPNE)* credentialing. NAPNES is in the early stages of discussions with NLNAC and is researching the need for credentialing Registered Nurses who specialize in educating Practical and Vocational Nurses. Participants will have the opportunity to share their thoughts and ideas on the concept.

Certified Practical Nurse Program (CPNP)

Mary Eyles, PhD, RN, Acting Director; Multi-Skilled Nursing Care Certification Organization (MSNC CO)
Dr. Eyles will host a round-table discussion on *Certified Practical Nurse Program (CPNP)* credentialing. NAPNES and MSNC CO are in the early stages of researching the need for credentialing practical nursing programs as being in compliance with NAPNES COPNE National Education Standards.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Early bird registration fees apply to registrations postmarked or faxed on or before 3/30/07. Registration fees include: full day workshop, workbook, refreshments, CE certificate for 6.5 contact hours, and lunch.

<u>Membership Level of Attendee</u>	<u>Early Bird</u>	<u>Regular</u>
Member of Both NAPNES & COPNE	\$100.00	\$125.00
Member of NAPNES	\$140.00	\$150.00
Non-Member	\$165.00	\$175.00

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Other Information:

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NAPNES 2007 COPNE WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Complete registration form and fax to 703-940-4089 or mail to:
PN Educator Workshop; PO Box 25647, Alexandria, VA 22313

School Name _____

Street Address _____

City, ST, Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

List names and titles of participants below:

Number of Participants	Membership Level*	Early Bird Rate	Price Each	Sub-Total
	Member of NAPNES & COPNE	\$100.00	\$125.00	
	Member of NAPNES	\$140.00	\$150.00	
	Non-Member	\$165.00	\$175.00	
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE				

Check Enclosed

Bill School Purchase Order #: _____

Bill Credit Card Card Number: _____

Name on Card: _____ Phone #: _____

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Date: _____

Authorized Signature (Credit Card or Purchase Order): _____

*If school is an agency member, one participant only can register as a member of NAPNES. COPNE discount would not apply.

NAPNES 2007 CONVENTION REGISTRATION

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Adams Mark Hotel

Fourth St. & Chestnut, St. Louis, MO 63102
 Hotel Ph: (314) 241-7400 □ Fax: (314) 241-6618

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Mail form & Payment to:

**NAPNES
 Convention Registration
 PO Box 25647
 Alexandria, VA 22313**

- Cancellations must be in writing and mailed to NAPNES.
- No refunds will be made unless cancellation request is postmarked on or before **May 1, 2007**.
- All refunds are subject to a \$50 processing fee per registrant.
- Refund checks will be issued after the close of the Convention.
- Make checks payable to NAPNES for the total amount indicated on this form.
- If you wish to pay by credit card, please fill in the information
- No personal checks will be accepted at the convention
- There is a \$30 fee for returned checks.

Note: This is the NAPNES Processing Center, not our physical address.

In fairness to all attendees there are no exceptions to the published rates.

Please Type or Print Clearly

Complete Convention Package: includes all registrations, meetings, sessions, luncheon and banquet.		
	Before April 15, 2007	After April 15, 2007
<input type="checkbox"/> Member	\$280.00	\$310.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member	\$355.00	\$385.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Member (includes student day luncheon)	\$35.00	\$45.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Non-Member (includes student day luncheon)	\$45.00	\$55.00
INDIVIDUAL EVENTS Single day registration - does not include luncheon or banquet.		
Member: Per Day	\$100.00	X_____ days
Non-Member: Per Day	\$125.00	X_____ days
Gala Banquet Tickets	\$65.00	X_____ tickets
Luncheon Tickets	\$45.00	X_____ tickets

I wish to register for the 2007 Convention. I enclose my check or money order in the amount of \$_____ for the items checked above (Or please complete the credit card information with your signature.)

Name: _____ Title: LPN RN SPN Other _____
(Circle one)

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Charge to my : Master Card VISA PayPal Online Payment Made Receipt #: _____

Name on Card: _____

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____ Signature _____

Member type: Regular Life Student Associate COPNE Agency

Note: COPNE Registration is a separate form with separate fees. It is NOT included in convention registration.