

ENA MEETING UPDATE

Key activities:

- We need to establish committees:
 - EDUCATION: this will include education day planning
 - Doesn't have to be an all day affair can be monthly or every other month
 - Speaker with meal in restaurant \$5 for members \$10 non-members
 - Can offer 1 CEU –need to check ENA website or 1847-460-412
 - NURSING PRACTICE: this will include issues such as violence against HCP.
 - Will deal with advocacy – how do we advocate
 - MEMBERSHIP: ways to augment membership
 - Get 10 new or renewals for \$10 off each
 - Maybe day out for fun sponsored by Adirondack
 - Do a raffle for the region that gets most new members by July can win a paid national conference 2014 Indianapolis. We can raffle in July meeting.
 - Benefits to memberships
 - Scholarships

- Discounts
 - CEU's
 - Publication
- RESEARCH
 - ENA has a call for posters
 - Can will \$100 for clinical and \$100 for research posters
 - Many of us are in school and working on our capstone's let step up
 - ENA has an amazing library of resources for doing research
 - ENA also has Lisa Wolfe who is a research guru and is always willing to help
- NEWSLETTER
 - NYS NEWSLETTER at enadawn@gmail.com
 - Adirondack due Feb 2, 2014
 - Need to send 1page of info: things going on, races, cen accomplishments, events etc
 - Add CEU achievements for those who want to post their success. Maybe we can do percentage of our chapter and set a goal so that by Dec 2014 we achieve 50% CEN certification in our members.
 - ENA challenges us to become more active in community.
 - Some nurses participate in bp clinics, marathons,

- EMS activities, etc.
 - How do we expose nursing to the public?
 - Interact with student nurses.
 - Acep
 - AWARDS
 - Rising Star award
 - Member of less than 4years
 - Has empowered, encouraged and revitalized others into action
- We need to plan ahead for leadership, national, elections and delegates
- LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
 - March 5-9, 2014 in Phoenix Arizona
 - SETTING THE PACE CONFERENCE
 - April 10-12, 2014 RIT & Conference center Rochester NY
 - Awards are presented each year.
 - Education award
 - Special recognition award

- Anita Dorr award
- Ginny Hens EMS award
- Rising star award
- Certificates of appreciation for non ENA members who assist in various ways
 - Know of any vendors send information to conference chair: Wendy at vendors@nysena.org
- NATIONAL CONFERENCE
 - Indianapolis, IN - October 8-11, 2014
 - Professional issues committee will have a table to bring awareness to ‘no violence against health care workers’
- 2015 ELECTIONS
 - Have to be ready and done by September 2014
 - We can use balloting.com for this year’s election
 - Start thinking where you want this chapter to go and what you are willing to do to help it get there
 - For all who want to run for a position will need to send a photo. No consideration will be given without a picture.
 - Will need a bio
- DELEGATES

- Delegate application due May 30, 2014 will be available April 1, 2014 do not fill prior to 4/1/14
- There are benefits but have to meet criteria
- Must complete delegate orientation on ENA website and print certificate. If you cannot move ahead please email Kathy Conroy or text or call NYS President Ginny @ 1-607-238-6124 / 1-585-346-5804
 - Know that you cannot become a delegate without this information
 - Must be active member
 - Must commit to all sessions of delegate and be present
 - Must commit to participate in NYS booth during conference
 - Re-imburement only if above are met
- Benefits
 - \$400 reimbursement
 - Active participant in decision making process

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Shelly Cohen will be in Albany NY June 4-6 giving a course on Triage toolbelt. On June 6 this course is an instructor course when you can bring to your areas for interest.

We missed the state council achievement award because of a few things that we want to improve this year such as:

➤ Limitations

- Not all chapters had their documents in place. Something to work on
- Not all delegates did delegate orientation online

Government issues

Multiple bills pending

✚ Safe Staffing assembly bill #6571

✚ Senate bill #1634

ENA feels we need more researched as it does not always account for nursing experience, acuity or DME,