

Happy Summer to All,

It's hard to believe that half of 2022 is already over! Looking back, in April we had our first in-person Setting the Pace Conference, since 2019. It was quite a success, with 181 participants and 21 vendors, engaging educational offerings, and a Gala celebrating 50 years of ENA. Everyone was so excited to be back with old friends and colleagues. (See the NYSCENA website for photos of the event)

Looking ahead, on Saturday, August 20, 2022, we will be having our quarterly State Meeting, from 10 am to 2 pm. via Zoom. All are encouraged to participate, especially our delegates to General Assembly. See what is going on in your state and what special interest group you might like to participate in. Keep your eyes open for the email from NYSENA with the link to register.

Also in August, we will start our online voting for NYSENA 2023 state leaders. We are using the service called Election Runner and all state members will be able to vote by email! We used it last year, and our percentage of voters was better than Nationals! So, watch for the email, with the link and make your choice known. The voting runs from August 20 to September 10.

Moving on to September and October: September 29 and 30 will be the 2022 General Assembly (in Denver) NYSENA will be sending 35 delegates, along with one alternate, to participate. Immediately following General Assembly will be EN#22, the first" in person" National conference since 2019. It also has digital access for those who do not wish or cannot attend in person. Earlybird discount rates have been extended to July 25, so hurry and register!

In October, our last quarterly meeting will be held in person in Binghamton, NY. We will be having a 2-day event. On Friday, October 29th we will be having an orientation for new board members during the day. In the evening we will be having an Open Education Meeting with a buffet dinner. We will have a Panel Discussion on Nurse Residency Programs and an educational offering on Emergency Department Nurse Protocols. All are invited.

Saturday, October 30, we will have the installation of new officers for 2023, followed by the quarterly state meeting. Once again, all are invited to attend.

So, we have a full calendar for the last half of the year. I hope that you will join me at the state meetings and maybe even at EN#22. Please, remember to vote for your state officers and have a happy and safe summer.

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