

Iowa Nurses Association

Iowa Nurses Foundation



Isle of Capri, Waterloo, IA
October 12th - 14th, 2014

2014 Annual Meeting Update

If you didn't attend the Annual Meeting, you missed out. Here is a recap of the happenings:

Keynote Address Panel

"Challenges of Change in Nursing" was the theme of the 110th Annual Meeting held at the Isle of Capri in Waterloo, IA. The keynote was a panel this year moderated by **Linda Goeldner, LFACHE, CAE**, and the participants included **Debra Crawford, RN, BSN, MSN**; **Linda Opheim, RN, BSN, MHCA, CIC**; **Representative Deborah Berry, BA, MA (cand)**. They updated the participants on "Challenges to Nursing in the ACA."

Continuing Education

In addition to the Keynote Panel presentation, additional continuing education presentations were offered during the conference for a total of 3.6 hours of possible CEU credits or 3.0

ANCC contact hours. The topics included: "**Iowa Nursing Law: Legal Update 2014**" by Lynn Boes, RN, BSN, JD. Also we had our panel speaking on "**Challenges to Nursing in the ACA.**"

Business Meeting

The sessions of the Annual Business Meeting were chaired by Judy Collins, INA President. The Business Meeting sessions were held on Monday, October 13, 2014.

Reports

The Annual Meeting Handbook provided a written report to the membership at the business meeting. The following were available to answer questions on each of these areas: **Board of Directors** – Judy Collins; **INA Update**- Lynn Boes; **Committees of the Association** - Bylaws Report – Jann Ricklefs; Nominations Report – Julie Schilling; Resolutions Committee Report – Lisa Caffery; **Committees of the Board** - Finance Committee report – Elaine Boes; Membership/Public Relations Committee – Christine Kessel; Public Policy Committee – Sue Whitty; **Reports of the Regions** - Northwest Region – Mary Kovarna; Northeast Region- Ruth Schemmel; Southwest Region- Nancy James; Central Region – Pam Deichmann; Southeast Region- Darcy Koehn; **Iowa Nurses Foundation** – Linda Schluter; **Iowa Department of Public Health**.

Resolutions

Members debated several proposed resolutions at the business meeting. As a result, resolutions were adopted:

1. **Residency Programs for New Graduate Nurses** , Reaffirmation of 2008 Resolution By Iowa Delegates to ANA House of Delegates, Updated by Dan Lose BSN, RN, Newly Licensed RN, Iowa Nurses Association
2. **Advanced Practice Nursing**, Reaffirmation of 1992 and 2009 Resolution, Updated by Mary O'Brien CRNA, MSN, EJD President, Iowa Association of Nurse Anesthetists

3. **Resolution Tobacco Prevention and Cessation**, Revised and Reaffirmation of 2002, 2008, By Rosemary Holland, RN, RNC, BA
4. **Reduction in the overuse and misuse of antibiotics in food animal production**, Re-affirmation of 2008 Resolution, By Patricia Fuller, RN
5. **Support the EPA's Proposed Carbon Dioxide Regulations for Existing Coal-Fired Power Plants**, Reaffirmation of 2008 Resolution, By Patricia Fuller, RN
6. **STANDARDIZED NURSING LANGUAGE**, Revision and Reaffirmation of 1997, 2002, 2008 Resolutions, By Jane Brokel, PhD, RN, FNI
7. **INA Resolution on Community Water Fluoridation**, Pam Deichmann, RN, BSN, MPH, President of the Iowa Public Health Association
8. **Clean Water and Land Stewardship Efforts in Iowa**, Pam Deichmann, RN, BSN, MPH, President of the Iowa Public Health Association, Tabled until 2015 due to insufficient information and clarification to details w/in resolution.

Elections

Election results for INA Board were: Secretary: Brian Cooley, Council Bluffs; Treasurer: Elaine Boes, Ely; Board Member at Large – Resolutions: Lisa Caffery; Board Member at Large – Public Policy: Sue Whitty; Nominations Committee: Brenda McAllister, Palo, Brian Cooley: Council Bluffs, Sandy Leaders, Council Bluffs; Iowa Nurses Foundation: Darcy Koehn, Pam Gendey, & Pam Hill. Thanks were offered to retiring officers/board members; officers/board members continuing to serve; INA staff and the statewide Annual Meeting Planning Committee for the work done during the year and for the successful Annual Meeting.

The 2015 Annual Meeting is TBD at this point and time.

Iowa Nurses Foundation Silent Auction and Raffle Fundraisers

Iowa Nurses Foundation held fundraiser while partnering with a few new business during the social hour at the end of the day. We had Jewel Kade, doTerra, Pampered Chef, & Tupperware who generously donated a portion of their sales back to the INF. The Foundation collected \$2,310 from the raffle, \$1,750.00 from the Honor Tables, \$885 from Fundraiser Items for a total of \$5,565. The funds will be used for scholarships and to support educational activities of the membership, as well as fund administrative support for INF activities.

Iowa Nurses Foundation Recognition Luncheon

INF hosted the recognition dinner held on Monday afternoon, October 13th at the Isle of Capri. The following, honorees were recognized:

2014 Iowa Nurses Association Award Recipients

Edith E. Ruppert Award

The Edith E. Ruppert Award is presented to the Iowa nurse who, as a member of the Iowa Nurses Association, is judged to have contributed significantly to the improvement of nursing and the professional organization.

Susan Whitty, RN, ARNP, PMHNP-BC of Dubuque

Hector Perez Award

The Hector Perez Award is presented to an Iowa Registered Nurse who is a member of the Iowa Nurses Association, and has made a significant contribution to nursing in a clinical setting as a member of a minority group in this profession.

Daniel Lose, RN, BSN of North Liberty

Friend of Nursing Award

The Friend of Nursing Award is presented to recognize individuals or groups of individuals who are not registered nurses and have made significant contributions to the profession of nursing and to the health care of Iowans.

Senator Tom Harkin

100 Great Nurses Scholarships – activity of Iowa Nurses Foundation

The fundraising for the 100 Great Nurses Recognition included funds for scholarships. Criteria development and selection was coordinated with INF Board

Sherri Kerr of Hull
Derick Mbachen of Des Moines
Jessica Rozek of Amana

Iowa Nurses Foundation Scholarship Awardees

This scholarship is awarded to further the education of practicing registered nurses who are members of the Iowa Nurses Association in their final year of a nursing program and based on the individual’s professional goals, career plans, academic standing, and professional and personal references.

Dan Lose of North Liberty
Sherri Kerr of Hull

Michael Anderson Scholarship Awardees

The Iowa Nurses Foundation is a vehicle for money donated by Mr. Gerald Hugh “Mike” Anderson for scholarships for students interested in nursing education. The scholarships are only available to students at Grand View, Des Moines Area Community College and the University of Iowa, College of Nursing.

Derick Mbachen of Des Moines
Signe Newman of Des Moines
Traci Rosenau of Carroll
Aricka Sibenaller of Glidden
Amanda Smouse of Carroll

2013 Region Nurses of the Year Award Recipients

Region 1-NW..... Miranda Stover, Milford
Region 2-NE Linda McFarland, Fredericksburg
Region 3-SWSandra Leaders, Council Bluffs
Region 4-Central.....Pam Deichmann, Winterset
Region 5-SE..... Elaine Boes, Ely

Honor Tables at Annual Meeting

Northwest Region Honors NW Region Nurse of the Year – Miranda Stover
Northeast Region Honors NE Region Nurse of the Year – Linda McFarland
Northeast Region HonorsEdith Ruppert Awardee – Sue Whitty
Southwest Region Honors SW Region Nurse of the Year – Sherri Fry
Central Region Honors Central Region Nurse of the Year – Pam Deichmann
Southeast Region Honors SE Region Nurse of the Year – Elaine Boes
Southeast Region Honors Hector Perez Awardee – Dan Lose

THANK YOU TO OUR 2013 EXHIBITORS

Allen College Waterloo, IA
Clarke University Dubuque, IA

doTERRA.....	Waterloo, IA
InVentiv Health	Davenport, IA
Iowa Lions Eye Bank.....	Coralville, IA
Jewel Kade	Waterloo, IA
Mylan Specialty, L.P.	Cannonsburg, PA
PhARMA	Minneapolis, MN
Pampered Chef	Waterloo, IA
Sanofi Pasteur	Omaha, NE
University of Iowa, College of Nursing	Iowa City, IA
University of Iowa, Hardin Library	Iowa City, IA
Universal Pediatrics.....	West Des Moines, IA