



**2015 New Jersey State Nurses/Institute for Nursing Convention**

*Uniting the Past and the Present to Chart the Future  
October 13<sup>th</sup> – October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015*

**Tote Bag Sponsor: Kennedy Health System**

**Convention Goals:**

- To provide continuing nursing education to help manage your future in the changing world of healthcare that promotes excellent care to your patients.
- Increase awareness of the similarities and differences in nursing excellence by exploring new and exciting ways that education preserves the past, engages the present, and impacts the future.
- Increase awareness of how much nursing has changed from the past to today’s current evidence based practices that affect the future needs of patients.

**PRE-CONVENTION DAY**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2015**

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	AEX Drayage Company Set-Up
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<i>Sponsored by ATECAM, LLC</i> <b>Holistic Nursing</b> Topics will cover “Change Your Story, Change Your Life,” Dealing with Emotional Vampires at Work and at Home—How to Cope with People Who Drain You” and much more!
1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Exhibitor Registration and Booth Set-Up
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Institute for Nursing Board of Trustee Annual Meeting
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Convention Registration Open
6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	<b><u>New Jersey State Nurses Association C.A.R.E.S. Awards Gala</u></b>
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	<b><u>KICK-OFF CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSION</u></b> (1.5 Contact Hours) <b>Topic:</b> <i>Does Discrimination Against the Transgender Population Still Exist?</i> <b>Speaker:</b> <i>Barbara Chamberlain, PhD, MBA, RN, Education Specialist</i> Recently there is much talk about the transgender population especially in light of Diane Sawyer’s interview with Bruce Jenner. With social media buzzing and tweeting about the interview, one might believe that discrimination and hate crimes against the transgender population no longer exist. This session will explore discrimination and whether or not the transgender individual is accepted in society.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2015**

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Exhibitor Registration and Booth Set-Up
7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Convention Registration Open
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	<b><u>SUNRISE CONTINUING EDUCATION</u></b> (1.0 Contact Hours) <b>Topic:</b> <i>Emerging Infection Diseases</i>
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	NJSNA Resolutions and Bylaws Hearings

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	<p><b><u>GRAND EXHIBITION HALL OPEN</u></b> – <i>Ocean Ballroom</i>  Exhibitor Bingo, Grand Prize Drawing  <b>1<sup>st</sup> Grand Prize Drawing</b>  <b>American Idol Contestant “Camille Peruto”</b></p> <p><b><u>POSTER SESSION</u></b> (1.5 Contact Hours)</p>
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<p><b><u>NCLEX Mini-Review (Pre-Registration Required)</u></b>  <i>Sponsored by HURST</i></p>
9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	<p><b>514<sup>th</sup> Air Mobility Wing Honor Guard, McGuire Air Force Base</b></p>
9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	<p><b><u>Keynote Address</u></b> (1.25 Contact Hours)  <i>Topic: “Active Shooter Preparedness: Keeping Everyone Safe”</i>  <i>Speaker: Lt. Thomas Laffan, Commander, Toms River Emergency Service Unit</i></p> <p>Valuable information will be provided regarding a topic we wish did not exist; "Active Shooter Preparedness". It is important to remember that an active shooter event can happen in any facility, on any unit, and at any time. This session will provide participants statistics, topics that should be in every facility emergency plan, resources available, preventing, responding, and ethical considerations to a healthcare Active Shooter Event, debriefing, and the role nurses play in this potentially lethal situation.</p>
10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	<p>Visit Exhibits - <b><u>COFFEE WITH THE EXHIBITORS</u></b></p>
11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<p><b><u>CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSIONS</u></b> (1.25 Contact Hours)  <i>Topic: Why the Media’s Portrayal of Nursing—Past and Present—Puts Us All at Risk: How We Can Change the Future</i>  <i>Speaker: Sandy Summers, RN, MSN, MPH, Founder, Executive Director, Truth About Nursing</i></p> <p>The most influential media rarely conveys the importance of nursing, often showing physicians doing the valuable work that nurses really do and presenting nurses as stereotypes: unskilled handmaidens, female sex objects, angels, or battleaxes. Innovative strategies will be discussed to help nurses reach out to the media and the public to increase the public’s understanding of nurses. By increasing the value our society places on nursing, we can improve public health and nurses’ own wellbeing.</p>
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	<p><b><u>EXHIBIT HALL CLOSED</u></b>  Exhibitor Lunch (<b>FOR EXHIBITORS ONLY</b>)</p>
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	<p><b><u>REGISTRATION CLOSED</u></b></p>
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<p><b><u>NJSNA/IFN MEET AND GREET BOX LUNCH WITH EXHIBITORS</u></b>  Exhibitor Bingo, Poster Sessions  2<sup>nd</sup> Grand Prize Drawing  Entertainment</p>
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<p><b><u>Student Program</u></b>  1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.  <i>“Putting the Fire Out: Extinguishing Potentially Explosive Behavior”</i></p> <p>2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.  <i>“Critical Thinking and the Nursing Process: Have you Mastered These?”</i></p> <p>3:00p.m. – 3:50 p.m.  <i>“EKG Basics (Quick Review)”</i></p>
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<p><b><u>NJSNA Opening Business Meeting</u></b> (1.0 Contact Hour)</p>
2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	<p><b><u>Beverage Break WITH EXHIBITORS</u></b></p>
3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	<p><b><u>CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSIONS</u></b> (1.0 Contact Hours)  Four Sessions Being Offered</p>

4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	<b><u>President’s Welcome Reception</u></b> Cultural Festivities  Join us as our nurses bring their personal cultural heritage to the forefront through song, dance and entertainment.
6:45 p.m.	<b><u>Region Meetings</u></b> Candidate Presentation

<b>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2015</b>	
7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Registration Open
8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	<b><u>NJSNA VOTING BUSINESS MEETING</u></b> (1.0 Contact Hour)
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b><u>STUDENT PROGRAM</u></b> <i>Topic:</i> “Adventures in Nursing” <i>Speaker:</i> Lee Taylor-Vaughan, JD(c) MSN, RN, APN, CCRN-CSC, CEN, LNC, NREMT-P, Director of Education at Emergency Cardiac Care, Inc.
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	<b><u>MORNING CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSION</u></b> (1.25 Contact Hours) <i>Topic: Population Health</i>
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	<b><u>CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSION</u></b> (1.0 Contact Hours) Four Sessions Being Offered
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<b><u>INSTITUTE FOR NURSING RESEARCH LUNCHEON</u></b> <i>Separate Fee</i> (1.25 Contact Hours) <i>Topic: Evidence-Based Nursing Practice: From Knowledge Generation to Bedside Application</i>
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<b><u>LUNCH ON YOUR OWN</u></b>
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b><u>Student Program</u></b> 1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. “A Walk on the Wild Side: A Nurse’s Account of Lateral Violence” Regina Adams, BSN, RN President NJSNA Region 4 2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. “Test Taking Strategies” Kaplan 3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. “Power and Politics: Improving Communication between Doctors and Nurses”
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<b><u>CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSION</u></b> (1.0 Contact Hours) Four Sessions Being Offered
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	<b><u>CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSION</u></b> (1.0 Contact Hours) Four Sessions Being Offered
4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	<b><u>HEALTH CARE PLENARY SESSION</u></b> (1.25 Contact Hours) Kim Guadagno, Lieutenant Governor of New Jersey (Invited)
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	<b><u>Institute for Nursing Sylvia C. Edge Reception Silent Auction and Promenade Reception (All Invited-Free)</u></b> <i>Sponsored by: Sylvia C. Edge Endowment Board</i>

## POST-CONVENTION DAY

<b>FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2015</b>	
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<p><b><u>2015 New Jersey Continuing Nursing Education Summit</u></b> <i>(Separate Registration Required)</i> <b>Hosted by:</b> Institute for Nursing Provider Unit and NJSNA Committee on Continuing Education</p> <p>This program will be designed for nurses who participate in the development of continuing nursing education. Overview of the 2016 ANCC/NJSNA criteria. Further details will be available on <a href="http://www.njsna.org">www.njsna.org</a></p>
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<p><b><u>Branching Out: Non-Traditional Nursing Careers</u></b> <i>(Separate Registration Required)</i> <b>Hosted by:</b> Institute for Nursing Provider Unit</p> <p>This program will introduce participants to the varied "non-traditional" nursing careers that are currently available to nurses. The speakers, who are knowledgeable in these fields will present participants an "inside look" into these specialties of nursing, describing the requirements, job responsibilities, and their passion to these types of Nursing. Participants will also be able to meet and talk with the speakers at the end of the program.</p>

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Evaluations must be completed on-line at [www.njsna.org](http://www.njsna.org). Certificates will be disbursed electronically.*

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