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### **Keynoter Rear Admiral Carol Romano and Closing Speaker Carol Grace Anderson Bringing Experience and Inspiration to NSNA's Annual Convention**



*Romano*



*Anderson*

**Brooklyn, NY. February 18, 2009** – The National Student Nurses' Association (NSNA) is pleased to announce that Rear Admiral Carol A. Romano, PHD, RN, BC, CNAA, FAAN, will present the keynote address during the opening ceremony of NSNA's 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention in Nashville, TN on the evening of Wednesday, April 15, 2009. On Saturday, April 18, 2009 the Convention's closing speaker will be Carol Grace Anderson, MA, who will present her "Get Fired Up" message. NSNA's 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention takes place at the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center on April 15 – 19, 2009.

As Chief Nurse Officer for the U.S. Public Health Service, **Rear Admiral Carol Romano** provides guidance and advice on standards, recruitment, retention, and career development for over 4,000 Public Health Service officers, 1,360 of which are nurse officers. She also serves as a senior advisor for clinical research informatics at the National Institutes of Health. She will bring her invaluable service and leadership experience to her speech on this year's theme, "Making it Big: Nursing Students Stepping Up and Stepping Out."

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**Carol Grace Anderson** is a dynamic speaker, businesswoman, and best-selling author of *Get Fired Up Without Burning Out*<sup>®</sup>. She comes from a diverse background, having worked as a musician, actress, Psychology teacher, and now the successful CEO of a publishing and marketing company. After overcoming her own life challenges, she learned life's most powerful lessons and has been sparking enthusiasm and inspiring others ever since. On April 18, Anderson will present her motivational *Get Fired Up* program with tools to get fired up, take risks, and cope with all of life's challenges. Attendees will learn how to be more productive, appreciate the benefits of change, and become a more powerful leader.

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**NSNA is a membership organization with over 50,000 students in Associate Degree, Diploma, Baccalaureate, generic Masters and generic Doctoral programs preparing students for Registered Nurse licensure, as well as RNs in BSN completion programs.**

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