

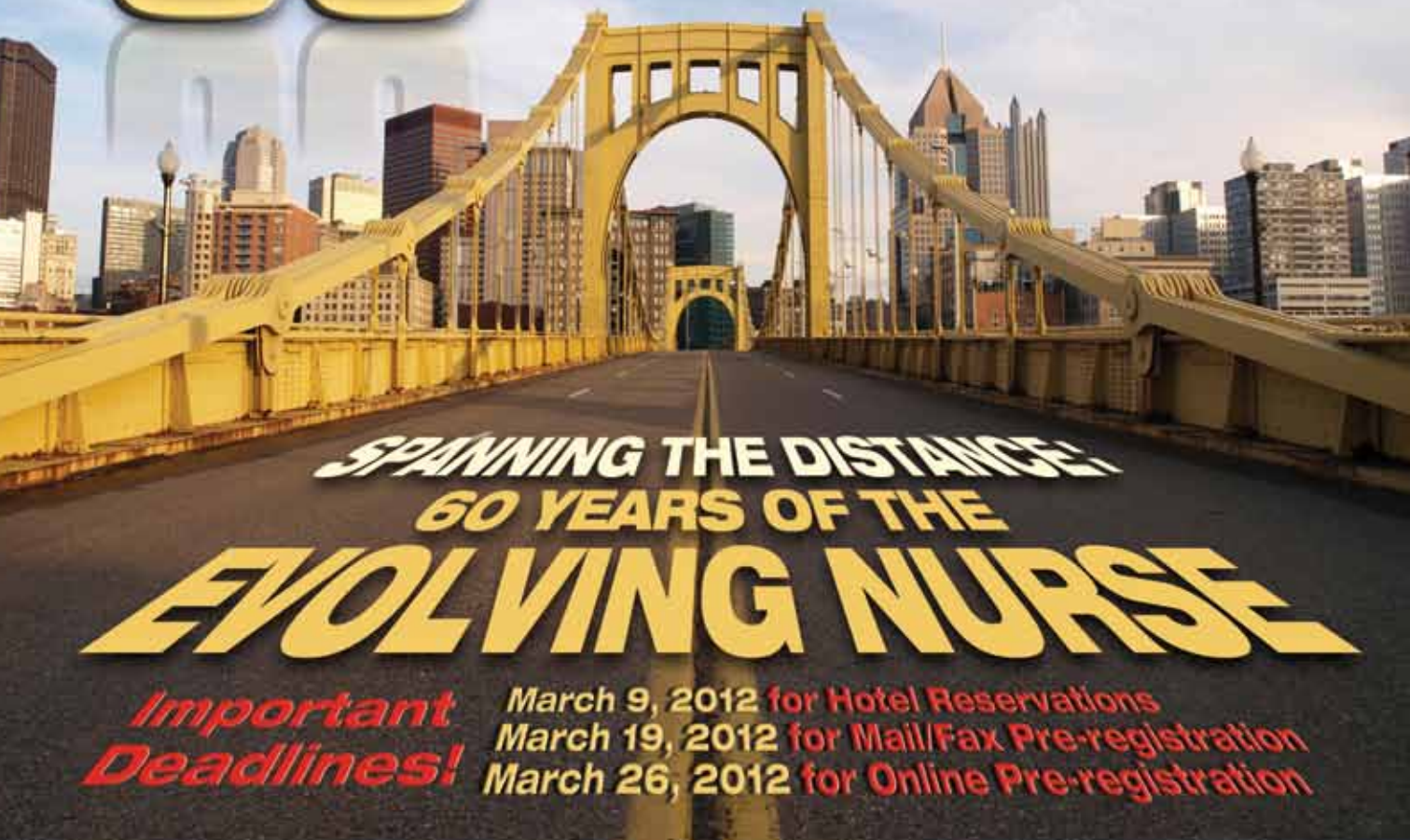
**NSNA**

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**National Student Nurses' Association  
60th Anniversary Convention &  
Alumni Reunion**

**April 11-15, 2012**

**David L. Lawrence Convention Center  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**



**SPANNING THE DISTANCE:**

**60 YEARS OF THE**

**EVOLVING NURSE**

**Important  
Deadlines!**

**March 9, 2012 for Hotel Reservations  
March 19, 2012 for Mail/Fax Pre-registration  
March 26, 2012 for Online Pre-registration**



**Plus...**

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**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE**  
**National Student Nurses' Association**  
**60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convention and Alumni Reunion**  
**Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**  
**April 11 - 15, 2012!**

**Span the distance and evolve your nursing education and practice at the NSNA 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convention and Alumni Reunion!**

Anniversaries are a time to reflect, celebrate and envision the future. As an NSNA member, you are part of a remarkable organization and there is no better way to experience history in the making than by attending the 60<sup>th</sup> NSNA Anniversary Convention and Alumni Reunion.

Exceptional speakers, exciting topics and extraordinary networking opportunities await you in Pittsburgh next April. National, state and school leaders will come together to further develop their leadership prowess in governing the affairs of NSNA. The past will meet the future as NSNA alumni mingle with current NSNA leaders—a great opportunity to meet mentors and connect with colleagues.

The City of Bridges, at the confluence of the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers which forms the Ohio River, also known as the Steel City has something for everyone. In Pittsburgh, you'll find sports, arts, culture, entertainment, dining, shopping, recreation, plus a rich history. Located in the hub of Pittsburgh, the David L. Lawrence Convention Center becomes the center of activity for convention attendees. Visit [www.nсна.org](http://www.nсна.org) for links to more information about this sophisticated urban setting.



**Mary Foley, MS, RN**  
 Keynote Speaker  
 University of California  
 San Francisco

**Opening Ceremony and Keynote Speaker**  
**Wednesday, April 11, 2012 5:45pm – 7:30pm**

The Convention kicks off with an outstanding Keynote Speaker; recognition of exceptional scholarship winners and sponsors; greetings from the presidents of the American Nurses Association and the National League for Nursing; presentation of awards including the NSNA Honorary membership, and much more! Keynote speaker and former ANA and NSNA president, **Mary Foley, MS, RN**, shares how the Convention theme, *Spanning the Distance: 60 Years of the Evolving Nurse*, has applied to her career and the nursing profession.

**Keynote Speaker Sponsor: Nurses Service Organization, Hatboro, PA**

**Opening Night Reception**

Immediately following the Opening Ceremony, all attendees are invited to attend the U. S. Army sponsored reception to celebrate NSNA's 60th Anniversary. Come and meet Award winners and Scholarship Recipients, and take this opportunity to thank Army representatives who will be there to greet you. This exciting event will feature entertainment and refreshments.

**Sponsor: US Army HQ Cadet Command, Nurse Division, Fort Knox, KY**

**First Night Party—A Celebration through the Decades—60 Years!**

Dance the night away and network with students and alumni from all over the US! Pick a decade from 1950 to the present and dress for the era—let your imagination run wild!

**Sponsor: Nurses Service Organization, Hatboro, PA**



**NCLEX-RN® Mini Review —**  
**Get Ready for the State Licensure Exam!**  
**Wednesday 8am – noon**  
**Thursday 7am – 9am**  
**Friday 7am – 8:45am**

In just 7.5 hours you will be well on your way to test success! Scheduled so that all students can attend, you will learn about selected topics that are on the exam. Here's what students who attended the 2011 MidYear Conference Mini Review said about this course:

- *This was my personal favorite part of the conference. The presenter even used props for parts of the presentation. Very useful information and tips for the NCLEX.*
- *Speaker was awesome! I have used a lot of what I learned on unit tests and have shared some of it with fellow classmates. I would love to attend a session with her again.*
- *The information covered was presented in an interactive manner and therefore held everyone's attention. The test taking skills taught during the review has already helped me on my school's nursing exams.*

**Speaker: Judith Miller, MS, RN,**  
 President of Nursing Tutorial and Consulting Services,  
 Hanniker, NH

**Sponsor: Delmar Cengage Learning**



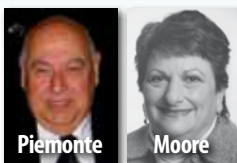
## PLENARY SESSIONS

### Sage Advice: Extraordinary Nursing Leaders

#### Reflect on the Past and Ponder the Future

Thursday, April 12, 2012 • 9:15am - 11:00am

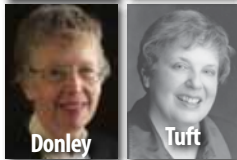
These extraordinary leaders have made an impact in nursing and play a vital role in nursing leadership. They will have an informal discussion on topics that reflect their experience and time in nursing such as how the past has influenced the future and what the future in nursing holds; the importance of education, mentorship and experience; what they would change if they could; successes and challenges of their nursing career, and more. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and interact with this outstanding group. In addition to this exciting session, presentation of the Leader of Leaders Award and Project InTouch Grand Prize Award winners will be announced.



Piemonte

Moore

Moderator: **Robert Piemonte**, EdD, RN, CAE, FAAN, past NSNA Executive Director, recognized by the American Academy of Nursing as a 2008 Living Legend



Donley

Tuft

Speakers: **Sr. Rosemary Donley**, PhD, APRN, FAAN, Professor of Nursing and The Jacques Laval Chair for Justice for Vulnerable Populations, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA; **Lola Fehr**, MSN, RN, CAE, FAAN, RP, NSNA Parliamentarian, Foundation of the NSNA Treasurer, Past CEO Association of periOperative Registered Nurses, New York State Nurses Association and the American Academy of Nursing; **Pearl Moore**, MN, RN, FAAN, Retired CEO Oncology Nursing Society, FNSNA Trustee; **Mary Ann Tuft**, MA, CAE, past NSNA Executive Director, President and Owner,



Fehr

Zungolo

Tuft & Associates, Inc., Executive Search Specialists; **Eileen Zungolo**, EdD, RN, CNE, FAAN, ANEF, Dean, Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, PA, and past President, National League for Nursing.

### Launching Your Career — Advice from the Cognoscenti!

Friday, April 13, 2012 • 9:00am - 10:30am

After graduation from nursing school you will have many decisions to make about your future career. The most important thing you can do now is to make a plan and know your options; careful preparation will enhance your chances for success. A panel of past NSNA leaders share their career experiences to help you plan a successful next chapter to your personal career plan. In addition, the Isabel Hampton Robb Leadership Award and the Nursing Spectrum *NurseWeek* writing contest winners will be recognized.



Cipriano

### Closing Ceremony and Endnote Address: “Promises to Keep”

Saturday, April 14, 2012 • 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Meet the incoming NSNA Board of Directors and Nominating and Elections Committee and celebrate with the top winners of NSNA's many program awards. Endnote speaker, **Dr. Pamela Cipriano**,

will wrap up the wonderful memories and inspirational thoughts with a captivating Endnote presentation. Whether you are at the dawn or twilight of your nursing career, you signed on for an incredible journey. We celebrate the triumphs and reflect on the challenges still unresolved, ripe for new leaders to tackle head on. Looking out for our patients' interests, and our profession's too, NSNA is at a waypoint on the journey to strengthening nursing and leading transformation of health care in this country. Speaker: **Pamela F. Cipriano**, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN, Nurse Scholar-in-Residence at the Institute of Medicine Research, Associate Professor, University of Virginia School of Nursing, Editor-in-Chief, *American Nurse Today*.

### Faculty Pre-Convention Workshop: “Transforming Clinical Instruction” Wednesday, April 11, 2012 • 9:30am - 4:00pm

Fee includes breakfast and lunch. Contact hours will be awarded.

The National League for Nursing's publication *Clinical Education in Pre-licensure Nursing Programs* provided evidence, and confirmed the recommendations from current healthcare initiatives, of the urgent need to change our approach to teaching in the clinical setting. This presentation offers an approach for transforming clinical education into meaningful learning. The clinical setting becomes a rich environment for implementing the curriculum and demonstrating achievement of student learning outcomes. Also included is a suggested clinical evaluation tool that provides a valid and reliable way for gathering assessment data and evaluating student performance. The workshop provides both information sharing and hands-on work for attendees to begin to apply the approach to their own teaching. Dr. Caputi is author of over 25 educational multimedia programs in nursing, and presented her work nationally for over 15 years. She has won many teaching awards and currently teaches online Masters Nursing Education courses. Speaker: **Linda Caputi**, EdD, RN, CNE, Professor Emeritus at the College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn, Illinois

**Sponsors: National Student Nurses Association, Brooklyn, NY; and National League for Nursing, New York, NY**

### NSNA Leadership University Consultant/Advisor Certificate Program

This is a great opportunity to obtain continuing education credits and validate your role as a state consultant or school advisor. Offered in two sessions totaling 4.25 hours of formal education, this program requires pre-testing to participate. It is specifically tailored to enhance the experience and effectiveness of faculty engaged in guiding and assisting chapter leaders to understand NSNA's shared governance model.

## FACULTY/CONSULTANT/ADVISORS PROGRAM

### More Innovative Teaching Strategies!

**Loretta Manning**, MSN, RN, GNP, President, ICAN Publishing Inc. and Regional Director, Sylvia Rayfield & Associates, Suwanee, GA

**Sponsor: ICAN Publishing, Suwanee, GA**

### The Brave New World of Nursing Publishing: What Prospective Authors Should Know

**Maureen “Shawn” Kennedy**, MA, RN, Editorial Director & Interim Editor-in-Chief, *American Journal of Nursing*, Wolters Kluwer Health, New York, NY

**Sponsor: American Journal of Nursing, Wolters Kluwer Health, NY, NY**

### Coaching and Mentoring Nursing Students

**Lois S. Marshall**, PhD, RN, Nurse Education Consultant, Miami, FL, and author, *Take Charge of Your Nursing Career*, published by Sigma Theta Tau International, Indianapolis, IN

**Sponsor: National Student Nurses Association, Brooklyn, NY**

### Overcoming the Challenges of Non-Self-Efficacious Students

**Barbara Irwin**, MSN, RN, Executive Director of Nursing, Kaplan Nursing

**Sponsor: Kaplan Nursing, New York, NY**

### No Stone Unturned—Grant Writing Tips

**Lois S. Marshall**, PhD, RN, Nurse Education Consultant, Miami, FL

**Sponsor: National Student Nurses Association, Brooklyn, NY**

### Faculty Lounge

Faculty is invited to relax in the Faculty Lounge, a quiet spot to network and enjoy conversing with colleagues. The schedule can be found on page 8 of the Convention Brochure.





### Exhibit Hall

Exhibitors from healthcare agencies, nursing schools, publishers, NCLEX® review providers, apparel companies, and others are available to meet you in the Exhibit Hall. You'll hear about career opportunities at health care agencies available for new graduates as well as summer internships. Bring your résumé and plenty of business cards! The Grand Opening is on Thursday, April 12 and is open on Friday and Saturday as well. See schedule on page 8 for Exhibit hours.

### Career Counseling Center

The Career Counseling Center is provided to help design your nursing career path. Faculty advisors and consultants will review your résumé and discuss the primary steps for obtaining your first job. Before you arrive make a list of your interests and needs, and analyze your priorities and goals. Take this opportunity to learn and discuss the basic steps for success. Bring a hard copy of your résumé and professional portfolio.

Career Counseling Coordinator: **Dr. Lois Marshall**, the author of *Take Charge of Your Nursing Career: Open the Door to Your Dreams* (STTI, 2010) is a career development and management expert. She offers mentorship to students nationally on issues related to their career from new graduate through mid-career.

**Sponsor: National League for Nursing, New York, NY**



### Student Pre-Convention Workshop

#### American Red Cross Disaster Certification

**Wednesday, April 11, 8:00am - 11:45am**

NSNA is collaborating with the American Red Cross (ARC) to offer disaster training. Sign up for this exciting opportunity to learn how to provide health care services in disaster shelters. Participants will be certified in the American Red Cross "Disaster Health and Sheltering" course designed for pre-licensure nursing students. They will receive course certificates and the ARC Student Nurse Pin, but more importantly, will gain the knowledge and skills to volunteer at disaster shelters in their communities. Convention registration is required, but there is no additional fee for this program. Enrollment is limited, email [nsna@nsna.org](mailto:nsna@nsna.org) if you are interested.

Speakers: **Cheryl Schmidt**, PhD, RN, CNE, ANEF, ANA Appointed Consultant to NSNA; **Shannon Finley**, MSN, RN, Clinical Instructor, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR; **Janice Springer**, RN, PHN, American Red Cross Disaster Nurse and course co-developer.

### Association Activity Seminars - Wednesday, Noon - 1:00pm

Involvement in NSNA can bring many professional rewards now and in the future. Members of the NSNA Board of Directors will present seminars on the following program areas: community health; membership recruitment; convention planning; image of nursing; bylaws and policies; role of association secretary; financial management and fundraising; Breakthrough to Nursing Projects; global nursing; and legislation/education activities. In addition, NSNA President **Joe Twitchell** will host a School Presidents Forum. Students from the same chapter may wish to attend different seminars and then share the information to strengthen their association.

### Poster Session and Project Showcase

NSNA Chapters are invited to share school and state projects and display posters for the following program areas: Breakthrough to Nursing, global/international nursing projects; Community Health, Legislation/Education, NSNA Leadership U, newsletters, and Image of Nursing. Develop a poster and submit it for the Project Showcase. Joint faculty and student submissions are welcomed. Download form from [www.nsna.org](http://www.nsna.org), or call NSNA for more information (718) 210-0705.

### Student Activity Tables

School and state constituents may sell fundraising items to benefit their chapter only in the Student Activity Area. Due to convention center fees, there is a fee of \$30 for a half-table. Participants must share tables. Tables are assigned at the NSNA Convention Office on a first-come, first served basis. For NSNA's policies related to fundraising at convention, visit [www.nsna.org](http://www.nsna.org) and click on "Publications/Guidelines for Planning: Fundraising."

### House of Delegates

Hundreds of state and school delegates convene in the House of Delegates to vote on resolutions and elect the 2012-2013 Board of Directors and Nominating and Elections Committee. Schools with ten or more members by the February 15, 2012 deadline are eligible to apply for constituency status, entitling them to delegate representation. For more information about the House of Delegates and to see how many members are at your school, visit [www.nsna.org](http://www.nsna.org), and click on Membership/Reports. Delegates wishing to be seated in the Opening House of Delegates meeting on Wednesday, April 11, must be credentialed by 12:30pm. See Schedule for Delegate Credentialing hours.

### Run for Office

Running for office is an exciting opportunity to participate in leadership and decision-making at the national level. If you are a school or state NSNA chapter leader and meet the qualifications to serve in a national elected office, please contact the NSNA Nominating and Elections Committee for details. Go to [www.nsna.org](http://www.nsna.org) and click on "Elected Officials," or send an email to [nsna@nsna.org](mailto:nsna@nsna.org).

### NSNA Leadership University Treasurers Certificate Workshop

**Tuesday, April 10 • 1:00pm - 6:00pm**

The role of association treasurer is important to the fiscal health of the organization. The workshop covers financial reporting, planning an operating budget, establishing a reserve fund, bank reconciliation, and internal control policy development. Take an open-book exam at the end of the workshop and earn a certificate. Presented by **Megan Seston**, NSNA secretary/treasurer; chair, Finance Committee.

### Convention Bag and Lanyard Sponsor:



**Los Angeles, CA**





NSNA's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convention and Alumni Reunion marks a momentous occasion for the organization . . . the launch of the Foundation of the NSNA Forever Nursing Capital Campaign to raise funds for undergraduate nursing student scholarships. NSNA members, alumni and faculty can get involved in these various events and support the Forever Nursing Capital Campaign.

#### Opening Ceremony—Wednesday, April 11

Join the NSNA Board of Directors and the President of the NSNA Foundation to recognize scholarship sponsors and contributors to the Forever Nursing Capital Campaign.

#### Invitational Reception—Thursday, April 12

Invitational reception to honor Promise of Nursing and Johnson & Johnson Scholarship Winners and to launch the Forever Nursing Capital Campaign.



#### City of Bridges Annual Live Auction—Friday, April 13

Donate an item for the auction and join the bidding wars to raise funds for the Mary Ann Tuft Endowed Scholarship. Donated items must have a minimum value of \$30 and be brought to the Convention Office no later than noon on Thursday, April 12. Contributions are tax deductible. For details contact: **Lauren Sperle** at (718) 210-0705 Ext. 111 or [nsna@nsna.org](mailto:nsna@nsna.org), Attn: Lauren.

#### Forever Nursing 5K Run/1K Walk—Saturday, April 14 Run/Walk For A Cause—Form a School/State/Faculty Team!

On Saturday morning, you can help raise funds for the Forever Nursing Capital Campaign by running or walking along the beautiful Three Rivers Heritage Trail. Organize a school or state chapter team and help us promote health and wellness while raising funds for a worthy cause. A separate pre-registration for this event is available at [www.nsna.org](http://www.nsna.org).

#### Annual Leadership Challenge—April 14

Be ready for the Annual Leadership Challenge. Your school or state chapter will want to participate and make a pledge at the exciting event that takes place during the House of Delegates break.

All events raise funds for undergraduate nursing student scholarships. For information on any of these events, contact **Jasmine Melendez** at (718) 210-0705 Ext. 118, Fax (718) 797-1186 or email at [nsna@nsna.org](mailto:nsna@nsna.org), Attn: Jasmine.



#### The Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association, Inc. Running for a Cause!

#### Inaugural 5K Run/1K Walk

Get moving! Get Invested in the future of Nursing! Be a part of the inaugural Fun Run during NSNA's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convention and Alumni Reunion in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. This event promotes health and wellness in the community while raising funds to support the FNSNA undergraduate scholarship program. The FNSNA challenges you to participate in the Fun Run/Walk as an individual or as a Team!

Registration for the Fun Run is available at [www.nsna.org](http://www.nsna.org).

#### Register and Join Us!

**Date: Saturday, April 14, 2012**

**Race Start: 7:00am**

**Race Route: Three Rivers Heritage Trail**

Registration Fee: \$20 per person or \$80 per four person team  
(Note: Administration Fee of \$2.20 per individual and \$5 per team will be added at time of online registration)

#### Transportation Information

NSNA has designated Delta Airlines as the official airlines for the NSNA 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convention and Alumni Reunion. Delta Airlines is offering discounted travel for attendees going to Pittsburgh, PA April 8-18, 2012. For reservations and ticketing information call 1-800-328-1111 and refer to file number meeting code is **NM85E**.



**Reservations must be made by phone, fax, mail or internet by March 9, 2012. Reservations received after this date will be subject to space and rate availability. Reservations can be made at [www.nсна.org](http://www.nсна.org), or by contacting these hotels:**

**Westin Convention Center**

1000 Penn Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222  
Phone: 412-281-3700  
FAX: 412-227-4500

**Omni William Penn**

530 William Penn Place  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
Phone: 800-843-6664  
FAX: 412-553-5159

**Doubletree Pittsburgh**

One Bigelow Square  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
Phone: 412-281-5800  
FAX: 412-642-2231

**Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh**

600 Commonwealth Place  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222  
Phone: 800-996-3426  
FAX: 412-594-5161

Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company/Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

**HOTEL SELECTION Preference\***

	Single	Double	Triple	Quad	Room Type Requested:
_____ Westin Convention Center Hotel (Headquarters)	\$160	\$160	\$180	\$180	<input type="checkbox"/> One Bed <input type="checkbox"/> Two Beds
_____ Omni William Penn	\$160	\$160	\$180	\$180	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Double <input type="checkbox"/> Triple <input type="checkbox"/> Quad
_____ Doubletree Pittsburgh	\$160	\$160	\$180	\$180	Rates do not include 14% tax (subject to change).
_____ Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh	\$119	\$119	\$139	\$139	



**Check here if you have a disability requiring special services**

\*Please check the hotel at which you would like a reservation.

*Submit only one room request per form. Should additional forms be needed, please make copies.*

**List all room occupants:** 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please indicate below if separate bills are needed at the time of check-out or if one person will pay for the entire room.)*

**Special requests (including accommodations or dietary):** \_\_\_\_\_

**TO SECURE YOUR RESERVATION**

A valid credit card number with signature is needed to guarantee your reservation. If paying by check, one night's room rental plus tax for each room reserved is required as an advance deposit. Room deposits in the form of a check should be made payable to the hotel of your choice.

**DEPOSIT INFORMATION**

The first night's room rate is required as an advance deposit for all reservations. Your deposit can be made by credit card or check. **Debit cards are not recommended since the hotel immediately deducts the first night's deposit and will freeze up to \$50 per day, per room for incidentals upon check-in.** You will not have access to these frozen funds for up to two weeks after check-out. Housing forms received without a valid deposit will not be processed. Room deposits made by check must be mailed with a completed housing form. Room deposits made by credit card must be made with the credit card of the person making the reservation. If the charge to the credit card is denied, the hotel reserves the right to release your reservation.

American Express  Master Card  Visa  Discover Credit Card No. \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Credit Card (please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Signature\*\* \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*I hereby authorize any one of the participating hotels to process a charge to my credit card if I fail to cancel my reservation within 72 hours of my arrival.**

One night's check deposit enclosed and made payable to the hotel of my choice. Mail check with housing form to the hotel of your choice at the address above.

**CONFIRMATIONS**

You will receive a confirmation of your reservation from the hotel. Please review all information for accuracy. Email confirmations will be sent if an email address is provided (preferred), or they can be faxed or mailed. If you do not receive a confirmation or have questions, please call the hotel at the above listed phone number.

**CANCELLATION POLICY**

One night's room and tax will be forfeited entirely if cancellation occurs within 72 hours of arrival.

**TAX RATE and REQUESTS**

All rates are per room and are subject to 14% tax (subject to change). Special requests cannot be guaranteed; however, hotels will do their best to honor all requests. Hotels will assign specific rooms upon check-in, based on availability.



# Tentative Convention Schedule

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**This schedule is subject to change. The final schedule will appear in the Program Book, available on site. Visit NSNA's website at [www.nsna.org](http://www.nsna.org) for Convention updates!**

## Tuesday, April 10

- 10:00am - 5:00pm Resolutions Office Open to Make Appointments with Authors  
Convention and Fundraising Office Open  
12:00pm - 7:00pm Convention Registration  
1:00pm - 6:00pm NSNA Leadership U® Treasurers Certificate Program  
1:00pm - 8:00pm Council of State Presidents (open to state presidents, presidents-elect, state consultants and state staff)  
2:00pm - 5:00pm Resolutions Committee available to meet with authors—by appointment  
4:00pm - 7:00pm Delegate Credentialing  
5:00pm - 8:00pm NSNA Leadership U® Consultant/Advisor Certificate Program - Part 1  
7:00pm - 10:00pm Resolutions Committee available to meet with authors—by appointment

## Wednesday, April 11

- 6:30am - 6:30pm Convention Registration  
7:30am - 8:45am NSNA Leadership U® Consultant/Advisor Certificate Program - Part 2  
7:30am - 12:30pm Delegate Credentialing (ends promptly at 12:30pm)  
8:00am - 12:00pm Resolutions Committee available to meet with authors—by appointment  
8:00am - 11:45am American Red Cross Certification (pre-registration required)  
8:00am - Noon NCLEX Mini Review (begins)  
9:00am - 4:00pm Faculty Pre-Conference Workshop (Special Registration Required)  
10:00am - 10:30am Briefing for Candidates on the Slate and their Campaign Managers  
11:00am - 12:00pm Campaign Headquarters Open for those Running from the Floor  
12:00pm Deadline for candidates running from the floor on Wednesday to have their applications submitted to the NEC  
12:00pm - 1:00pm Association Activity Seminars  
1:00pm - 2:00pm Campaign Headquarters Open - Meet the Candidates  
1:15pm - 2:15pm Orientation for First-Time Convention Attendees  
1:30pm - 3:30pm Graduate Program Recruitment Fair  
2:00pm - 2:30pm Briefing for candidates to be nominated from the floor on Wednesday  
2:30pm - 3:00pm Parliamentary Procedure Briefing for Delegates - **Mandatory for Delegates**  
3:00pm - 4:30pm Opening Meeting of House of Delegates - **Mandatory for Delegates**  
5:00pm - 5:30pm Scholarship Sponsors and Recipients Meet and Greet  
5:45pm - 7:30pm Opening Ceremony and Keynote Address  
7:30pm - 8:30pm U.S. Army sponsored reception  
8:30pm - 11:00pm First Night Party "A Celebration through the Decades: 60 Years"

## Thursday, April 12

- 6:30am - 6:00pm Convention Registration  
7:00am - 9:00am NCLEX® Mini Review (continuation)  
9:00am Deadline for Pre-slated Candidates to check-in at Campaign Headquarters  
9:15am - 11:00am Plenary Session: "Sage Advice: Extraordinary Nursing Leaders Reflect on the Past and Ponder the Future"  
10:00am - 11:30am Faculty Workshop  
10:00am - 6:00pm Delegate Credentialing  
11:15am - 3:45pm Grand Opening of Exhibit Hall  
11:30am - 1:00pm Consultant/Advisor Orientation to Convention  
1:15pm - 1:45pm Finance Forum - **Mandatory for Delegates**

- 2:00pm - 3:30pm Meet the Candidates  
2:30pm - 3:30pm Focus Sessions  
3:00pm Deadline for candidates running from the floor on Friday to have their applications submitted to the NEC  
3:00pm - 4:30pm Consultants/Advisors Briefing  
3:45pm - 4:45pm Focus Sessions  
3:45pm - 6:30pm Resolutions Hearing - **Mandatory for Delegates**  
**FREE NIGHT TO ENJOY PITTSBURGH**

## Friday, April 13

- 6:30am - 6:00pm Convention Registration  
7:00am - 8:45am NCLEX® Mini Review (completion)  
8:00am - 9:30am NEC Available in Campaign Headquarters  
8:00am - 9:00am Delegate Credentialing  
9:00am - 10:30am Faculty Workshop  
9:00am - 10:30am Plenary Session: "Launching Your Career: Advice from the Cognoscenti"  
9:30am - 10:00am Briefing for candidates to be nominated from the floor on Friday  
10:45am - 1:45pm House of Delegates - **Mandatory for Delegates**  
11:00am - 3:30pm Exhibits Open  
1:45pm - 3:15pm City of Bridges Auction  
2:30pm - 4:30pm Candidates' Presentations: Part I - **Mandatory for Delegates**  
3:30pm - 4:30pm Faculty Workshop  
3:30pm - 4:30pm Focus Sessions  
4:30pm - 5:30pm Delegate Credentialing  
4:45pm - 5:45pm Focus Sessions  
5:00pm - 6:30pm Faculty Workshop  
5:00pm - 7:00pm Candidates' Presentations: Part II - **Mandatory for Delegates**  
7:30pm - 10:00pm Resolutions Hearing - **Mandatory for Delegates**  
10:00pm - 12:00am Meet the Candidates

## Saturday, April 14

- 7:00am - 8:30am FNSNA 5K Fun Run (**pre-registration required**)  
7:30am - 3:00pm Convention Registration  
8:00am - 9:30am Voting for the 2012-2013 Board of Directors and Nominating and Elections Committee  
9:00am - Noon Exhibits Open  
9:00am - 9:30am Delegate Credentialing  
9:45am - 1:45pm House of Delegates Closing Session - **Mandatory for Delegates**  
1:30pm - 3:00pm Faculty Workshop  
2:00pm - 3:00pm Focus Sessions  
3:15pm - 4:15pm Faculty Workshop  
3:15pm - 4:15pm Focus Sessions  
4:30pm - 6:00pm Closing Ceremony, Award Presentations, and Endnote Address

## Sunday, April 15

- 8:30am - 9:30am 2012-13 Nominating and Elections Committee Orientation Meeting  
8:30am - 11:30am 2012-13 Board of Directors Orientation Meeting



**Mark your calendar for future NSNA® Meetings!**

- 2012 MidYear Conference:** November 8 – 11, 2012, San Diego, CA  
**2013 Annual Convention:** April 3 – 7, 2013, Charlotte, NC  
**2013 MidYear Conference:** November 7 – 10, 2013, Louisville, KY  
**2014 Annual Convention:** April 9 – 13, 2014, Nashville, TN

