

Meet us in Portland! February 16-20, 2011



The National Leadership Conference is a great way to meet new people, earn CEUs, refresh your outlook and get a break from the grind. The focus areas of the lectures include Education, Management, Personnel, Professional Development, Quality, Safety.

Registration is now open, with discounted rate available until January 5, 2010. There is also an option to pay only a \$100 non-refundable deposit if you would like to go but your budget is tight right now. Hotels and airline flights are much lower for this conference. Take advantage of being so close to home.

Email us at sacnenaboard@ymail.com if you are going. We are considering organizing a Sac get-together.

News from Chapter Meeting

Thank you so much for Kaiser Vacaville. They hosted our December 2nd meeting and provided a wonderful array of snacks to help make a cold rainy night more comfortable. We had quite a few new attendees and potential new ENA members. Thank you to all who braved the weather to attend.

Our Speaker presented information regarding end-of-life care in the ED and how we, as nurses, can facilitate educating the families and caregivers about these issues. The goal is to increase the number of patients who have advanced directives and help these frail patients stay out of the ED. It was very enlightening to find out what Board and Care facilities can't do for people. It explained why so many times we find ourselves saying to the paramedics, "why on earth is this patient even here?".

We discussed 2011 goals, budget, calendar, and educational events.

---The Sacramento Chapter will be hosting 2 educational events in 2011 and 2012; one in the spring and one in October. We are excited to include the efforts of the folks in Ukiah and Tahoe region.

---Legislative Day is being combined with the State Council Meeting in March. Everyone is encouraged to participate and attend.

---More efforts are going to be made to reach out to more members and more facilities. We will try to use telemedicine technology and Skype for teleconferences. There is also a possibility for phone conferencing each quarter.

---The 2011 budget allows for increased funding to Sacramento Chapter delegates at the September General Assembly in Tampa, Florida.

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NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

February 2, 6:30-9pm

Tahoe or UCD

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 16-20

2011 ENA Leadership Conference,
Portland, OR

March 9

Annual Legislative Visit, State Capital

March 9-10

State Council Meeting, Sacramento

May 12-13

Cal ENA State Council Meeting,
Long Beach

Jun 2 and Aug 4

Sacramento Chapter Meeting

August 11-12

Cal ENA State Council Meeting,
Monterey

September 20-24

2011 ENA National General and Scientific
Assembly, Tampa, Florida

October 6

Sacramento Chapter Meeting

October 9-15

Emergency Nurse's Week

October 18-19

2nd Annual Emergency Symposium,
Sacramento

November 10-11

Cal ENA State Council Meeting,
San Diego

CEN® Review in Ukiah

April 7-8, 2011

The cost of the review is \$200. For an additional \$70 you can purchase an ENA CEN Review Manual, which you will receive at the class.

The flyer can be viewed and you can pay through PayPal on the chapter website. We can also send an invoice if that method is preferred. Just email us at sacenaboard@ymail.com.

Certification is another tangible way to show the world that we know our stuff!

The cost of the exam is \$220 for members and \$360 for non-ENA members, with a savings of \$20 per person when registered in a group of 3 or more.

Websites and Resources

1. California ENA - www.CalENA.us
2. Sacramento Chapter - www.calena.us/Sacramento%20Chapter.htm
3. ENA - www.ena.org
4. Discount hotel pricing for conferences - www.otel.com

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Fundraising effort to support Sacramento Chapter ENA.



