



BROADCASTER

Missouri State Association Licensed Practical Nurses
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CALL TO CONVENTION

STILL TIME TO REGISTER!

The Missouri State Association of Licensed Practical Nurses and The Missouri League for Nursing are joining forces again in June! We will be combining MoSALPN's 66th Annual Convention and MLN's Midwest Leadership Institute for Nurse Educators/Dean & Directors (MoLINE) at the Tan-Tar-A Resort in Osage Beach, Mo. It is our hope that this collaboration will allow you to get the most out of your travel budget. Your students will attend the Annual Convention giving you the opportunity to attend MoLINE for your own professional development. Instructors may choose to lunch with their students or their peers. MoSALPN will be hosting the American Red Cross Blood drive again this year. More information can be found on Missouri State Association of LPNs website and the Missouri League of Nursing's website.

Join us for networking, education, and fun! We have an outstanding line up of topics and speakers this year! Here is a sneak peek: Hollee Cross, RN, BSN will be our opening presenter as she discusses "The Possibilities are Unlimited, It is up to YOU!"

Our closing session will give you the opportunity to hear Dr. Norvella Perrin, PhD a dynamic motivational speaker that will have you laughing out of your seat!

MOSALPN ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING JUNE 1, 2014

Licensed members, student members and interested persons, you are invited and encouraged to attend the MoSALPN Annual Business Meeting. Business will be conducted with election of officers, and by law changes to be presented. Members, this is your association and your vote is important so please make plans to attend.

These members have placed their name on the ballot for positions to be voted on at the annual business meeting:

President: THOM SWITZER, LPN – I live in Jefferson City, MO and I work for SSM Homecare and Hospice. I have been a member of MoSALPN for the past 24 years and I have served as president of the association before which I suppose would qualify me for the position. I have also held the office of Vice President, 2nd Vice President, and Secretary and on the Board of Directors. I am currently serving on the Convention, Strategic Planning, Nominating and Outstanding LPN committees. I feel that we as LPNs are in a transition period where it is more imperative than ever that we stay informed and as up to date as possible. We have to start embracing technology and keeping ourselves relevant. I am very proud to be part of the LPN profession and I would appreciate your vote. Thank you.

TINA GERBER, LPN – I live in Memphis, MO and I work for the Knox County Nursing Home in Memphis. I have been a MoSALPN member for the last 12 years and I am currently on the Board of Directors and served several terms as well as State President and I have also served on the Ways and Means, By-laws, and Education, Legislative, Convention and Membership committees. I have also served as a Board Member of NAPNES. I feel I would be a good candidate for president as I have served in this position as a 2 year term and 1 year of another president's term. I believe MoSALPN is a vital role in the life of the LPN. Thank you, your vote is appreciated.

Board of Directors: BARBARA BRANDT, LPN – I live in Fulton, Mo and I am a retired LPN. I have been a member of MoSALPN for 25 years. I am currently serving on the Board of Directors and would like to serve another term. I have a passion for the nursing profession and feel like we need to have a voice in our profession, to help make a difference in the lives of those we serve. We need to be heard in our legislative process and I feel like we do make things happen only when we participate actively as LPNs and as members of this board I do have a voice! I would appreciate your vote, thank you.

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TERESE PERRY, LPN – I live in Centralia, MO and currently work for Advantage Health Services. I have been a MoSALPN member for the past 4 years and I currently serve on the Board of Directors and I am also on the convention and Ways and Means committees. I would like to serve another 2 year term on the Board of Directors for MoSALPN. I feel I can contribute to our organization and as a team we can continue to keep the Association and the LPN profession moving forward.

GAIL MILLER, LPN—I live in Fulton, MO and currently GAIL MILLER, LPN – I live in Fulton, Mo and I work as an LPN II at the Fulton State Hospital. In my early years as an LPN I had no idea how vital the MoSALPN organization was to the nursing profession. I am very grateful to be involved with MoSALPN for the past 14 years and I plan to continue my support and involvement with this organization.

The President and Board of Directors positions are a 2 year term. Thank you members for supporting your Association.

[MoSALPN HAS A NEW WEBSITE!!!](#)

Go to www.mosalpn.org and check out our new website! We are still tweaking it so please be patient as we continue to improve and add new features to the site. If you have any suggestions or would like to submit an item or article to the website, please submit them to Vickie at mosalpn@centurylink.net.



During National Nurses week, MOSALPN would like to extend a special thanks to you, our nurses, as you continue to step forward in embracing new technologies, resolving emerging issues, and adapting to the changing roles in your profession. You deserve special recognition for your efforts in leading the way for your patients, your colleagues, and organizations within the healthcare industry.

THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO!!!!

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

The Broadcaster Newsletter is published 4 times a year, and we would like to hear from our members, students, and schools. Send any local event information, professional awards received, school news, or articles you would like to share with your peers to Vickie Smith at the State office or email to mosalpn@centurylink.net.

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