

**Illinois State Council
Emergency Nurses Association**

Meeting Summary
07 February 2009

Celebrating Successes:

- Cheryl Vinikoor was accepted to be a liaison from the State of Illinois to serve on the 2010 National ENA Leadership Symposium Planning Committee (to be held in Chicago)
- Evelyn Lyons announced that EMSC published an article in *Annals of Emergency Medicine*

Updates:

- Thelma Kuska (Government Affairs) presented the updates on the “ENA National Scorecard on State Roadway Laws-Next Steps” and the “ENA Public Policy Agenda”
- Rebecca Steinmann discussed the organization’s efforts to “go green”. All information including the newsletter will now be available on the website www.illinoisena.org
- Kathleen Richmond is accepting committee/individual donations for the silent auction to be held during the Spring Symposium. Money raised goes to ENAF.
- National ENA is looking at decreasing the number of general assembly delegates each state sends.
- Several members volunteered to become involved in the State Volunteer Leadership Model web discussion groups (membership, volunteer resource, student resource, certifications, and media)
- Registrations are being taken for the upcoming “35th Annual Spring Symposium” on April 2nd and April 3rd.
- The Research/EBP committee announced the 2009 EPB contest winners who will be presenting at the Spring Symposium
 - Sarah Calvert “When EDs go on Ambulance Bypass”
 - Cathy Catrambone “Illinois ED Asthma Surveillance Project”
 - Vicky Goeddeke “Growing Successful Pediatric Nurses”
 - Michelle Ruther “ED Overcrowding”
- Julie Bracken announced that 2/21/09 is the deadline for “Countershock” newsletter article, news, and committee report submissions
- Written committee and SIG reports were reviewed

Educational Presentation:

- “NIU Tragedy 2/14/08: Lessons Learned” was presented by Cindy Graves, RN, BSN, CEN

Next Meeting:

- The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 16, 2009 at Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood