

**Illinois State Council
Emergency Nurses Association**

Meeting Summary
16 May 2009

Celebrating Successes:

- Northshore Medical Center passed their EDAP certification process
- Leslie Wilkens, ED nurse from Advocate Good Shepherd, won the Ron L. Lee EMS Education Award
- Vicki Keough, was promoted to full professor at Loyola's Niehoff School of Nursing
- Sheehy's Emergency Nursing 6th Edition text is scheduled for publication July 9th- Rebecca Steinmann is one of the editors; several IL ENA members wrote chapters

Updates:

- National ENA is looking at a new delegate selection process for 2010
- Thelma Kuska discussed the new "STOP Injuries" prevention program
- Cheryl Vinikoor reported on a very successful Spring Symposium that included 55 exhibitors and over 200 attendees. The keynote speaker, Terry Foster was well received, and the APN track, ENPC/TNCC courses were also successful
- The 2010 National ENA Leadership Challenge Conference will be hosted in Chicago. Cheryl Vinikoor is looking for volunteer state ambassadors to assist with various functions as well as co-chairs of the planning committee
- Illinois ENA was recognized by National ENA for their contributions to ENAF
- Steve Stapleton's motion carried supporting the Massachusetts ENA State Council's proposed bylaw amendment to allocate 700 ENA General Assembly members where every state sends at least 2 delegates plus additional delegates based on proportion of ENA members per state
- The Education committee announced a Trauma Seminar June 19th at Northwest Community Hospital
- Pediatrics committee hosted 51 attendees for the CPEN review course held at Northwest Community Hospital
- The Evidence-Based Practice committee's annual contest submissions are due by November 1st
- Written committee and SIG reports were reviewed

Educational Presentation:

- "Oh No! Do you know IO!" by Teri Campbell, RN, BSN, CEN, CFRN

Next Meeting:

- The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, September 19th, 2009 at Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital in Barrington