

SDNA 2024 Convention Agenda

Nurses: Honoring the Past and Empowering for the Future

DAY 1, Sunday, Oct. 6

Pre-Convention Opportunities:

10:00 AM Mass at Bishop Marty Chapel - tours available after Mass.

Morning Exercise – walk the Meridian Bridge, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary.

11:00 – 12:00 Pre-convention board meeting

11:00 AM Registration Open - Set up Auction.

12:30 – 4:00 PM Boutique Shopping available.

1:00 PM Opening Ceremony

1:15 – 2:15 PM Jennifer S. Mensik Kennedy, ANA President

2:15 PM – 2:45 PM Networking Break

2:45 – 3:45 PM “Choose to Soar” by Annie Meehan, CSP, CVP, CLC, Mental Wellness Expert

3:45 – 5:00 PM Tour Meade Building Nursing History

5:15 – 6:30 Annual Meeting

7:00 PM Evening Meal – President’s Address, Nursing Tribute followed by live auction

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DAY 2, Monday, Oct. 7

7:00 – 8:00 AM vendor setup/poster display setup

8:00 Registration Open – Exhibits Open

8:30 – 9:15 AM “Empowering South Dakota Community Response to Sexual Assault” (NCPD* Activity) by Captain Suzanne England, DNP, APRN, GPA Acting CNO with IHS, GPA MCH Consultant

9:15 – 9:45 AM Exhibit and Networking Break

9:45 – 10:30 AM Panel: Crisis in Long-term Care (NCPD* Activity) – Justin Hinker, LNHA Vice President of Post-Acute Care, South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organizations; Julie Schenkel, BA, MS; and Jean Hunhoff, RN, MPH, South Dakota Legislator

10:30 – 11:30 AM “Be the Exception” (NCPD*Activity) by Annie Meehan, CSP, CVP, CLC, Mental Wellness Expert

11:30 AM Silent Auction ends

12:00 Awards Luncheon

1:00 – 2:00 PM Post Convention Board Meeting

*This nursing continuing professional development activity was approved by Montana Nurses Association, an accredited approver with distinction by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. 3.5 contact hours can be received upon completion of Monday’s professional development activities. Attendance at all three (3) activities is required to receive contact hours.