



**AORN of New Orleans
Chapter 1902**

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Annual Winter Seminar & Vendor Fair

January 10, 2026 8:00 AM - 2:45 PM

Presentations & Vendor Fair Itinerary



8:00-9:00

Advocacy Rooted in Care; Elevating the Nursing Voice in Every Setting
Ahnyel Burkes DNP, RN-BEC, NEA-BC



9:05-10:05

Developing a People First Culture
Laura Gayton MHCA, RN, CNOR, CSSM



10:10-11:10

Rebecca Vortman DNP, RN, CNOR, NEA-BC
When Perioperative Nurses Talk, Legislators Listen; Driving Change in Health Policy

Vendor Fair



11:15-12:30

“Vendor Intro with Rapid Fire”
Vendor Fair/Lunch



12:40-1:40

David Reinhart DNP.MBA, RN, CNOR, FAAN
“Smiles, Scalpel, and Strategy; The Hidden Power of Humor in Healthcare”



1:45-2:45

Natalie Jones DHA, MBA, BHSA, BSN, RN, CNOR
Taking Care of the Nurse in You!



Louisiana Council of AORN Chapters Meeting
Following Seminar Closure