



2026 ASNA Annual Convention Agenda

October 21, 2026		
1700 – 1800		President's Welcome Reception and Awards Ceremony
1800 – 2000		Karaoke Dance Party
October 22, 2026		
Time	Room	Session
0700 – 0745		Registration and Breakfast
0745 – 0800		Welcome and Announcements <i>Vanessa Barlow, Executive Director</i> <i>Abby Horton, EdD, RN, CHC, CLC</i>
0800 - 0850		Leading Forward: Reflection, Rebuilding, Renewal, & What Comes Next <i>Abby Horton, Outgoing ASNA President</i>
0900 -1030		Session 1 House of Delegates
1030 – 1045		Break
1045 – 1200		Session 1 House of Delegates
1200 – 1300		Networking Lunch
1300 – 1430		Session 2 House of Delegates
1430 – 1445		Break
1445 – 1630		Session 2 House of Delegates
		Dinner – On Your Own
October 23, 2026		
0700 – 0745		Registration and Breakfast
0745 – 0800		Welcome and Announcements
0800-0900		ANA Update <i>Jennifer Mensik Kennedy, Ph.D., M.B.A., RN, NEA-BC, FAAN</i>
0900-0930		Break/Exhibitors
0930-1100		Rekindle: Guarding the Flame <i>Christy Foldenauer, Leadership Keynote Speaker</i>
1100-1200		Self-Leadership: Fueling Resilience <i>Michael Ladlier, Leadership Keynote Speaker</i>
1200-1300		Networking Lunch/Exhibitor with <i>Christie Strategy Group</i>
1300 – 1400		ABN Update - ABN Executive Director <i>Natalie Baker, DNP, ANP-BC, GNP-BC, CNE, GS-C, FAANP, FAAN</i>
1400 – 1500		The Power of Team Leadership <i>Aimee Holland, DNP, WHNP-BC, FNP-C, FAANP, FAAN</i>
1500 – 1530		Break/Exhibitors
1530-1600		Healthcare Outlook for Alabama in 2027 and Beyond <i>Scott Harris, MD, MPH, FACP, FIDSA State Health Officer</i>
1600 – 1630		What's Next for ASNA? <i>Mason Aldridge, Incoming ASNA President</i>
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