

PEACH STATE NEWS

2026 HAPPY NEW YEAR! | Meetings | New Campus Champions | Fundraising | Expo

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Message from the President

Happy New Year, Peach State  1116!

As we welcome a new year, I hope each of you feels renewed, inspired, and ready for the opportunities ahead. January represents new beginnings, a time to reflect on where we've been, celebrate our growth, and set intentional goals for where we're going next.

As perioperative nurses and leaders, the start of a new year is the perfect moment to recommit ourselves to excellence:

- Strengthening teamwork in the OR
- Continuing professional development and lifelong learning
- Leading with purpose, compassion, and integrity
- Supporting one another as we navigate change and growth

Whether your goals this year involve advancing your career, stepping into leadership, mentoring others, or simply finding better balance, remember that small, consistent actions lead to meaningful impact.

I'm excited to kick off the year together at our next chapter meeting on January 14th at Maggiano's at Perimeter Mall. This will be a great opportunity to reconnect, share ideas, and set the tone for a successful year ahead.

Let's embrace this season of possibility, continue *Lighting the Pathway*, and move forward together with intention and purpose.

All the best,

Camille Presberry
President, Peach State  1116 Chapter of AORN



DATES:

- ➊ January 1, 2026-*Happy New Year!*
- ➋ January 14, 2026-Molinlycke
- ➌ March 11, 2026-Exparel
- **April 11-14, 2026 (AORN EXPO)**
- ➍ May 13, 2026-TBD
- ➎ June 10, 2026-Welcome Party!

- **Business Meeting:** 6:30pm
- **Education Meeting:** Will directly follow business meeting

CAMPUS CHAMPIONS

Northeast Georgia

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THANKS TO OUR NEW CAMPUS CHAMPIONS

Contact information coming soon

- ➔ Morrisa Thompson
- ➔ Lisa Rynn
- ➔ Bria Harris
- ➔ Kathy Cox
- ➔ Jordan Beckham
- ➔ Alicia Hamlin

- Piedmont Newton Hospital
- Emory Johns Creek Hospital
- WellStar Kennestone Hospital
- Northside Centerpointe Hospital
- NGHS-Braselton Ambulatory Surgical Center
- Northside Cherokee

Skin Safety:



Preventing Perioperative Pressure Injuries

Peach State AORN Meeting
January 14, 2026
Maggiano's @ Perimeter
6:30 pm

Amy Armstrong MSN, RN, CWOCN, CNL



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What's In It For You?

Enjoy four days of learning where you can earn continuing education contact hours, network with peers, sharpen critical skills, and explore innovative products and services in the Expo Hall.

Dive into this year's conference theme, Lighting the Pathway, inspired by Florence Nightingale and the vital role nurses play in guiding health care forward.

Want to be a part of AORN Expo 2026?

Join the excitement as an Expo Ambassador! As an ambassador you'll have access to exclusive marketing tools to share with your network, volunteer opportunities onsite, and perks to make the most of your time in New Orleans.

Spread the word and advance the profession. [Learn more about becoming an ambassador.](#)

<https://www.aorn.org/surgical-expo/about/expo-ambassadors>

Conference Pass

The Conference Pass gives you access to all Global Surgical Conference & Expo general sessions, concurrent education, the Expo Hall, poster gallery, and other main conference activities.

Attendee Type	Early Bird Rates		Standard Rates <i>Starting March 12, 2026</i>
	<i>Through March 11, 2026</i>		
AORN Member	\$640		\$740
Non-Member <i>Includes 1-year AORN Membership</i>	\$815		\$915
Retired Member <i>Retired member category</i>	\$580		\$680
Novice Nurse Member <i>New to Profession & Periop 101 member categories</i>	\$580		\$680
Nursing Student <i>Available to those pursuing registered nurse licensing examination. Student ID needed. Not eligible for contact hours.</i>		Complimentary	

Chapter Willingness-to-Serve Form

Officer/Board/Delegate Willingness-to-Serve Form

Chapter # 1116 Peach State

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I am aware of the eligibility requirements and responsibilities for this position and I have received a copy of the job description. 	Indicate position:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I am willing to serve the Chapter in the position indicated for the term indicated on this form. 	Indicate term of office:

Eligibility requirements: (all requirements must be fulfilled)

Place a check in the box to verify each requirement.

<input type="checkbox"/> Maintained active membership status. (January – December of previous year)	<input type="checkbox"/> Attended two meetings during fall of current year. (September, October, November)
<input type="checkbox"/> Attended at least six Chapter meetings. (January – December of previous year)	<input type="checkbox"/> Activity record is attached.
<input type="checkbox"/> Served on at least one committee. (January – December of previous year)	<input type="checkbox"/> Served on Board for one term. (Applies only to President, President-Elect, or Vice President)

Signature:

Date:

Name (please print):

Address

City

State

Zip

Email:

Work phone:

Home phone:

Please complete form and e-mail to peachstate1116@gmail.com