



Welcome Back, Peach State 🍑 1116!

As we turn the calendar to September, we find ourselves in that familiar season of transition. Summer vacations are winding down, students are heading back to school, Labor Day gives us an opportunity to recognize the contributions of hardworking professionals, and many of us are settling back into our routines.

For our Peach State Chapter, September also means it is time for us to come back together!

I hope each of you had an opportunity this summer to rest, recharge, spend time with the people you love, and enjoy some well-deserved time for yourself. Now, I am excited for us to reconnect and begin another chapter year filled with education, professional development, networking, service, and hopefully a little more fun!

September 9th – Welcome Back, Peach State!

Our first membership meeting of the season will be Wednesday, September 9th at 6:30 p.m. at Seasons 52. I'm looking forward to seeing familiar faces and welcoming some new ones as we kick off another year together.

Registration details and additional meeting information are included below, so please sign up and join us!

September 19th – DAISY Award Nomination Deadline 🌸

As we prepare for the Southeastern Perioperative Conference, please remember that DAISY Award nominations are being accepted through September 19th.

Think about the extraordinary perioperative nurses you work alongside every day. Is there someone whose compassion, clinical excellence, advocacy, or dedication to patients deserves to be recognized? Take a few minutes to tell their story and nominate them!

DAISY Award criteria and nomination information will be included below in the newsletter.

October 16–17 – AORN Comes to Atlanta!

October brings another great opportunity for professional development right here in Atlanta.

On Friday, October 16th, AORN will host the Perioperative Leadership Workshop, providing current and emerging perioperative leaders with an opportunity to strengthen their leadership, operational, and professional skills.

Then, on Saturday, October 17th, AORN will host the Guidelines Workshop, giving attendees an opportunity to explore current AORN Guidelines and learn practical strategies for bringing evidence-based recommendations back to their own facilities.

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Whether you are looking to grow as a leader, strengthen your clinical practice, or stay current with perioperative best practices, I encourage our Peach State 🍑 members to take advantage of having these educational opportunities right here in Atlanta.

Registration and additional information for both workshops will be included below in this newsletter.

November – Southeastern Perioperative Conference in Hilton Head 🏖️

We are also looking forward to the Southeastern Perioperative Conference in Hilton Head, South Carolina!

This is always a wonderful opportunity to expand our knowledge, earn continuing education, network with perioperative professionals from across the Southeast, and represent Peach State 🍑 1116 beyond our local community.

Conference registration, scholarship information, and additional details are included below in the newsletter. I hope we have a strong Peach State presence in Hilton Head this year!

Let's Get Together Outside of the OR!

This year, I would also love for us to create more opportunities to simply enjoy one another's company.

Our chapter relationships don't always have to be built around a meeting table. Maybe we will go hiking. Maybe we will spend a fall afternoon apple picking. Maybe we will take over a demolition room and relieve a little OR stress by breaking some things on purpose for once!

We are exploring different social activities throughout the year, and we want to hear from you. What would make you want to come out and spend time with your fellow Peach State members? Bring your ideas to the September meeting or reach out to us through Nursing Network.

Whether you are looking for education, professional connections, leadership opportunities, community service, or simply an opportunity to meet other people who understand what life in the perioperative world is really like, there is a place for you in Peach State 🍑 1116.

Enjoy the final days of summer, have a safe and relaxing Labor Day, and I look forward to seeing everyone on September 9th at 6:30 p.m. at Seasons 52 as we begin another wonderful year together!

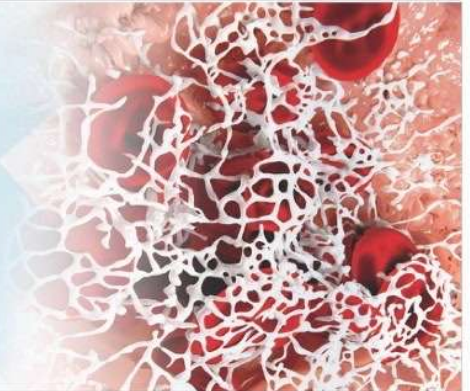
All the best,

Camille Presberry, MSN, MBA, RN, CNOR, President - Peach State 🍑 1116 Chapter of AORN

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Cardiac Surgery and the Management of Intraoperative Bleeding AORN 1116 Peach State Chapter Meeting to Follow Education



Wednesday, September 9th, 2026 | 6:30 PM

Seasons 52 - Atlanta - Perimeter

90 Perimeter Center West
Dunwoody, GA 30346

QUESTIONS?

Contact | Danny Boardman

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SCAN TO RSVP
& access link below

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<https://baxter.cventevents.com/event/DunwoodyGASept9/summary>

Summary

Join us for an educational evening with a CE program!

Cardiac Surgery & the Mgmt of Intraoperative Bleeding

September 9, 2026
6:30 PM-9:00 PM

Seasons 52
90 Perimeter Center West
Dunwoody, GA 30346

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[Already registered?](#)

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Baltimore, MD - Sept. 19Chicago, IL - Sept. 26Atlanta, GA - Oct. 17Phoenix, AZ - Oct. 24San Francisco, CA - Nov. 7Austin, TX - Nov. 14ATTEND A ONE-DAY
WORKSHOP AND:

- Get your questions answered by the experts who help shape best practices
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 DATES:



September 9, 2026-Meeting



November 11, 2026-Meeting

✓ *Southeast Councils Conference Hilton Head Island, SC / November 13-15, 2026*



January 13, 2027-Meeting



March 10, 2027-Meeting



May 12, 2027-Meeting

➤ **Business Meeting:** 6:30pm

➤ **Education Meeting:** Will directly follow business meeting

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Northside Cherokee

Daisy Lifetime Achievement Award:



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Celebrating Nurses Who Have Devoted Their Life's Work to the Care and Compassion of Others **The DAISY Lifetime Achievement Award**

Nominate a nurse who has been a beacon of inspiration to others at all career stages in the various and important roles of nursing

Criteria

- Demonstrated lifetime body of work in the larger perioperative nursing community in clinical practice, administration, education or research (articles, article citations, research, poster/podium presentations, policy/procedure, statements, guidelines, skills lab formats, study guides) that have advanced practice at the local, state, national and/or international level.
- An active member of AORN at the local, state, and national level for at least 5 years.
- Demonstrated engagement in the professional development of self and other perioperative nurses.
- Serves as a role model and advocate for perioperative practice and the advancement of nursing as a profession.
- Demonstrated advocacy for the improvement of staff and patient care.
- Recognized as a transformational leader.
- 20+ years of service.

Complete Nomination by 5pm on 9/19/2026:

<https://southeastperiop.com/daisy-awards/>

Daisy Nurse Leader Award:



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AORN DAISY PeriOperative Nurse Leader Award **The award symbolizes leadership acts that exemplify excellence**

The purpose of this award is to recognize extraordinary contributions to perioperative nursing through remarkable service, outstanding leadership, exceptional mentorship, effective advocacy, and/or innovative ideas that have had an enduring impact on perioperative nursing practice.

Eligibility: Must be a member of AORN and a perioperative registered nurse for a minimum of 2 years. Complete the nomination form and clearly describe a specific situation or story that demonstrates how this nurse made a meaningful difference

Examples include but are not limited to:

1. Led organization to increase membership by expanding or creating varied methods of involvement and/or participation.
2. Recognized in the community as a leader for both nursing and non-nursing activities.
3. Made a meaningful change within AORN at the local, state, or national level, such as succeeding in passing surgical smoke legislation in their state.
4. Is the AORN member that everyone wants on their committee because they exemplify AORN's Guidelines and best practices.

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<https://southeastperiop.com/daisy-awards/>

The links to the online nomination forms are live now: <https://southeastperiop.com/daisy-awards/>



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Chapter # 1116 Peach State	
I am aware of the eligibility requirements and responsibilities for this position and I have received a copy of the job description.	Indicate position:
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. ☐ Maintained active membership status. (January – December of previous year) ☐ Attended two meetings during fall of current year. (September, October, November) ☐ Attended at least six Chapter meetings. (January – December of previous year) ☐ Activity record is attached. ☐ Served on at least one committee. (January – December of previous year) ☐ Served on Board for one term. (Applies only to President, President-Elect, or Vice President)	
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