CECROAHN President’s Message

While writing this message to the CECRAOHN membership I reflected on the great experience of meeting with many nurse colleagues at the California State Occupational Health Nurses conference in Sacramento November 2015. The theme was “Linking for Sustainability.” Linking the elements of Occupational Health such as Professionalism, Leadership, and Preventing Illness, Maintaining Wellness ,supporting the environment and sustaining the profession of Occupational Health and Environmental Health Nursing.

I hope that you find that being a member of a professional organization is meaningful and provides a linkage that you wouldn’t otherwise have in your profession. Being a member of CECRAOHN provides sustaining relationships, experiences and knowledge in your field of expertise. CECRAOHN provides linkage with other Nurses in your local chapter, the California State Chapter and the National - AAOHN Occupational Health chapters.

CECRAOHN will receive an award at the National AAOHN conference for our amazing website. Thank you to Selana Quan and Denise Souza for the work on the website.

CECROAHN continues to update our award winning website. Look for upcoming CEU events and projects on the website.

 https://cecraohn.nursingnetwork.com/

 CECROAHN Goals for 2016

1. Develop and provide Innovative informational high quality CEU programs

The program will be applicable to a variety of Occupational Health and Environmental issues.

Offer both onsite, webinar programs at convenient times

1. Recruiting new members, maintaining member engagement, effectively responding to membership feedback.
2. Contributing to communities, finding ways to provide service to communities using our expertise in the medical field.
3. Increasing awareness of government affairs, partnering with local and state agencies to support legislation for safe, healthy work environments.
4. Developing new ways to link with other chapters and share resources.

Here are the outstanding CECROAHN Board Members, who are working on the goals for 2016

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For those of you who are attending the National AAOHN Conference in Florida, have a great time, bring back your inspirational ideas for future Occupational Health forums.

I look forward to meeting you at future Occupational Health Events, Conferences and Forums.

Nonie Devens, RN, MPA, CCM

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