Today’s Highlights:

8:00am - 11:45am  
NCLEX Mini Review Powered by Lippincott PassPoint

12:00pm - 1:00pm  
Association Activity Seminars

1:15pm - 2:15pm  
Focus Sessions

3:00pm - 4:30pm  
Opening Meeting of House of Delegates (Mandatory for Delegates)

3:30pm - 4:30pm  
Focus Sessions

5:45pm - 7:30pm  
Opening Ceremony and Keynote Address

8:30pm - 11:00pm  
First Night Party

Welcome To Nashville!

OPENING CEREMONY & KEYNOTE ADDRESS

This year’s keynote speaker is Dr. Pamela Cipriano, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN, the 35th President of the American Nurses Association (ANA), and past NSNA President. She is an influential thought leader on healthcare policy. Please join us as Dr. Cipriano shares on her experiences in nursing and leadership roles and how to use insight, inspiration, and ingenuity in your education and career.

Tonight’s Opening Ceremony in Delta A features greetings from National League of Nursing (NLN) President Dr. Rumay Alexander, a presentation of the Foundation of NSNA’s scholarship recipients and sponsors, Weingarten Leaders of Leader Award and Project InTouch Award. Trevor Martin from Belmont University will sing the National Anthem. NSNA President Jennifer Kalenkoski will present Honorary Membership, NSNA’s highest honor, to a distinguished recipient. There will also be a special presentation in recognition of the 40th Anniversary of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing.

Keynote Speaker Sponsor:  
American Nurses Association, Silver Spring, MD

Opening Ceremony Sponsor:  
Nurses Service Organization, Fort Washington, PA

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Additions and Corrections to the Program Book

Please note the following corrections to the Program Book. Also, the Guidebook app will be updated continuously with any changes in rooms, times, etc.

- There will be a special session, “Revitalizing Your State Association,” on Thursday, April 5, 2018 at 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm in Delta Island BC. Speaker Joey Ryan, NSNA Vice President and Chair of the Membership Committee, will talk about what to do if there is no state nurses association in your state, and Annie Nelson, COSP Planning Committee Chair and Ex-Officio Director, will be in attendance to help answer any questions you might have. Refreshments will be served.

- The Faculty Workshop titled, “Maximizing Your Memory,” sponsored by Picmonic, on Friday, 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm has the wrong description. The description should state as follows: Earn 1.5 contact hours. How many of us have way too much to remember and very little time to do it? Such is the life of a nursing faculty and students! However, we have tools to help. Join us as we walk you through how to form powerful memory anchors to help you teach complex information faster and retain it longer. In this presentation, we will discuss the science behind memory, as well as provide you with tips and tricks to help you and your students succeed. We guarantee you’ll walk away with a new take on learning that will help you assist in teaching today’s students. The speaker is Marlee Liberman, BSN, RN, Master Nursing Scholar, Picmonic, Phoenix, AZ.

Exhibitors Added

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J&J at Convention

**Thursday Plenary Session to Deliver Powerful Stories of Nursing Innovation and Inspiration.**

Don’t miss Johnson & Johnson’s “Be a Barrier Breaker, a Smile Maker and Healthcare Innovator,” Thursday Plenary Session at 9:15 am in Delta A.

Nurses are the unsung heroes of healthcare and there are so many powerful stories of nurses in the field who are changing the rules and changing lives. Nurses are barrier breakers, smile makers and healthcare innovators. Every day, nurses work closely with patients, across many treatment settings, and with a strong emphasis on patient education and disease prevention, they bring their technical knowledge, innovation, creativity and a healing touch to significantly improve patient health.

Join Johnson & Johnson for a dynamic Plenary Session on Thursday morning as they celebrate and showcase the power of insight, inspiration and ingenuity in nursing. Gain new insights about how culturally competent healthcare can break down barriers to care, get inspired by a nursing medical mission veteran, and be motivated to bring your inner ingenuity to your nursing career.

**Speakers:**

- **Jana Laundre**, PhD, RN, FAAN
  - Associate Professor, Assistant Dean, Office of Diversity & Inclusion, Vanderbilt University
  - Nashville, TN

- **Genavieve Hardy**, MSN, RN, CPNP
  - Acute Care and Primary Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner & Operation Smile volunteer
  - Oakland, CA

- **Rebecca Love**, MSN, RN, ANP
  - Director of Nurse Innovation & Entrepreneurship, School of Nursing at Northeastern University
  - Boston, MA

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Caucus Rooms
Caucus rooms are available for state associations and school chapters wishing to have a business meeting. Rooms can be reserved for two hours at a time. The rooms are:

- **Lincoln A**
- **Lincoln C**
- **Lincoln D**
- **Lincoln E**

**Caucus Room Schedule:**

- **Wednesday, April 4, 2018:**
  - 8 am to 10 pm
- **Thursday, April 5, 2018:**
  - 8 am to 10 pm
- **Friday, April 6, 2018:**
  - 8 am to 12:00 am
- **Saturday, April 7, 2018:**
  - 8 am to 9:00 am
  (Only Lincoln D&E available)


If you have any questions or need to change a reservation, please see convention staff in the registration area.
**Student Activity Tables**

Official school and state constituents may sell fundraising items. Please note, there is a fee of $35 per half-table. Tables are assigned at membership services in the registration area (Delta BCD Lobby) on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please use professional discretion when selecting slogans and themes for t-shirts and other fundraising products. Fundraising items must reflect a professional nursing image. No food or drink items may be sold or given away here. Items of an inappropriate or questionable nature that are reported to the Board of Directors in writing may be removed after an official review process. See Code of Conduct for Student Activity Tables on page 10 of the Program Book.

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**COME AND CHECK OUT... the NSNA Store!**

Purchase the new NSNA graduation cords. Wear them proudly on your big day and celebrate the milestone. Also, for the first time ever, we have faculty cords!

**NEW ITEM! Graduation Stoles**

...are now available at the NSNA store. NSNA members, wear them over your graduation gown and look your best in commencement photos. This will be a keepsake you’ll always cherish.

**The NSNA Convention Store, located in Delta BCD Lobby, features exclusive NSNA items that you’ll want to take home with you for memories. Drop by and purchase a souvenir.**

**The Inn at Opryland Gaylord Shuttle Hours during NSNA Convention**

**Wednesday, April 4**

4:45 am – 11:15 am
Shuttle picks up on the :15 and :45 of each hour. From The Inn at Opryland to Gaylord Opryland only. Drop off points at the Opryland Cascades and Magnolia canopies.

11:30 am – 8:45 pm
Continuous loop from The Inn at Opryland, Gaylord Opryland Cascades Canopy, Gaylord Opryland Magnolia Canopy and the Opry Mills Mall.

8:00 pm – 12:00 am – EXTENDED HOURS
Dedicated NSNA shuttle on continuous loop between The Inn at Opryland and the Gaylord Opryland Magnolia Canopy. See Guidebook app for this week’s full schedule.

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**Registration count as of press time on Tuesday, April 3:**

2,780