



Eye Opener

National Association of PeriAnesthesia Nurses Canada



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President's Address

I am both honoured and thrilled to have been nominated to the position of President of the National Association of PeriAnesthesia Nurses of Canada. This role came into effect on May 24, 2009 at the Annual General Meeting at our 8th Annual National Conference in Toronto Ontario. For those of you who were present, you know that I was somewhat speechless when accepting this role. But I have the gavel to prove that it is indeed a reality and not just a dream that I am having!

Well, Canadian PeriAnesthesia Nurses: NAPANc is on the move! We have multiple projects underway and much work to complete. Let me explain what NAPANc is doing for you at the present time, and how we need YOUR assistance in seeing that this association grows and progresses.

First of all, the NAPANc Standards Committee is in the process of revising our 2008 Standards for Prac-

tice. Yes, they are already requiring revision, and more Resources to be added. This is a constantly evolving process and the Standards Committee works continuously to update the Standards!

As you read this, the 2008 Standards are being translated into French for our French-speaking/ bilingual NAPANc members and the their places of employment. These will be in print and ready for sale this summer. Watch the website, www.napanc.org, and look under "Standards" for this publication!

The NAPANc website (www.napanc.org) is new this year! In December 2008, we launched a new website with information regarding how to contact every provincial/territorial association or representative. You will: get information on upcoming provincial, national and international conferences; learn how to join your provincial association and how to get involved either at the pro-



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vincial/territorial or national level; and find out just who NAPANc is - the names of the wonderful volunteers who work so hard to bring NAPANc to you.

If you are a member of your provincial/territorial association, The "Eye Opener", the NAPANc newsletter, is now being e-delivered right to you! No longer will you have to go to the website to retrieve this letter – just open your email box. Please remember to give your email address (and to update this information if it changes) to your provincial representative. There is also a location on the NAPANc website to make this change. (see page 2)



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