



Newsletter



President's Message

Bridget Johnson, MSN, APRN, BC

I hope everyone is enjoying the fall, which lately has been more like winter here in NE Indiana. I know many of you were able to join us at our annual conference in French Lick in late October. What a great conference and location by the way. At the conference, due to the resignation of Anita Ivankovig as President Elect, it was voted on for me to remain as your President for another year. I will be working with Lynn Turner, your President Elect, to transition the presidency to her for 2015. I am honored to continue to serve as the IONE President.

Those of you who were able to attend the conference had a chance to sign up for committees, but may have missed that opportunity—the casino may have been calling your name. Not to diverge, but this year I spent \$10.00 at the casino, quit when I was up \$9.90, had a free diet coke and got 2 bottles of French Lick water to take back to my room, and I could not have been happier! Does not take much! What though would really make me happy is to have more of our members sign up for committees. The committees of IONE are where so much of our work is done, and consequently advancement of IONE towards meeting our mission. It is you the membership who get us there. Plus it is wonderful networking. If you have questions about what a particular committee does, please let me know. You can also check out the website, www.indianaone.org for information on the roles and functions of our committees (bylaws, rules and regulations documents) and on our strategic plan. The strategic plan will be updated at our January retreat so there may be some tweaking and additions to those goals.

Now for those committees we need your participation in (please specify what committee you are interested in):

Bylaws, Linda Webb Chair

Finance, Kevin Inman Chair

Legislative, Kathy Brown Chair

Nominating, Michelle Bisesi Chair

Program, Kevin Inman and Jeffrey Lawrence, Chairs

Public Relations, Kim Harper Chair

Scholarship, Trish Weber Chair

License Plate, Marijane Smallwood Chair

Strategic Committees are focused on our goals (please specify which goal you are interested in):

Develop innovation as a core competency for all nurse leaders.

Advance community-based teams across the care continuum.

Support the provision of safe, quality care in delivery systems grounded in healthful practice environments.

Communicate the value of nursing in health care to all stakeholders.

Optimize the operational effectiveness of IONE.

Please email me at bridget.johnson@parkview.com if you would like to serve on either one of our standing committees or a strategic committee. You can also do more than one. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes for a wonderful Thanksgiving!



New and Improved IONE Website Awaits You!

The IONE Public Relations Committee is very excited to share with you that IONE now has a brand new website. Based on your suggestions and feedback, the new site has been developed with you in mind. Many thanks to all the members of the IONE PR Committee for all their work in getting this important project off the ground and also to our new IONE Executive Director Mary Browning for her assistance with finalizing all the details of the site. The new site was created with web technology that will allow updates and changes in the site to be done internally by Mary at any time.

You will notice that the new site has a Members Only section that will be available only to dues paying members of IONE. Please be on the lookout for an email that will come to you very soon providing you with your personal IONE user name and temporary password. This email will come from **wordpress@indianaone.org, with subject: [IONE] Your username and password**, so please do not think this email is spam or junk mail and delete it. You may use the information provided in the email to enter the site and update your personal profile as well as change your password to something memorable for you.

We encourage you to visit www.indianaone.org soon to check out the new site! Once you have reviewed the site and its contents please feel free to provide any feedback that you wish to share. We are very interested in your response to the new site.

Happy Browsing!

Kimberly Harper, RN, MS
Chair, IONE Public Relations Committee

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