



2018 PROFESSIONAL SUMMIT PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE
“The Future of the Nurses Profession in the Health Care System and Health Care Disparities”

*October 11, 2018 – Professional Summit
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.*

*October 12, 2018 – NJSNA Approver Unit Education Day
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.*

APA Woodbridge, Iselin, New Jersey

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

4:00 pm – 8:00 p.m. Exhibit Registration and Set-Up (*Ballroom Foyer*)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. Exhibit Registration and Set-Up (*Ballroom Foyer*)

7:30 a.m.— 9:00 a.m. Professional Summit Registration Open (*Ballroom Foyer*)

7:30 a.m.— 9:00 a.m. **EXHIBITS OPEN**
Breakfast and Visit Exhibitors (*Ballroom Foyer*)

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **Welcome and Overview** (*Metropolitan Ballroom*)
Benjamin M. Evans, DD, DNP, APN, President, NJSNA
Judith Schmidt, MSN, DHA (c), CCRN

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **Board of Nursing Update** (*Metropolitan Ballroom*)
Speaker: Barbara B. Blozen, EdD, MA, RN, President, New Jersey State Board of Nursing

9:45 a.m.—11:00 a.m. **Nursing Leadership in the State of New Jersey Panel**
(*Metropolitan Ballroom*)

*Mary Ann Christopher, VP, Horizon Blue Cross and Blue Shield
(Invited)*

*Mary Ellen Clyne, President/CEO, Clara Maass-RWJBH
(Invited)*

*Linda Schwimmer, JD, President & Chief Operating Officer,
NJ Healthcare Quality Institute*

*Kathleen McDevitt – Director of Palliative Care Bayada at
Inspira, Woodbury*

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| 11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. | <i>Visit Exhibits (Coffee Break)</i> |
| 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | NJSNA Opening Business Meeting (<i>Metropolitan Ballroom</i>) |
| 12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. | Professional Summit Luncheon (<i>Contact Hours</i>)(<i>Room 203</i>) <i>Topic: TBD</i> <i>Speaker: Saundra Austin-Benn, MSN, RN, APN</i> |
| 12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. | <u>EXHIBITS CLOSED</u> (<i>Ballroom Foyer</i>) |
| 1:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m. | <u>CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSIONS</u> (<i>Contact Hours</i>)(<i>Metropolitan Ballroom</i>) Topic: <i>Reproductive Healthcare Disparities and What Nurses Can Do to Improve Health Equity and Outcomes</i> Speakers: <i>Moderator: Elizabeth Talmont, APN-BC, VP Research Development, Planned Parenthood Of Northern, Central and Southern NJ</i> <i>Charles Senteio, PhD, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Library and Information Science, Rutgers University School of Communication and Information (Invited)</i> <i>Robyn D’Oria, MA, RNC, APN, Chief Executive Officer, Central Jersey Family Health Consortium</i> <i>Debbie Polacek, RN, Director of Program Service, New Jersey Family Planning League</i> |
| 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. | NJSNA President’s Welcome Reception (<i>Bacalls Room</i>) |

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

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| 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | <u>Annual CE Update</u> (<i>Metropolitan Ballroom</i>) (<i>Separate Registration Required</i>) Hosted by: <i>Institute for Nursing Provider Unit and NJSNA Committee on Continuing Education</i> |
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