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Network and Engage at AACN’s BONUS Annual Meeting!

Business Officers of Nursing Schools (BONUS) is dedicated to facilitating networking among those who work in the administration of nursing education and to providing education in areas of business, technology, and financial and administrative management of nursing schools. Fiscal managers, business officers, assistants to the dean, and any personnel involved in the operational management of a school of nursing will benefit from attending this meeting.

New Member Welcome and Orientation Business Officer 101
Wednesday, April 25, 11:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
New members and first-time attendees are invited to attend this important information session on the benefits of the BONUS Leadership Network and Annual Meeting. Topics include the history of BONUS, how to get the most out of the BONUS meeting, tips to maximize networking opportunities, how to get involved on BONUS committees, and how to participate in online discussions. In addition, for those new to nursing, seasoned business officers share their experiences on what nursing deans expect from their business officer.

Networking Reception
Wednesday, April 25, 5:00–6:00 p.m.
Connect with colleagues during our high-powered networking reception.

Networking Luncheon
Thursday, April 26, 12:30–1:30 p.m.
Participants have the opportunity to network with colleagues from similar institutions.

Fiesta Dinner
Thursday, April 26, 6:30 p.m.
Join BONUS members for a lively and fun group dinner at Casa Rio Restaurant on the Riverwalk.

Emerging Solutions - Breakout Sessions

Strategies to Strengthen Nurse Leader Recruitment and Retention
Learn of initiatives and best practices that are available to promote the hiring and retention of outstanding and diverse faculty members. Are there benefits to outsourcing recruitment?

Benefits of Partnership for Development and Development Tools
This session addresses the importance of the Business Officers role in partnering in the development efforts of your institution and what tools are available.

Clinical Placement Best Practices
An overview of innovative clinical placement practices that have proven beneficial in meeting the student’s needs.

Faculty Effort Reporting Systems
A presentation of a successful faculty effort reporting system followed by Q&A.

Succession Planning
A look at how to develop a successful succession plan and identifying a process to develop new leaders who can replace the leaders who exit your organization.
Online registration and detailed information about the 2018 BONUS Annual Meeting is available at: aacnnursing.org/conferences

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**General Information**

**Program**

- **Plenary Speakers**
  - **Future Trends in Academic Nursing**
    - **Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.**
    - **Eileen Breslin, PhD**
      - **Dean, School of Nursing, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio**
      - As a nationally recognized leader in nursing education and the past Board Chair of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN), Dr. Breslin shares her knowledge and discusses opportunities in academic nursing, in addition to highlighting current and future trends.
  - **Building a Culture of Successful Implementation**
    - **Friday, 8:30 a.m.**
    - **Kathy Pearson, PhD**
      - **President, Enterprise Learning Solutions**
      - Effective leaders understand that building a robust strategy is necessary but not sufficient to performing at the highest level. The strategy must be implemented across the organization. Using outcomes from a recent comprehensive research study, this session explores best practices in strategic execution, with particular emphasis on the appropriate culture critical to a successful implementation process.

**Connect • Learn • Lead • Succeed**

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- Early Bird**
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- **By 3/26**
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- 2:15-2:45 p.m. Individual Introductions and Icebreaker
- 2:45-3:00 p.m. Networking Break
- 3:00-4:30 p.m. Plenary Session: How Do You Measure Up? A Comparative Analysis of BONUS Members’ Staffing Plans
- 5:00-6:00 p.m. Networking Reception

**Thursday, April 26**

- 6:30 a.m. BONUS 5K Fun Run/Walk
- 8:30-9:00 a.m. Light Continental Breakfast
- 9:00-10:00 a.m. Plenary Session: Team Building for Exceptional Performance
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**Friday, April 27**

- 8:00-8:30 a.m. Light Continental Breakfast
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