

# COLORADO EMERGENCY NURSES ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



## IT'S 2023 AND THE WORD FOR THE YEAR IS "INSPIRE"

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This is the start of a new year and with that a new newsletter! Welcome to the first quarterly CO ENA newsletter. We are excited to share all the new and fun things we have planned and hope to achieve over this next year. Whether you are an experienced member, new member or not even sure if you want to be a member, let me encourage you that we could not be the chapter we are without any of you! The theme for national ENA this year is "inspire." We want to carry that down to our chapter and continue to not only be inspired but to inspire those around us. Everyday as nurses we face challenge after challenge. We hope as a chapter we can be a resource for you to encourage and inspire. Thank you for being part of an organization who sees the value in it's members!

### INSPIRING READS IN THIS ISSUE:

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# LEADERSHIP ORIENTATION 2023

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Every year National ENA hosts a leadership and orientation workshop for each chapter and state. This year it was held in Scottsdale, AZ. For 2 days, board members and committee chairs come together to network, collaborate, and learn from leaders like themselves both at the national and state level.

Workshops include orientation to their role as well as other topics like branding, fundraising, social media and financial laws.



*"Having the opportunity to network with like minded, energetic ENA leaders across the globe."*

Randi Koch, President-elect commented about what she likes most attending leadership. "Having the opportunity to network with like minded, energetic ENA leaders across the globe."

Leadership has provided many opportunities to network with other chapters as well as our fundraising and board liaisons. "Meeting them in person and hearing their ideas of how they can support our chapter was extremely beneficial," said Cindy Joseph, president.

So if you have ever considered running for a board or committee chair, leadership is one way to ensure you feel you have the knowledge and support to do the role and do it well.

# MEET YOUR 2023 BOARD MEMBERS



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FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR BOARD MEMBERS,  
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BOARD#E584E804-8DBE-45C6-AC69-41C1566609C7](https://coloradoena.org/co-ena-board#E584E804-8DBE-45C6-AC69-41C1566609C7)

# MEET YOUR COMMITTEE CHAIRS

With each new year, committee chairs are elected to help run the committees that make our chapter the great chapter it is. Some are chairs that have served the previous year and others are new to the role.

They definitely couldn't do what they do without the support of the other volunteers that make up their committee. We are always looking to add to them, so if you are ever interested, please reach out to the chair!

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# IMPORTANT DATES

## ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS OPEN - APRIL 1

Every year Colorado ENA gives away thousands of dollars to nurses pursuing a higher level of education in the nursing profession. Applications can be found on the website. Deadline June 1st.

## DAY ON THE HILL - MAY 2-3

We spend the time in Washington DC learning more about the legislative process, lobbying for issues important to ENA, and meeting our legislatures. If you are interested in participating and representing Colorado contact Karla Kelly [government@coloradoena.org](mailto:government@coloradoena.org) by 3/19/23.

## EMERGENCY NURSE LIASION

We still need some liasions for each hospital within the state of Colorado. If interested in helping, contact membership.

## MEMBER MEETING DATES AND LOCATIONS

- March 13th 1-3pm North Colorado Medical Center, Greeley, CO
- June 30th 10-12 pm Mercy Medical Center, Durango, CO
- August 17th 1-3 pm TBD Denver, CO
- October 19th 2-4 pm TBD Pueblo, CO

Look to the Colorado ENA website for more details!

<https://coloradoena.org/>

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