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Association Updates

Annual Educational Conference

The 41st Annual Educational Conference takes place March 14-17, 2019 at the Sheraton Hotel & Marina in San Diego. Registration and the conference agenda are available via [this link](#). CANP has reserved a block of hotel rooms for conference attendees at a rate of \$219, plus tax, per night, which will be honored for three days before and after the conference dates.

Reservations must be made by **February 19, 2019**. Please note the group rate is subject to availability, so we suggest that you book your room early. Room reservations can be made via [this link](#) or by calling (877) 734-2726 and referencing CANP.

The conference will be accredited by AANP again this year, the total number of CE and Rx credits are being determined at this time. We anticipate having this number early next month.

This year's Friday evening event will take place at [Punch Bowl Social](#). This venue is home to activities that run the gamut from Karaoke to bowling, giant Scrabble, ping pong, billiards and a vintage arcade. Participants will enjoy fabulous **food** and **drinks** while socializing with friends and colleagues. **Continuous transportation to and from the event** will be provided starting at 7:00 p.m. and ending at 10:00 p.m. Registration for this event is separate from the conference registration and is \$35 per person which, includes transportation, food, drinks, and activities. Those already signed up for the conference can add this event to their current registration

online.



Punch Bowl Social is *the* place to be on Friday night, when CANP hosts an event filled with California-style fun and festivities. This not-to-be-missed venue is home to activities that run the gamut from karaoke to bowling ... from giant Scrabble to ping pong ... from billiards to a vintage arcade. Enjoy fabulous food and drinks while socializing with friends old and new.

Transportation to and from the event will be provided and is included in the \$35 price. Be sure to sign up for this extraordinary evening when you register for the conference.

**ONE EVENT.
ENDLESS FUN.**

Punch Bowl Social
Friday, March 15 | 7-10 pm

REGISTER TODAY



CANP 42ND ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

March 14-17, 2019 | Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina

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The academic organizations/alumni groups listed below will host their alumni receptions Saturday, March 16 at 6:30 p.m.

- UC Irvine Sue & Bill Gross School of Nursing
- Western U
- UCLA School of Nursing

Call to Action

Chapters and members are encouraged to promote the Annual Educational Conference and networking events at chapter meetings, amongst friends and colleagues and via social media. Spread the word and contribute to the success of the CANP's premier annual event.

Attached is a flyer to the Friday evening event. Please forward this in your chapter communications, to local NP schools, and within your workplace. Also, please forward a link to the conference registration to your chapter.

Advocacy – An Update from CANP's Lobbyist

Legislative Update

The 2019-20 California State Legislature was sworn in on December 3, including eight freshman Assemblymembers and nine new Senators. 12 of the 17 new members are

Democrats, and while Democrats' supermajorities in the Legislature aren't a new phenomenon, the larger margins will make it easier to pass (and harder to stop) progressive proposals. In 2016, the supermajorities were on less solid ground and often relied on near or full-Democrat agreement to pass thorny issues. Now, multiple Democrats at once can refrain from voting on any particular policy, greatly decreasing the power of Republicans and even moderate Democrats to act as buffers on more liberal proposals.

Legislators introduced a number of bills on swearing-in day that cover a wide swath of issues and cost tens of billions of dollars, providing a preview of what we can expect to see next year. The aggressive spending proposed so far is not surprising given the booming economy Gavin Newsom is inheriting from Jerry Brown, an anticipated \$15 billion surplus and a new sense of strength among progressives in California. Newsom called these new legislative proposals a "wish list," stating "no one believe(s) we can do everything at once" and that we should stay "within our means and with historic reserves." That might be tough for the new Governor given his top priorities, which aren't cheap and include universal healthcare, a "cradle-to-college" education plan for the next generation, an aging "master plan," and affordable housing, to name a few.

Although legislators were sworn in on December 3, the Legislature resumed business in earnest on January 7, coinciding with the inauguration of Gavin Newsom. On his first day as Governor, Newsom signed an executive order that seeks to reduce drug costs by creating a single purchaser for prescription drugs. He also issued an Executive Order creating a California Surgeon General, and announced budget proposals to expand Medi-Cal coverage to all undocumented young adults and expand Affordable Care Act (ACA) financial assistance to middle-class families. Newsom's proposed budget will be released this week (January 10), so we will see more details on these proposals at that point.

Among Newsom's aggressive healthcare goals are reinstating the ACA individual mandate in California. Universal healthcare was one of Newsom's campaign platforms and has been a priority of legislative Democrats in the face of national efforts to chip away at the Affordable Care Act. Even before Newsom was sworn in, legislation was introduced to expand Medi-Cal to all undocumented immigrants, and more bills will be introduced in the coming months that seek to further expand access to care both in the commercial and government-payer markets.

In addition to his executive orders and budget proposals, Governor Newsom and the Governors of Oregon and Washington sent a letter to the federal government requesting authorization to combine federal dollars and state funds to create a single-payer system. This obviously will not be approved by the Trump Administration, but it signals Newsom's desire to move the state toward universal healthcare.

Outside of the healthcare arena, the *Dynamex* Decision is another issue that will be at the forefront next year. Last spring, the California Supreme Court ruled to allow independent contractors to seek employee status via the *Dynamex* Decision, which will make it more difficult for employers to classify employees as independent contractors. The decision is strongly supported by labor and opposed by the business community, particularly gig economy companies like Uber and DoorDash but also other professions like hair stylists and some healthcare providers. In 2019, the business community will seek to make the decision

more workable, while labor has already introduced a bill to codify Dynamex in statute.

Shortly before session resumed on January 7, Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon announced committee assignments for 2019. Because of the overwhelming number of Democrats in the Legislature, many committees are bigger to accommodate the larger Democrat representation. Assemblyman Evan Low (D-Campbell) will remain chair of the Business and Professions Committee and Bill Brough (R-Dana Point) will remain vice chair. Jim Wood (D-Santa Rosa) maintains his chairmanship of the Assembly Health Committee and former Assembly Republican Leader Chad Mayes (R-Yucca Valley) is vice chair. CANP has maintained good working relationships with all of these members and is continuing to foster these relationships as the 2019 session begins.

In the Senate, pro Tem Toni Atkins announced the 2019 committee assignments on January 2. Senator Steve Glazer (D-Contra Costa) will take over as Chair of the Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee, replacing Jerry Hill. Ling-Ling Chang (R-Diamond Bar) will replace Jean Fuller as Vice Chair. Senator Glazer is viewed as a moderate Democrat and independent thinker. On the Senate Health Committee, Dr. Richard Pan (D-Sacramento) will remain chair and Jeff Stone (R-Temecula) is vice chair. Pan is a pediatrician and is strongly opposed to full practice authority for nurse practitioners.

The full Assembly and Senate Business & Professions Committee rosters are as follows:

Assembly Business and Professions Committee

Assemblymember Evan Low (D), Chair
Assemblymember Bill Brough (R), Vice Chair
Assemblymember Joaquin Arambula (D)
Assemblymember Richard Bloom (D)
Assemblymember Phillip Chen (R)
Assemblymember David Chiu (D)
Assemblymember Jordan Cunningham (R)
Assemblymember Brian Dahle (R)
Assemblymember Susan Eggman (D)
Assemblymember Vince Fong (R)
Assemblymember Mike Gipson (D)
Assemblymember Todd Gloria (D)
Assemblymember Timothy Grayson (D)
Assemblymember Chris Holden (D)
Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin (D)
Assemblymember Kevin McCarty (D)
Assemblymember Jose Medina (D)
Assemblymember Kevin Mullin (D)
Assemblymember Jay Obernolte (R)
Assemblymember Phil Ting (D)

Senate Business, Professions & Economic Development Committee

Senator Steven M. Glazer (D), Chair
Senator Ling-Ling Chang (R), Vice Chair

Senator Bob Archuleta (D)
Senator Bill Dodd (D)
Senator Cathleen Galgiani (D)
Senator Jerry Hill (D)
Senator Connie M. Leyva (D)
Senator Richard Pan (D)
Senator Scott Wilk (R)

Looking Ahead

Now that Gavin Newsom has been sworn in as Governor, he will have numerous appointments to make and policy proposals to put together. So far, he has named a chief of staff (Ann O'Leary) and a cabinet secretary (Ana Matosantos). He also named former San Francisco Mayor Ed Lee's chief of staff, Jason Elliott, as Chief Deputy Cabinet Secretary for Executive Branch Operations, and California Labor Federation head Angie Wei as Chief Deputy Cabinet Secretary for Policy Development.

On the legislative side, Anthony Williams was tapped as Newsom's legislative secretary. Williams most recently worked as the director of Government Relations for Boeing, but prior to that he was policy director and special counsel to former Senate pro Tem Darrell Steinberg. As legislative secretary, Williams will oversee all legislative proposals that approach Newsom's desk. Newsom will also replace many of the existing department and agency secretaries appointed by Brown, although some of these appointments could take some time as the new Administration transitions. Regardless of who else Newsom appoints, he will ensure that California's policy agenda moves in the opposite direction of the Trump Administration's.

At the legislative level, new bills will continue to surface until the introduction deadline, which is February 22. Legislation must be in print for 30 days before it is eligible to be taken up in committee, so the bulk of committee hearings will begin in March and run through April and early May.

Social Media

CANP encourages all members to follow our social media presence on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#) and use the hashtag **#CANPsLead** in all posts. Sharing content from events, meetings with elected officials, and from your daily work as a NP is an efficient and effective way of keeping members up to date on grassroots opportunities and ultimately engaging legislators.

Additionally, we recommend using your CANP chapter social media and/or your personal accounts to share information regarding our upcoming 42nd Annual Educational Conference.

Events

CANP Annual Raffle

Each year CANP requests that each chapter donate a raffle prize valued at approximately \$300 and that members from each chapter volunteer to staff the raffle booth, sell raffle tickets and assist with the raffle overall.

Please bring your chapter's raffle prize to the CANP's raffle booth in the exhibit hall by 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 14.

Contact Cynthia Jovanov, VP of Finance to sign up to volunteer to or with questions at jovanovc@me.com.

Lobby Day

More than 150 CANP members and allies will head to Sacramento on Monday, May 13 for CANP's Lobby Day. [Registration](#) is available for members at a rate of \$30 and for non-members at a rate of \$40.

In order for CANP's staff and legislative advocacy team to facilitate scheduling of legislative office visits, online registration will close Monday, May 6. Onsite registration is not available.

Lobby Day will take place at the [Citizen Hotel](#) located at 926 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. CANP has reserved a small block of hotel rooms for Lobby Day participants at a rate of \$169, plus tax, per night. Reservations must be made by April 15. Please note the group rate is subject to availability. Hotel reservations can be made directly with Marriott reservations at (877) 781-8559. Guests making reservations must reference CANP.

House of Delegates

Per Article V Section 5 of the [CANP Bylaws](#), the House of Delegates (HOD) meets on an biennial basis. The next HOD meeting takes place May 11, 2020 at the Citizen Hotel in Sacramento.

Chapters will receive additional information on HOD deadlines and preparation beginning in December 2019.

Operations

Job Center

CANP offers a comprehensive Job Center that is the one – stop place for employers to post job openings and job seekers to post resumes and/or view job openings. We encourage chapters to promote this valuable service (while also asking chapters to not utilize any competing service). If

you are requested by an employer to email a job announcement to your members, please refer them to the Job Center via [this link](#) to post their open position.

Quarterly Reports

December 31, 2018 marked the end of Quarter 2 for CANP's 2018-2019 fiscal year. The Quarter 2 Report will be distributed to chapter presidents on Thursday, January 17 with a return deadline of Monday, January 28. Chapters in compliance with the guidelines in the Alignment Agreement will receive their Quarter 2 dues payment in early February.

Below is a list of remaining quarters and due dates for the 2018-2019 fiscal year:

2018-2019

Quarter	Dates	Report Due Date
Quarter 3	January 1, 2019 – March 31, 2019	April 26, 2019
Quarter 4	April 1, 2019 – June 30, 2019	July 26, 2019

Leadership Updates

January 1 marked the first day of new leadership for some chapters. If your chapter has not submitted an updated leadership roster to the state office please do so via email to erin@canpweb.org by Monday, January 28. It's essential chapter leadership information is current in order to provide the appropriate parties access to the Chapter Leadership Toolset, other resources and emails. You may view your current chapter roster via the chapter pages of our website.

Website Update

In September 2018 CANP launched a new website. As a reminder the site does not include functionality for chapters to upload documents to their chapter pages like the previous site did. We are working to provide chapters the best way to upload documents to the site in order to comply with the Alignment Agreement. In the meantime, please send any documents you wish to have uploaded to the website to Jaye Priest, Communications & Marketing Coordinator, at jaye@canpweb.org.

Chapter leaders continue to have access to the Chapter Leadership Toolset however, it was not updated with the new website and remains the same as it was on the previous site. The toolset is not responsive at this time but staff and a subcommittee of chapter leaders will be working to enhance the chapter leadership toolset later this year.

Taxes

It is each chapter's responsibility to apply and maintain federal and state tax-exempt status. CANP offers the following resources to assist chapters with filing their taxes:

- [CANP Chapter Federal & State Filing Exemption Instruction Manual](#) – Provides

direction in how to verify your chapter's status and other helpful resources

- [Ask a Tax Question](#) – Allows chapter leaders to ask questions about tax filings and other issues related to financial aspects of running a local chapter
- Twice yearly leadership calls focused on tax filings (January and August)

As a reminder: If your chapter tax year is *calendar year* (ending December 31), please file your federal and California tax returns by March 15. If you are on a *fiscal year* (ending June 30), please file your federal and California tax returns by September 15th. Please consult your chapter tax advisor for more detailed information.

Political Action Committee (PAC)

The current balance in the PAC account is \$33,095. CANP encourages chapters to continue to raise funds for the CANP PAC, which is a critical part of the Association's political efforts. PAC funds help show strength in numbers and a commitment to engage in the legislative process.

Note: PAC donations must be submitted via personal check or credit card. Donations via cash or cashier's check are not permitted.

To learn more about how to conduct a PAC fundraising event visit our [PAC page](#).

Membership

Membership Benefits

Chapter leaders should announce member benefits at meetings several times throughout the year as a reminder to members. Please be sure you are logged on the website to access the benefits section under the Member Gateway via this [link](#). Some of our most popular benefits include:

- Discount on Epocrates
- Legal and Practice Advice
- Personal Liability Insurance Discount with NSO
- Auto and Home Insurance Discount with California Casualty

CANP renewal efforts are ongoing with members renewing on a monthly basis. Chapter leaders can find a list of their chapters' current and expiring members in the Chapter Leadership Toolset. Membership statistics are available via [this link](#).

Strategic Plan

CANP's 2018-2022 Strategic Plan was adopted by the CANP Board of Directors on January 20, 2018 and can be found on the CANP [website](#).

