

Emergency Nurses Association
Illinois State Council

ONE DAY

ONE MISSION

**ELEVATE
EMERGENCY
CARE**



2026

IL ENA SPRING SYMPOSIUM

ATTENDEE BROCHURE
APRIL 22, 2026

DoubleTree by Hilton Lisle-Naperville
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ELEVATE EMERGENCY CARE

Your mission, should you choose to accept it...

Emergency nurses know what it takes to complete a mission - and this year's Illinois ENA Spring Symposium is built for maximum impact. In one powerful day, we bring you cutting-edge education, innovative ideas, and the strong professional community that fuels emergency nursing across Illinois.

Our theme, "One Day, One Mission - Elevate Emergency Care" sets the tone: focused, bold and dedicated to strengthening the care we deliver every day. Your objective is simple - show up, level up, and leave inspired.

Here's what awaits you:

- High-energy, evidence-based sessions.
- Practical strategies you can use on your very next shift.
- Meaningful connection with peers who understand the work like no one else.
- Exhibitors showcasing tools and technologies that support outstanding emergency care.

And don't forget - your mission isn't complete without joining us for the Welcome Breakfast and Awards Celebration. Be sure to select this event during registration so you don't miss the chance to honor your colleagues and kick off the day with inspiration.

If you're ready to sharpen your skills, strengthen your practice, and join forces with Emergency Nurses from across the state, this Symposium is your assignment.

Complete the mission. Register today. We'll be ready for you!

Karen Battaglia, DNP, RN, CEN, TCRN

2026-2027 ILLINOIS ENA STATE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

**APRIL 22ND 2026
07:00-08:15**

Rise and Recognize: Celebrating YOU

**We are excited to welcome Dr. Zeh Wellington, DNP, RN, NE-BC
President of ANA Illinois to start off our morning recognizing
YOU and the outstanding contributions you make every day in
emergency nursing**

- **Awards Ceremony recognizing outstanding contributions in emergency nursing**
- **Delicious breakfast to start the day right**
- **Celebration of YOU-because you make a difference every day**

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SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE



One Day, One Mission! Elevate Emergency Care!

Registration

6:00 AM

Rise and Recognize: Celebrating You (Welcome Breakfast)

7:00 - 8:15 AM

Dr. Zeh Wellington, DNP, RN, NE-BC

Exhibitors

8:15 - 8:35 AM

Welcome Address

8:35 - 8:40 AM

Karen Battaglia, DNP, RN, CEN, TCRN, TNCC, TNS, Illinois ENA State Council President

Emergency Nursing: Elevating Each Other One Shift at a Time

8:40 - 9:40 AM

AnnMarie Papa, DNP, RN, CEN, NE-BC, FAEN, FAAN

But What If: Working with Challenging Forensic Patients

9:40 - 10:10 AM

Jaclyn Rodriguez, BSN, BS, RN, SANE-A, SANE-P, IVSE-C

Exhibitors

10:10 - 10:30 AM

Historical & Novel Therapies for VF Cardiac Arrest

10:30 - 11:30 AM

Andrew Bowman, MSN, RN, ACNP-BC, ACNPC, TNS, CEN, CTRN, CPEN, CFRN, TCRN, CBRN, CCRN-CMC, CVRN-I-BC, NRP, FAEN

Posters & Exhibitors

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Lunch with Exhibitors

12:00 - 12:45 PM

Seeing the Unseen: Understanding the Trauma-Informed Care Approach

12:45 - 1:30 PM

Greta PemsI, MSN, RN, PHRN, CEN, TCRN

Are You Pediatric Ready? Assessing and Addressing Pediatric Readiness

1:30 - 2:15 PM

Teresa Riech, MD, MPH • Cassandra Morris, RN, BSN, MSN, CPN

Afternoon Break with Exhibitors

2:15 - 2:30 PM

Emergency Medicine: The 1990's and Beyond

2:30 - 3:30 PM

Thomas Moran, MD

From Joy to Sadness: Navigating Pediatric Behavioral Health Pharmacologic Interventions

3:30 - 4:00 PM

Kristina Lubke, MSN, MBA, RN, CPEN, TCRN • Megan Morgan, MSN, APRN, PCNS-BC, CPN

Fluid Resuscitation in Pelvic Trauma: Insights from a Case Study that Changed My Practice

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Jacki Roland, MSN, RN, CEN, TCRN, CPEN

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