American Society of Plastic Surgical Nurses
2013 Awards

The American Society of Plastic Surgical Nurses (ASPSN) is looking for individuals who exemplify commitment, compassion, innovation, and dedication to field of plastic surgical nursing.

As healthcare professionals, plastic surgical nurses have the privilege of working with many noteworthy colleagues and organizations who not only exemplify the true meaning of professionalism but who also go the extra mile time and time again.

- Has someone in your practice arena offered a significant contribution to the care of patients?
- Has he/she thought of an innovative solution to a problem that has plagued your practice setting?
- Did the compassion or commitment given to a particular patient really make a difference in that patient’s care experience?

If you know someone who fits one of these descriptions or who exemplifies professionalism, ASPSN wants to know.

This year, ASPSN is offering the following three awards:

- **Distinguished Service to ASPSN:** The Distinguished service to ASPSN honors a non-board member, physician, or a member of the plastic surgery industry for continued involvement and service or for a one-time significant contribution to ASPSN.

- **Significant Achievement in Plastic Surgical Nursing:** The Significant Achievement in Plastic Surgical Nursing Award honors a nurse who has demonstrated a strong commitment and made significant contributions to improving the care of the plastic surgical patient.

- **Joyce Black Founders Award:** The Founders Award is named each year for an ASPSN member that has made significant contribution to the development of the Society. The award honors an ASPSN member that demonstrates outstanding knowledge and expertise in the practice, education, research, and or management areas of plastic surgical nursing. This nurse has made contributions to, or through plastic surgical nursing that have affected the community, region or country and influenced plastic surgical nursing in a professional role nationally (writer/author, lecturer). This individual actively participates in the mentorship of students, care partners/Patient Care Technicians, new graduate nurses, peers and/or other members of the health care team in the support of providing exceptional patient care and actively demonstrates a strong sense of inquiry by participating in and promoting nursing research, evidence based nursing practice and quality outcomes.
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2013 Awards Nomination Form

Nominee Information

Name _________________________________ Current Position ______________________

Work Address ________________________________________________________________

City___________________________State ________ Zip _____________________

Daytime Phone Number ____________ E-mail Address__________________________

Nominator’s Information

Name _________________________________ Current Position ______________________

Work Address ________________________________________________________________

City___________________________State ________ Zip _____________________

Daytime Phone Number ____________ E-mail Address__________________________

To nominate someone for an award, please complete the form above and submit with at least two letters of recommendation. Please note that nominees for the Significant Achievement in Plastic Surgical Nursing Award and Specialty Nursing Award nominees must be members of ASPSN. Nominations should include this completed form as well as the letters of recommendation. Packets that do not include all materials will not be reviewed.

Mail Nominations by **August 30th**, to
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