



IASCA NEWSLETTER

January 2024

IASCA holds Legislative Luncheon

On January 18th, 2024 the IASCA board hosted a legislative luncheon, inviting members of the Health and Welfare Committee from both the House and Senate. The Lt. Governor and a health policy advisor from the Governor's office were also in attendance.

IASCA President-elect, Brett Maxfield, delivered a presentation during the luncheon, highlighting the differences between hospitals and surgery centers. Maxfield emphasized the potential cost savings that could be realized by utilizing independent surgery centers and how it would benefit Medicaid patients. Additionally, administrators from Digestive Health, Pain Care of Boise, and Premier Surgical Center were present to showcase the top three procedures performed in surgery centers: ophthalmology, pain management, and gastroenterology.

To continue the relationship with elected officials, IASCA lobbyist, Tammy Perkins, recommends ASC administrators should reach out to their local elected officials and invite them to visit their facilities this summer.

Looking ahead, the IASCA board is already planning another legislative event in January 2025. If you would like to become involved, either locally or next January, reach out to the executive director, Celeste Walker, for more information.



Celebrating more than **25 YEARS**

of serving Idaho ASC's

We appreciate your dedication to advancing the field of ambulatory surgery centers in Idaho. We hope you have found our resources to be helpful in your professional endeavors and we would love to continue supporting you in your journey.

By renewing your IASCA membership, you will gain access to a wide range of benefits, including:

- A discounted fee for the annual conference
- Networking opportunities with fellow ambulatory surgery center professionals
- Access to Idaho's greatest ASC leaders
- Exclusive access to educational events, webinars, and virtual training
- Advocacy efforts to promote the interests of ambulatory surgery centers at the state level

IASCA is committed to enhancing your ability to provide exceptional care at your ASC. To assist you in this endeavor, we are excited to offer a \$150 discount per facility for the 2024 annual conference. In order to receive this discount, your conference registration and membership fees must be paid together, with the \$150 discount automatically applied.

Thank you for your commitment to IASCA and your dedication to the success of ambulatory surgery centers across Idaho. We look forward to your continued involvement and collaboration in the coming year.

Renew Your IASCA Membership and Enjoy Exclusive Benefits and Discounts

<u># of 2023 Cases</u>	<u>2024 Dues</u>
0-1000	\$450
1000-1499	\$500
1500-1999	\$600
2000-2499	\$750
2500-2999	\$900
3000-3999	\$1050
4000-4999	\$1250
5000-5999	\$1550
6000-6999	\$1850
7000+	\$2500

*Thank
you!*



Recap of 2023

A Year in Review

The board has been hard at work advocating for Idaho ASCs. Here are some of the significant accomplishments in 2023:

A new and improved logo and website was launched to enhance the ASCs' online presence.

Millennium Surgery Center's Shane Ricks facilitated a lunch and learn on Emergency Preparedness. See page 5 for more details. Additional Emergency Preparedness resources are available on the website under Member Resources.

After more than ten years of lobbying, Idaho Medicaid adopted the use of the Code on Dental Procedures and Nomenclature by the American Dental Association.

In September, the annual Conference Leadership: Precision & Performance took place in Boise, with twenty surgery centers participating. Paul Butler's keynote speech on leadership was a highlight of the event, as he aptly stated, "True leaders are not remembered for how many followers they have. They are remembered for how many leaders they create."

The conference covered an array of topics, including cybersecurity, employment law best practice, anesthesia, and post-pandemic information from the Idaho Bureau of Facility Standards. Copies of the PowerPoint presentations are available on the IASCA website (password: IASCA2023).

The event was a success thanks to the participation of twenty vendors and business partners, including our business partners American Innovative Equipment (AIE), Equipped MD, Halyard (Owens & Minor), and McKesson.

Check out our new logo!



Save the Dates

Lunch and Learn February 28, 12:00

Invitation to a Lunch and Learn with Stefanie LeGrande, EdD, MSN, RN, Director of Clinical Education at Amsurg. Join us for an informative session on Understanding Infections in ASCs: Tracking, Investigation, and Staff Compliance. If you manage an Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC), it's crucial to have comprehensive knowledge about infections. This includes tracking them, investigating them, and training your staff to follow the best practices.

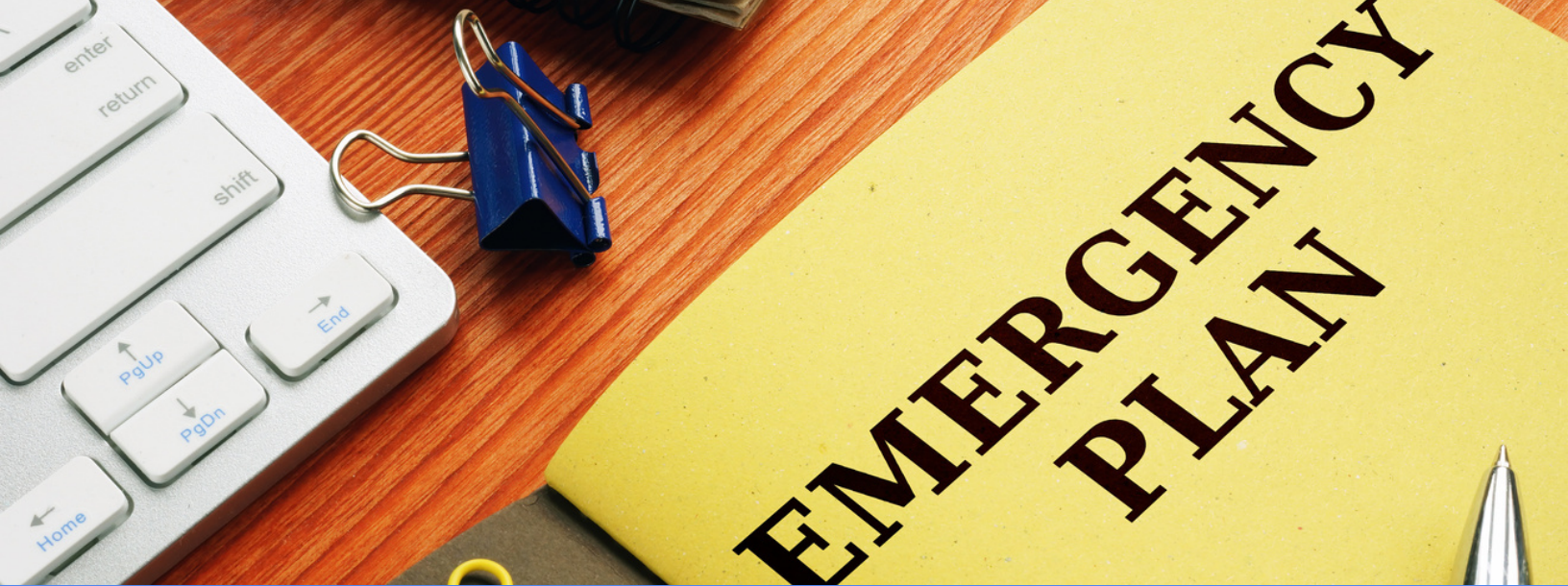
2024 Annual Conference July 11-14, 2024

Attend our annual conference, in collaboration with the Nurse Anesthetist Associations of Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming, for an unforgettable experience. Our event spans four days and offers opportunities for attendees to explore the stunning surroundings of Island Park, ID during the afternoons. If you are unable to attend in person, virtual sessions are available.

2025 Annual Conference September 25-26, 2025

Exciting news! We've already begun preparations for the 2025 conference, and we're thrilled to announce that it will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn Boise Downtown in Boise. We're equally excited to have James Allen as our keynote speaker. As the youngest westerner to scale Mount Everest and Australian Geographic Adventurer of the Year, he's sure to inspire us all.





The local Advisory Board contacts for each health district region are included here for your outreach:

Public Health District 5 (including Blaine, Camas, Cassia, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka, and Twin Falls Counties)

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February 28, 2024 @ Noon

IASCA

Lunch & Learn

**Stefanie LeGrande,
EdD, MSN, RN**

Understanding Infections in ASCs: Tracking, Investigation, and Staff Compliance

If you're managing an Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC), it's essential to have proper knowledge about infections. This includes tracking them, investigating them, and training your staff to comply with best practices.

Send email to info@iasca.org for access.

**Registration now
open!**

**2024 Annual
Conference**

**with ID, WY, MT Nurse Anesthetists
Associations**

July 11-14, 2024

Island Park, Idaho





2024

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Thursday, July 11-Sunday, July 14

Island Park, Idaho or Virtually by Zoom

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

AANA/APRN # (indicate one) _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Work Facility Name: _____

Work Facility Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

YELLOWSTONE PLAYHOUSE DINNER THEATER-OPTIONAL
 Italian Breaded Chicken and Show \$46.17 each
 Qty. _____
 Prime Rib Dinner and Show \$48.32 each
 Qty. _____
 Homemade Mac & Cheese and Show (ages 12 and under)
 \$34.34 each Qty. _____

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

- _____ Virtual Attendance by Zoom.....\$400.00
- _____ Advanced Practice Nurse/CRNA.....\$550.00
- _____ CRNA-Non AANA Members.....\$600.00
- _____ Other Professionals.....\$550.00
- _____ CRNA/APRN Students.....\$135.00
- _____ IASCA Member.....\$550.00
- _____ IASCA Non-Member.....\$600.00

*****LATE REGISTRATION May 1st thru June 14th is an additional \$100.00*****

****Virtual attendee registration will be accepted until July 10th****

Payment by: **check to MTANA, CREDIT CARD, or VENMO @MTANA-24(What's it for: MTANA) If paying by credit card there will be a 3.5% fee. An invoice with a payment link will be emailed to you.**

Email registration form to mtana@hotmail.com and select payment method if paying by:

_____ credit card or Mail check with registration form to: **MTANA , PO Box 231 , Diamondville, WY 83116**

_____ **MEETING REGISTRATION RECEIPT REQUESTED. RECEIPT WILL BE SENT BY EMAIL**

REFUNDS: Full refund less \$25 handling fee up to 6/1/2024. NO REFUNDS AFTER 6/1/2024

QUESTIONS? Email Camille at mtana@hotmail.com or call/text 307-723-2762