

January 2013 - PADONA Pre-Convention News



Dear PADONA Member:

I hope your holidays were enjoyable and you have a healthy and prosperous New Year. Soon it will be time to reunite at the Hotel Hershey not only to celebrate PADONA's 25th Annual Convention but to renew friendships and generate new ones.

This year we have instituted several suggestions based on input from attendees. One of the major changes is convention will commence on Wednesday morning and end mid-day Friday.

We have a number of extras in celebration of our 25th convention including the awarding of a door prize at the conclusion of each session.

There will a commemorative welcome gift and once again Trinity Pharmacy will be supplying those great tote bags. And what would convention be without the annual ice cream social thanks to Complete Healthcare Services!

I have even heard that the gala reception will include chocolate martinis compliments of Brockie Pharmatech.

The 70's party will return on Thursday evening compliments of Columbia Ancillary Services and Span America.

We are very pleased the Acting Secretary of Health will offer greetings at the annual business

meeting and for the first time ever the Department of Health will be on hand in the exhibit hall. You will be able to stop by, introduce yourself and have your questions answered. PADONA is appreciative of their support.

Although convention is the antithesis of being at work it is still an opportunity to learn and receive the required CEs. The lineup of speakers is stellar and we think you will enjoy their presentations as you acquire the 18.5 hours of continuing education.

The Area Presidents will be hosting a hospitality reception on Wednesday evening. I encourage you to stop in and meet each of the Area Presidents and offer your thoughts on how PADONA can better serve you.

The convention is your time to refresh. You may want to come a day early and enjoy the nearby outlet shopping or perhaps schedule some time at the beautiful Hotel Hershey spa.

As you can see we have a lot planned for our 25th convention. Submit your registration prior to January 31st to take advantage of the discounted rate.

As always, I am here to answer any questions you may have and I look forward to seeing all of you April 3rd.



Susan