



## **Program Committee Report October 18, 2023 IONL Board Meeting**

### **Program Chairs 2022/2023:**

Angela Shick and Jennifer Weger

The program committee has been very busy this year striving to provide educational opportunities for nursing leaders. Very special thank you to all committee members!

**Spring Conference:** Grand Wayne Center, Ft. Wayne, IN – April 14, 2023

#### **A Game of Numbers: Effective Communication with Diverse Teams**

Great conference to help us recognize our own ways and preferences for communication and how to interact with other communication styles.

Expenses: \$22,955.32 Revenue: \$2,281.59

Overall cost \$20,673.73

Budget was \$17,000.00 - \$3,673.33 over budget.

**Fall Conference 2023:** October 18-20, 2023, French Lick IN

#### **Bedside to Boardrooms: Developing, Engaging and Igniting Nurse Leaders**

Program Committee spent many hours working to plan the fall conference. They have put forth tremendous efforts for us to have a great conference this year.

Focused on bringing education and information on currently relevant to nursing.

We have 3 great speakers coming to share with us this year. We also have a presentation from one of our IONL grant recipients as well as poster presentations.

The conference has 2 network events this year, a Murder Mystery dinner, and a Throwback Thursday dance event. Vendors are starting to increase with 17 participating this year.

Approximately 110 registrants by 10/13. No information on expenses at this point.

The committee has already started planning 2024 events. Spring conference is scheduled for April 26, 2024. The venue will change to Renaissance North in Carmel, Indiana this year. We are hoping to increase attendance at the Spring Conference as well.

We will quickly start planning for next year's Fall Conference. We happily welcome ideas for speakers and group events. Again, thank you to the committee – this could not be done without you.

Respectfully Submitted:

Angela Shick and Jenny Weger