1st Quarter 2025 NEWSLETTER





Spring greetings from your CA Section Chair and Secretary/Treasurer

We are grateful for each and every one of you!

Our state continues to have the largest membership of over 3,300 dedicated members. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of birthing people and newborns!

February began with the National Leadership Development Conference in Seattle. California was well represented by our Section and Chapter leaders. We enjoyed scatters of falling snow in between sessions focused on leadership, membership, growth and opportunities. Your CA leaders presented a breakout session From Mateship to Leadership Development, with the goal of creating interest in leadership roles within AWHONN. Katrina Johnson, who just completed her term on the Board of Directors, gave a wonderful presentation about Nursing Leadership: Mindfulness, Equity, and Resilience.

February ended on a high note as we hosted a highly successful 2025 AWHONN CA Conference: Riding the Wave to Nursing Excellence in San Jose. The camaraderie, conversations and collaboration among in person and virtual attendees, speakers, and exhibitors was truly special to witness.

Thanks to the generosity of our 300 in person and virtual attendees, our Section was able to collect 16,500 diapers which Huggies will match and donate to the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank. The Every Woman Every Baby (EWEB) Campaign raised \$1,615 with a total of 41 donations. The California Section raised the most funds in 2024 for the Every Woman, Every Baby charitable giving program and one lucky donor from 2024 was selected as a winner for a free National Convention registration. Special thanks to our amazing Planning Committee and our Student Nurse volunteers from local area colleges.

AWHONN on Capitol Hill will take place in April where our CA members will visit Washington DC and discuss current bills with members of Congress.

May will begin with the EWEB Virtual 5K to celebrate Nurses Week. Gather friends and Chapter members, order your t-shirt, and share photos with us.

We hope to see many of you at the AWHONN National Convention in Florida in June. Don't forget to pack your AWHONN CA T-shirt to wear during the convention.

We encourage you all to share the opportunities and benefits of becoming an AWHONN member with friends, colleagues, and students. Let's empower our nursing profession and strengthen our membership.

#### With Gratitude, Sue Stone and Marinda du Toit



### CONGRATULATIONS!

### Congratulations to Gwen Orozco, PhD, MSN Ed, RNC-OB



We are excited to announce that Gwen, a highly respected member of our CA Conference Planning Committee, will be inducted as a Fellow at the 2025 AWHONN Convention and will be officially recognized with the FAWHONN distinction.

The Fellow of the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (FAWHONN) recognizes nurse leaders who have made substantive and sustained contributions to the health of women and newborns beyond the expectations of their role. They have demonstrated outstanding contributions to clinical practice, research, education, advocacy, or policy at the regional, national, or global level that is reflective of AWHONN's mission and vision.

Becoming an AWHONN Fellow demonstrates a commitment to the profession and to the highest standards of nursing care in the specialty of women's health, obstetric, or neonatal nursing.

### THANK YOU TO OUR STUDENT VOLUNTEERS AT THE AWHONN CA CONFERENCE!



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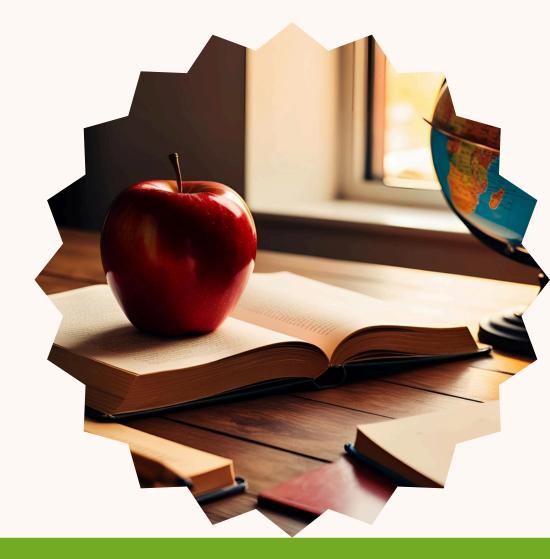
### EDUCATION UPDATE Robyn Garrett

Hope everyone is doing well and finding lots of educational opportunities!

We have started the year off strong with a few chapter events and, of course, our State conference. A few chapters have events coming up and we look forward to their success.

We are excited that AWHONN has partnered with Lisa Miller to provide virtual educational offerings (CME and CNE hours offered) for fetal heart monitoring, in addition to the EFM Courses! Expert Insights with Lisa Miller

Look for some of the latest offering from AWHONN: <u>Strategies to Build a Successful Unit Mentorship Program- Webinar and Toolkit</u> <u>Women's Health Education: Sexual Health</u> <u>Changes in Fetal Movement Patterns</u> <u>Rhythm & Readings Monthly Tracing Review with AWHONN</u>



Happy Learning!

### MARKETING UPDATE

AWHONN California Section - Find us on Facebook here



AWHONN California Section - Scan the QR code to find us on Instagram

#### **Sharon Dey-Layne**

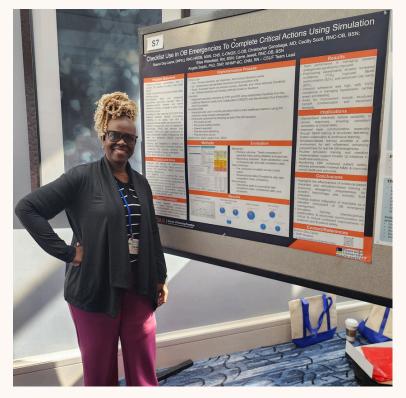


<u>AWHONN</u> was represented well at the National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialist (NACNS) conference in Boston on March 10-13. Our own Valerie Huwe did a presentation on ERAS. While our national past president Cheryl Bellamy did a Maternal Hypertensive Crisis escape room. Also pictured are Jean Salera, Lucy McNamee, Marianne Hiles, & Julie Kathman. We had a great time sharing evidence-based perinatal care & learning from our fellow CNSs!!









#### LEGISLATIVE UPDATE Amy Scott, Southern CA Tracy Weeber, Northern CA

#### AWHONN on Capitol Hill, Washington, DC, April 28–29, 2025

- Registration closes March 26, 2025
- <u>https://www.awhonn.org/get-involved/awhonnoncapitolhill/</u>
- 3 bills being advocated for:
  - Workplace Violence Prevention for Health Care and Social Service Workers Act
  - Preventing Maternal Deaths Reauthorization Act
  - Perinatal Workforce Act
- Bills of interest thus far in the 119th Congress (2025-2026):
  - <u>S.916</u> A bill to safeguard the humane treatment of pregnant and postpartum women by ensuring the presumption of release and prohibiting shackling, restraining, and other inhumane treatment, and for other purposes.
  - <u>H.Res.7</u> Recognizing the importance of access to comprehensive, high-quality, life-affirming medical care for women of all ages.
- In other news...Sudden PRAMS closure:
  - The CDC has recently shuttered the Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) program, which has been a vital federal data collection system since 1988. PRAMS was designed to identify groups of women and infants at high risk for health problems, monitor changes in health status, and measure progress towards improving the health of mothers and infants. The program covered various aspects of maternal and infant health, including newborn health, morbidity, and postpartum depression. The closure of the PRAMS program will have significant implications for maternal and infant health research. PRAMS has been a crucial source of data for understanding and addressing health disparities, monitoring trends, and informing public health policies and programs. Without this data, researchers and public health officials will face challenges in identifying at-risk populations, tracking progress, and developing targeted interventions to improve maternal and infant health outcomes. The program's sudden closure, effective January 31st, 2025, has raised concerns, especially given the lack of official announcement and the subsequent IRB review of its research protocol. Speculation suggests potential ties to the administration's stance on abortion and reproductive health. https://talkingpointsmemo.com/edblog/cdc-shutters-pramsprogram-on-maternal-and-infant-health
- "We have the oldest written constitution still in force in the world, and it starts out with three words, 'We, the people'." Ruth Bader Ginsburg
  - Question: As a constituent, how can I make a difference?
  - Answer: One of the most impactful ways to influence policy is to call your congresspersons – <u>https://5calls.org</u> makes it easy. You enter your zip code, choose from a list of topics, and the website provides scripts and phone numbers to make your calls in minutes.

### MEMBERSHIP NPDATE Laura Senn

#### California Section AWHONN Annual Membership Report: 2023 to 2025

#### Chapter Increases in 12 months &

#### **Comparison of Percent Members to Annual Births in each Chapter**

Updated Feb 14, 2025

	Annual	% members				12-month	%
	Births	by births	1/2023	1/2024	1/2025	Increase	increase
N1- Chico	2800	<mark>3.5%</mark>	100	105	107	2	2%
N2- Sacramento	28,000	<mark>1.1%</mark>	283	283	<mark>326</mark>	<mark>43</mark>	<mark>15.2%</mark>
N3- SF & N. Bay	22,000	<mark>1.0%</mark>	299	195	<mark>233</mark>	<mark>38</mark>	<mark>19%</mark>
N4- San Joaquin	20,000	0.6%	130	124	126	2	2%
N5- East Bay	42,000	0.8%	319	322	<mark>372</mark>	<mark>50</mark>	<mark>15.5%</mark>
N6- Silicon Valley	34,000	<mark>1.2%</mark>	249	372	411	39	10%
	148.8K	1%	1380	1401	1575		
S1- San Diego	40,000	0.6%	256	263	274	11	4%
S2- Inland Empire	46,000	0.8%	328	349	<mark>409</mark>	<mark>60</mark>	<mark>17%</mark>
S3- Orange	33,000	0.8%	240	244	267	23	9%
S4/S5- LA county	98,000	0.5%	470	486	509	23	4%
S6- St. Barb/Vent	12,000	0.9%	126	110	119	9	8%
<b>S7-</b> Central Valley	35,000	0.5%	170	181	174	-7	-
S8- Monterey/SLO	7500	<mark>1.1%</mark>	85	87	86	-1	-
	271.5K	0.6%	1505	1720	1838		
Current Total							
Members			3055	3128	3422		

Laura Senn is looking for a successor to take over the Section Membership role. She will provide mentorship and orientation to ensure a succesful transition. If you are interested in this role, please complete the interest form <u>here</u>.

### COMMUNITY LIAISON UPDATE Holly Gless-Green

We are continuously updating our community contacts to ensure all AWHONN opportunities are shared with members, as well as non-members in hospitals, clinics, and other areas where perinatal and neonatal health are relevant. If you had a recent change in leadership, please contact Holly to update their contact information <u>here</u>.



### VENDOR COMMITTEE NPDATE Sherri Mendelson

We had a great vendor turnout for our AWHONN CA 2025 Conference. We had 3 Platinum level, 11 Gold level, and 18 Silver level vendors. Sanofi, as a platinum vendor, sponsored a dinner that included an impactful lecture. CeraVe sponsored beautiful conference t-shirts for all participants. Healthy Birth Days sponsored delicious afternoon snacks for the conference participants. MOM 365 joined us and provided a photo booth and photographers where attendees were able to take some fun pictures. UCSF Perinatal Outreach joined us to provide important information about their programs and presented a STABLE preconference session. We greatly appreciated the support and participation of all our sponsors and exhibitors. In addition, we were very thankful for our Vendor Committee Members: Myoshi Lee, Katrina Johnson, and Rosemarie Cervantes Hernandez. Their participation in the planning and assisting vendors during the conference was very much appreciated.





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### VENDOR COMMITTEE UPDATE

### Thank you to our Platinum Sponsors:





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ACCOUNTABILITY, BELONGING & CULTURE Brandy Frye



### A safe place to learn, grow, understand.

My skin color is different from yours. My life experiences are different from yours. Let's listen to each other's stories. Together let's build some peace.

We can bring peace to America. Five white people and five people of color meet via zoom with trained facilitators for six weeks.

You can learn more at www.OurStoriesOnRace.org.



In the spirit of inquiry and to better understand ourselves as well as those we serve, the CA AWHONN section leadership team is launching a pilot program in the Spring of 2024

The terrifying rate of morbidity and mortality experienced by people who do not identify as white is stunning! Nurses must come together as social justice advocates and be part of the solution. To fully address health disparities and to better serve the marginalized populations within our communities we must be willing to have brave conversations on our lived experiences This program is a six-week program entitled Our Stories. If you are interested in hearing more about this program and possibly participating in the pilot, please access using the QR code above and complete the form.

### NATIONAL NEWS

#### #AWHONN2025: Find Your Strength in Joy

True strength comes from within—it's the powerful force that helps you conquer challenges, grow through adversity, and keep moving forward with unwavering purpose and resilience.

Join us in Orlando, June 21-25, at <u>#AWHONN2025</u>, and experience a deeper, more connected event that will propel you toward your goals with clarity, confidence, and ease. <u>Find your strength. Find your joy. Register now.</u>



### Update your AWHONN Member Record Today!

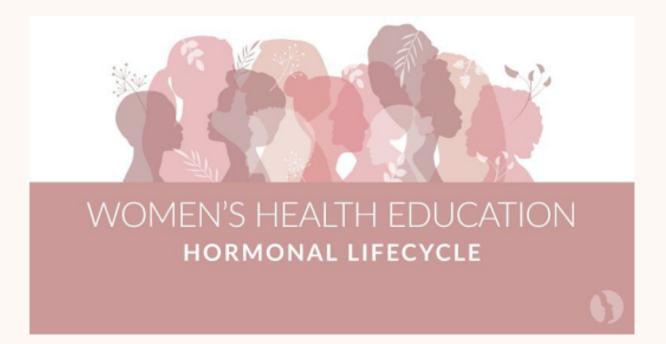
Be sure to keep in touch! Your AWHONN record not only allows us to communicate with you about new and exciting programs but also helps us to design a member experience based on your preferences. Please take a few minutes to <u>log in to your</u> <u>profile and confirm the information</u> we have for you on file is current and make any updates you'd like to add.



### NATIONAL NEWS

#### Women's Health Education Series Now Available!

AWHONN's Women's Health Education Series delivers evidence-based learning tailored for clinicians. The first in the series, the Hormonal Lifecycle course is here. Learn more and make a difference in your patients' lives! <u>Learn more here</u>!



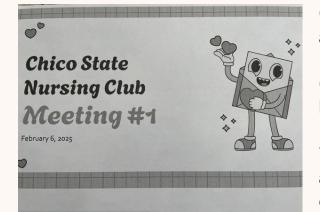
### **AWHONN** on Capitol Hill

Register for <u>#AWHONNonCapitolHill</u> to join us in Washington, DC, April 28–29 to make your voice heard. Together we can make a lasting impact. Learn more about this incredible <u>#AWHONNAdvocacy</u> opportunity and register today.<u>https://bit.ly/31VhpUE</u>



### CHAPTER MPDATES CHICO CHAPTER





Chico chapter leaders Lori Silva, Karen Murphy, and Linda Rowe visited California State University Chico to talk to 20 nursing students. One of the topics included AWHONN and all it has to offer.

We encouraged the students to join the nursing association linked to their nursing interests. We discussed 15 reasons why we became nurses. We had time for questions and answers that showed how dedicated this diverse and energetic group was. We are looking forward to our new generation of nurses!

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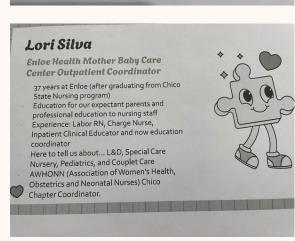
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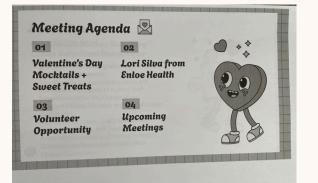
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Sacramento Chapter is excited to welcome Lisa Miller next week! She will present two days full of great fetal monitoring education!

### CHAPTER UPPATES

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VACANCY: Education, Community Liaison Congratulations to the San Francisco Bay Area for having the Greatest Membership Growth Related to Number of Births in 2024!





## CHAPTER UPDATES

### CENTRAL SIERRA BASIN CHAPTER (FORMERLY SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY)

#### Next Chapter Meeting:

Thursday, March 20, 2025 @ 6:00 pm Pacific Time Zoom link: <u>https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85681214364?</u> pwd=YcOrDt1wfhCYPURbUtFtlSe6hMpdBy.1

#### Meeting Agenda:

- Plan educational events (including location and type)
- Set chapter meeting dates for 2025
- Brainstorm: Diaper Drive to benefit specific organizations

#### We need your help!

Are you passionate about making a positive impact in our community? Our chapter is looking for a dedicated nurse like you to step into an exciting leadership role. It's a wonderful chance to collaborate, inspire, and help drive meaningful change.

If you're interested in learning more or just want to chat about these opportunities, please contact Melissa Mora, Chapter Coordinator, at <u>melissa@peakrn.com</u> or 210-369-8770.

### **DIAPER DRIVE THROUGH APRIL 15, 2025**





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#### VACANCIES: Secretary/Treasurer, Education, Legislative, Community Liaison, Membership

### CHAPTER UPDATES

### EAST BAY CHAPTER

Read <u>Community Voices Matter</u>, an article by Dr Brenda Jones published in the February 2025 issue of Nursing for Women's Health Journal.



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VACANCIES: Secretary/Treasurer, Education, Membership, Legislative,



We welcome Georgelene Louis-Jean as Community Liaison. She is a dedicated nurse with experience in newborn and postpartum care, patient advocacy, and healthcare management. She has worked in hospitals, travel nursing, and utilization review, making sure patients get the care they need. Along with nursing, she has leadership experience in real estate and community service, bringing both medical and management skills to her work.

### CHAPTER MPDATES SILICON VALLEY/SANTA CRUZ CHAPTER



Due to overwhelming interest, the Silicon Valley/Santa Cruz chapter held TWO Zoom sessions in January and February for students and new grads interested in Maternity nursing! The plan is to possibly hold these sessions quarterly to help boost student AWHONN membership and activity!

#### SILICON VALLEY/SANTA CRUZ CHAPTER



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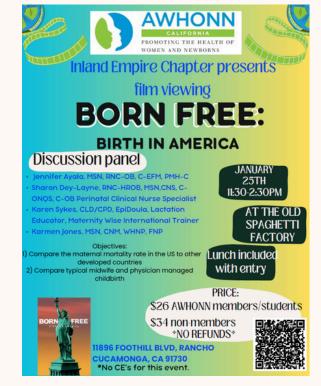
### CHAPTER MPDATES INLAND EMPIRE CHAPTER

#### The Inland Empire Chapter

The Inland Empire chapter had a film showing followed by a panel discussion in January at The Old Spaghetti Factory in Rancho Cucamonga. We all viewed the film "Born Free: Birth in America", which covered many topics, such as the maternal mortality rate, the use of midwives and doulas, the history of birth in the U.S., etc. Our amazing panel was comprised of a midwife, a doula, and two perinatal nurses. We had one vendor to offset the price of lunch who spoke for 15 minutes.

Although the attendance was less than we hoped for, the film and the discussion that followed was insightful, interesting, and well informed!

We discovered that planning something during the holiday season was rather challenging.



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### CHAPTER NPDATES SANTA BARBARA / VENTURA COUNTY CHAPTER

#### The Santa Barbara/Ventura County Chapter

My name is Jocelyn Garibay Espinosa, and I am honored to serve as the new Chapter Education Leader for the Santa Barbara/Ventura County Chapter. I graduated from California State University, Channel Islands, and currently work in the Labor and Delivery unit at Marian Regional Medical Center.

I am excited to bring my passion for education, continuous improvement, and teamwork to this role, and I look forward to working alongside you all. Together, let's inspire each other to reach new heights in our practice and continue providing excellent care to our patients and families!



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VACANCIES: Membership, Legislative

Central Valley Chapter co-hosted the 12th Annual Kern County Perinatal Symposium at Bakersfield Country Club in Bakersfield, California.



Congratulations to the Central Valley Chapter for having the Most Chapter Events in 2024!





### CHAPTER UPDATES

#### SALINAS/MONTEREY BAY CHAPTER

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VACANCIES: Education, Membership, Community Liaison, Legislative



We welcome Alyssa Alexander as the Salinas/Monterey Bay Chapter Secretary Treasurer. She is the Perinatal Services Clinical Nurse Educator at Salinas Valley Health in Salinas, CA for the past three years, after working at the bedside as a L&D nurse for 14 years. She is passionate about caring for, and improving outcomes for the perinatal population.

### RESEARCH STUDY



### Do you work in L&D, MotherBaby, or the NICU? We want to hear from you!

We want to improve care for Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander mothers and newborns. One of the best ways to do this is to listen people in the field, like you.

#### Who can participate?

- Obstetric providers
- Neonatal providers
- L&D, MotherBaby, or NICU staff

#### What is involved?

- One hour telephone interview
- Participants will be given a \$40 gift card

### Want more information?

Please contact our study team aanhpi-birthstudy@cpqcc.org 650-498-1573

These interviews will be private and will take place with a trained member of our research team in English, Chinese or Vietnamese. We will protect participants' confidentiality throughout the study.







v Care Collaborative

This research protocol has been approved by the Advarra Institutional Review Board. For general information about participant rights, please contact: Advarra IRB (877) 992-4724

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### UPCOMING EVENTS



**Ouestions?** Email: awhonn.ca.sbvc@gmail.com

Santa Barbara/ Ventura County AWHONN Chapter presents:

#### WINE & WEBINAR: POST-ROE HEALTHCARE: UNDERSTANDING THE PROVIDER ROLE

#### Join us for wine, appetizers and good company as we learn together!

You'll receive information on how to confront Pregnancy Criminalization and how it directly intersects with topics such as maternal mortality/morbidity, harm reduction, legislation/guidance and informed consent.

The pre-recorded webinar is a collaborative event between the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN), National Advocates for Pregnant Women (NAPW), National Perinatal Association (NPA), and Physicians for Reproductive Health (PRH).



Panelists Kris Rimbos · MS, RNC-OB, NE-BC -**AWHONN Member & Fetal Therapy Nurse Network Board Member** 

**Jamila Perritt** MD, MPH, FACOG -President & CEO of **Physicians for Reproductive Health** 

Viveka Prakash-Zawisza MD, MS, MBA, FACOG -**President of National** Perinatal Association

#### Thursday, April 24th, 2025 Time: 6-8PM

2 Location options: Simi Valley and Santa Barbara

The event will be held simultaneously at two private residences. Then, we'll zoom together.

Choose the location nearest you! Address provided upon registration.

At the conclusion, the participants will be able to:

1) Analyze significant ethical issues surrounding pregnant individuals and their human rights.

- 2) Formulate strategies for advocating for the pregnant individual to prevent and reduce harm.3) Develop actionable approaches for healthcare providers to navigate legal and policy frameworks.

#### Simi Valley



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\$15 AWHONN Members \$20 Nonmembers / General public

\*No Refunds Available\*



Santa Barbara

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Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider # 18030 1 contact hour will be earned for attending the entire event.

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AT AWHONN NATIONAL CONVENTION 6/23/2025 8PM

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**NO COST TO ATTEND** 

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