

Karen Battaglia, DNP, RN, CEN

I have been an Emergency Department nurse for 20 years. I am currently the Trauma Coordinator at Northwestern Medicine – McHenry Hospital. I have been an ENA member since 2006 and attended my first national conference the same year. Being a member of ENA provides so many worthwhile experiences – from networking with other professionals to amazing educational opportunities. The endless support I have received from the officers and board members of Illinois ENA has given me the opportunity to become more involved within the organization. Through my involvement with IL ENA’s Government Affairs Committee and serving as a delegate to the General Assembly for several years, I have grown both professionally and personally.

I am interested in the Board of Directors position because I would like to develop a more active role within our state council. I am interested in continuing to represent emergency nurses in Illinois at the state government level to ensure that we can practice in safe environments, as well as provide safe care to the patients and communities we serve. I want to help support membership growth in our state council. Growth is key for sustainability. It would be an honor to serve the organization as Treasurer-Elect.

BIOGRAPHY

Current Employment

Trauma Coordinator
Northwestern Medicine – McHenry Hospital, McHenry, Illinois

Education

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| DNP, 2018 | Grand Canyon University, College of Nursing and Health Care Professions, Phoenix, Arizona |
| MSN, 2016 | Grand Canyon University, College of Nursing and Health Care Professions, Phoenix, Arizona |
| BSN, 2012 | Olivet Nazarene University, School of Nursing, Bourbonnais, Illinois |

Professional Credentials/Certifications

CEN; ACLS; PALS; TNCC; TNS, CPST

State ENA activities

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| 2013,2014,2016-18 | General Assembly Delegate, Illinois State Council |
| 2016 -2019 | Member, Illinois Coalition of Nursing Organizations (ICNO) – representing Illinois ENA |
| 2016 - 2019 | Member, Government Affairs Committee |
| 2016 -2019 | Illinois Nurse Lobby Day |
| 2018,2019 | Student Nurse Political Action Day – representing Illinois ENA |
| 2019 | ENA Day on the Hill |



Illinois State Council

Other

2008-present

Society for Trauma Nurses

2008-present

International Association of Forensic Nurses

2016-present

Illinois ANA

2016-present

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