

PSNA Position: President

Wayne E. Reich, Jr. MSN, MBA, RN

Pennsylvania College of Technology

Director of Nursing, Bachelor Degrees

Years at Employing Agency: 4



Education:

- Master of Science of Nursing, Nursing Administration, Bloomsburg University, 2018
- Master of Business Administration, Business Administration, Bloomsburg University, 2018
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Pennsylvania College of Technology, 2009
- Associate of Science in Nursing, Pennsylvania College of Technology, 2003

Previous Employment (last two positions)

- Clinical Director, Nursing, Pennsylvania College of Technology
- Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Pennsylvania State Nurses Association

Have you ever held a position in the American Nurses Association (ANA) or the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association (PSNA)? Yes

- American Nurses Association (ANA)
- 2012-2014 - PA Delegate, ANA House of Delegates
- 2010-2012 - PA Delegate in Training, ANA House of Delegates

- Pennsylvania State Nurses Association (PSNA)
- 2016-Present - Treasurer, Board of Directors
- 2014-Present - Chair, PSNA Policy Committee
- 2014-2016 - Chair, PSNA Bylaws Committee
- 2014-2017 - President, PSNA District 27
- 2013-2014 - Assistant Treasurer, PSNA Political Action Committee
- 2008-2014 - Legislative Liaison, PSNA District 27
- 2008-2010 - Cabinet of Professional Practice

Provided Staff Support to the following PSNA Committees

- Nominating
- Policy
- Bylaws
- New to Practice Task Force
- PA LPN Forum
- Investment

Please list any activities with other professional associations.

- 2015 - Present - Secretary, Board of Directors, Kalpa Bhadra, Kadampa, Buddhist Center
- 2017-2019 - Member, Finance Committee Sigma Theta Tau

- ASAE Gold Circle Award Judge
- Future Business Leaders of America - State and Regional Judge
- Delaware Nurses Association, Excellence in Nursing Practice - Award Reviewer

Why do you feel that you are the best candidate for this office?

As the current PSNA Treasurer, as well as the former PSNA Deputy Chief Executive Officer and PSNA Director of Membership, I have been involved in every aspect of PSNA from the strategic planning to the day-to-day operations. I have represented the Association at the Capitol, hospitals, and nursing schools. I have had the pleasure of traveling across the state and meeting PSNA members and non-members and listening to what matters most to them. In my current role as Director of Nursing, I get to work with the future of nursing. I am proud to be a nurse and a member of PSNA and would be honored to be its next President.

How do you plan on helping PSNA meet its mission to lead, advocate, educate, and connect with registered nurses across the Commonwealth?

I will ensure that PSNA continues to be the professional organization that represents all nurses at every level of practice from new grad, to advanced practice, to nurse educators. We will maintain our presence and stature with the legislature and monitor legislation that impacts nurses and the practice of nursing so that we can continue to be the most trusted profession in the United States. We will stop legislation that could harm our practice or our patients and we will introduce legislation that supports the profession. I will champion Safe Staffing and Full Practice Authority for advanced practice nurses. PSNA will provide the platform that will allow nurses to connect with each other, because we are stronger together than we are apart.