

## NPO Conference Committee Report

Summary of 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual NPO conference at Salishan, Gleneden Beach OR:

Attendance was approximately 200.

Margaret Fitzgerald, DNP was again our keynote speaker.

Conference evaluations were great!

It was our first year with our conference planner, Susan Thornton of Acute Care Education Associates and the committee and Susan felt the relationship worked and the conference was a success.

Profit= approximately \$36,000!

34th Annual Nurse Practitioners of Oregon Education Conference, October 20-22, 2011, Governor Hotel, Portland, Oregon

The Governor is a beautiful historic hotel. We are looking forward to our conference there. We have contracted for rooms at the Governor and the Benson Hotels as the Governor itself is pretty limited for rooms. The Benson is just across the street so good location.

Call for Abstracts is now on the website [www.NursePractitionersOfOregon.org](http://www.NursePractitionersOfOregon.org).

All presenters are encouraged to submit an abstract. For any NPO member who knows of a speaker, please direct them to the website for further details about presenting & submission. We have received one abstract so far. They can always contact me or Susan Thornton, if they need more information.

Exhibitor/sponsor information is also on the website.

Margaret A. Fitzgerald, DNP, FNP-BC, NP-C, FAANP, CSP, to present: Two Presentations; Keynote "Negotiating your NP Future" and "Challenging Case Studies in Laboratory Diagnosis: A focus on WBC and Hepatic Testing"