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**SEEKING: Nurse Representative
For the Parking &
Transportation
Committee**

email niebel@oregonrn.org
for more info.

**Negotiation Survey
Coming Soon!
Info About How to
Participate Will be Mailed
to Your Home.**

Interested in Becoming an AURN Officer?

There are four positions up for election this year: President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Member at Large. The work is primarily volunteer work but time spent meeting with management will be paid. Descriptions of these positions are available in the Dist 52 bylaws. If you are interested in being a candidate for one of these open positions, you will need to submit a *Consent to Serve* form by February 15, 2010. The Dist 52 bylaws, Consent to Serve form and instructions for submission can be found on the AURN website at <http://www.onaurn.org/new.html>. Questions? Contact Courtney Niebel at Niebel@oregonrn.org or 503-293-0011 x341

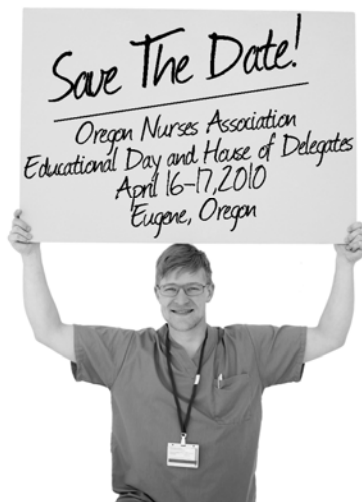
Volunteer Opportunities

We are seeking several ONA members to sit on valuable OHSU committees. Opportunities are available for you to participate on the Parking and Transportation Committee, Grievance Committee, Membership Committee or become a member of the Drug-Free Task Force. If you are interested in joining a committee or would like more information on the positions available contact ONA Organizer, Courtney Niebel at 503-293-0011 ext 341 or niebel@oregonrn.org.



Attendance is FREE but you must register!

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Save The Date

**Be a Part of Shaping ONA's
Statewide Agenda! Participate as
a Delegate at Convention!**

The ONA Convention is just around the corner! This year's convention has been condensed into a half day of educational opportunities and a full day House of Delegates on April 16 & 17 at Lane Community College in Eugene. AURN will reimburse any delegate for all travel expenses incurred. If you are interested in becoming an ONA delegate for District 52 contact Courtney Niebel at niebel@oregonrn.org today.

New ONA Ergonomics, Safety & Health Resources

If you are looking for information about workplace ergonomics, safety and health issues then visit the **Practice and Research** section on the new ONA website at www.oregonrn.org.

The **Ergonomics, Safety & Health** pages contain current information about Safe Patient Handling; Healthy Computing; Bloodborne Pathogens and Infectious Diseases; Environmental and Chemical Hazards; Workplace Violence and Bullying; Your Health and Safety Rights and much more. New resources and topics will be added on a regular basis but if you have suggestions about topics that you would like to see included on the safety and health web pages please contact Lynda Enos, Nursing Practice Consultant/Ergonomist at enos@oregonrn.org.

Educational Opportunities from the Labor Education and Research Center

For details on any of the following educational opportunities visit www.uoregon.edu/~lerc/
To request AURN reimbursement for training attendance email Courtney at niebel@oregonm.org

<p>March 12-13, 2010 Metro II — Portland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaking with Authority • Introduction to Labor Law • Advanced Grievance Handling • Labor History I: From Colonial Times to the Great Depression 	<p>PERC XXVI (Public Employment Relations Conference) Salem Conference Center, Salem, Or. April 8, 2010</p>
<p>April 24, 2010 Eugene-Springfield & Bend</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bargaining to Win (Class offered by Video Conference, details to follow.) 	<p>PNLHA Conference (Pacific NW Labor History Association) UO White Stag Building, Portland, Or. June 11-12, 2010</p>
<p>AFL-CIO Summer School UO Campus, Eugene, Or. August 6-8, 2010</p>	<p>Summer Institute for Union Women Reed College Campus, Portland, Or. July 6-10, 2010</p>

Share Your Experiences with H1N1- Participate in the State-wide ONA Survey

We invite you to participate in a short web-based survey about the experiences of **direct care registered nurses** during the recent H1N1 influenza pandemic.

The survey has several purposes:

1. To identify whether health care facilities had an emergency preparedness plan for responding to this challenge;
2. To identify the effectiveness of processes and practices used by direct care registered nurses as they provided care to patients with H1N1; and
3. To identify the degree to which direct care registered nurses had sufficient access to equipment, supplies, and technology with which to deliver care to patients with H1N1.

Overall the survey will enable ONA to bring the voice of direct care RN's to state level evaluations conducted by the Oregon Department of Public Health of emergency preparedness in health care facilities across the state.

You can access the survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/82K8MKQ>