



The following tools may help you communicate to your manager or supervisor why you should attend the premier education and networking event for Neonatal Nurses and APRNs. Make the case to attend the 42nd NANN Annual Conference in West Palm Beach, Florida, from September 15-18, 2026

Identify the Benefits

Your Organization's Need	Annual Conference Offering that Meets Need
Knowledge of recent developments in technology and education platforms	
Integration of evidence-based practice into clinical practice	
Improved education, mentorship, and career development of interprofessional staff – including academic progression	
Improved patient care	
Identification and implementation of best practices from around the country	
Awareness of new products and services in neonatal nursing	
Demonstrating return on investment of educational initiatives	
Other:	



Calculating Expenses – NANN Annual Conference

Your proposal to attend the NANN Annual Conference should include the anticipated cost to your organization. The following worksheet helps identify common expenses associated with attendance to the conference:

Conference Expenses

EXPENSE	NOTES	ESTIMATED COST
Annual Conference Registration (includes networking and exhibit hall experiences)	Tiered Pricing Dates (Click HERE for rates): Best Value pricing: 4/8/26 – 6/16/26 Early Bird pricing: 6/17/26 – 8/4/26 Full Price Registration: 8/5/26 – 9/18/26	\$
Lodging: Hilton West Palm Beach, Hyatt Place West Palm Beach/Downtown, or Canopy by Hilton West Palm Beach Downtown	Book hotel HERE Rate: \$239, \$179, or \$225 per night	\$
SUBTOTAL		\$
Optional Expenses		
NANN Membership	Become part of the NANN community with membership and save \$135 on conference registration!	
Full Day Advanced Practice Summit – September 15, 2026 from 8am-3:30 pm	Member fee: \$225 Nonmember fee: \$295	\$
GRAND TOTAL		\$



NANN 2026 Annual Conference Justification Letter

To:
From:
Date:

Subject: Attending the NANN Annual Conference

I am writing to request budget approval to attend the NANN 42nd Annual Conference from September 15-18, 2026, in West Palm Beach, Florida. In doing so, I will experience opportunities to connect with the nursing professional development community and gain valuable insights and knowledge. In addition, other team members can attend and gain shared knowledge to begin implementing right away, as NANN offers a group registration discount.

I am seeking _____ support for registration for the NANN 42nd Annual Conference experience. I understand my attendance at the conference is an investment of both time and money, so I have outlined the anticipated expenses of this endeavor.

Conference Fee:

The total cost, including all education, for a total of 40.50 contact hours* is approximately

For more information on Accredited Continuing Education, please visit [NANN's conference website](#).

The specific benefits to our facility resulting from my attendance at this year's NANN Annual Conference are substantial, making this an appropriate use of our education budget and my time away from work.

I appreciate your consideration of my request. If further information is needed, please let me know.

Sincerely,



NANN in West Palm Beach Lodging

Hotel Information

NANN's 42nd Annual Conference will be held at the state-of-the-art [Palm Beach Convention Center](#), connected to the [Hilton West Palm Beach Hotel](#). A tropical oasis in the heart of West Palm Beach, it's downtown adjacent to CityPlace shopping and dining, and two miles from the Palm Beach waterfront. The [Hyatt Place West Palm Beach/Downtown](#) and Canopy by [Hilton West Palm Beach Downtown](#) are also available to book for a discounted rate.

[Book your room HERE](#)

NANN 2026 Schedule

Schedule Overview

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Advanced Practice Summit <i>(Additional Registration Required)</i> 8am - 3:30pm</p> <p>Special Add-On Offering: Resuscitation in the NICU Instructor Course 2-6pm</p> <hr/> <p>Get to NANN You! 4:30 - 6pm</p>	<p>Opening Ceremony, Remarks and Awards 9 - 9:30am</p> <p>Opening Keynote Session - The Voice of NICU Families <i>Provided by March of Dimes</i> 9:30 - 10:30am</p> <p>Opening Celebration in Exhibit Hall 10:30am - 12:30pm</p> <p>Education Flight 12:30 - 1:30pm</p> <p>Education Flight 1:45 - 2:45pm</p> <p>Networking in the Exhibit Hall 2:45 - 4pm</p> <p>Education Flight 4 - 5pm</p> <p>Education Flight 5:15 - 6:15pm</p>	<p>Networking in the Exhibit Hall 7:30 - 9am</p> <hr/> <p>General Session - PPHN at the Bedside by Dr. Tala Brack 9 - 10am</p> <hr/> <p>Education Flight 10:15 - 11:15am</p> <hr/> <p>Exhibit Hall 11:15 - 1:15pm</p> <hr/> <p>General Session - Enhanced Pain Identification and AI 1:15 - 2:15pm</p> <hr/> <p>Education Flight 2:30 - 3:30pm</p> <hr/> <p>Education Flight 3:45 - 4:45pm</p> <hr/> <p>NANN After Dark: Paint the Town NANN 7- 9pm</p>	<p>The Big Picture: NANN Business Meeting 8 - 8:45am</p> <hr/> <p>General Session - Reducing Admission Hypothermia 9 - 10am</p> <hr/> <p>NANN & VON Case of the Year 10:15 - 11:15am</p> <hr/> <p>Closing Keynote Session - Reclaiming Meaning, Safety, and Connection in NICU Care by Dr. Jess Daigle 11:30am - 12:30pm</p>



In-person Registration Prices

	Best Value (4/8/26-6/16/26)	Early Bird (6/17/26-8/4/26)	Full Price (8/5/26-9/18/26)
Member	\$530	\$605	\$655
Non-Member	\$665	\$740	\$790
Student Member	\$210	\$285	\$335
NANN Join & Register	\$655	\$730	\$780
Multiple Member Discount*	\$477	\$544.50	\$589.50
Daily Member	\$240	\$290	\$340
Daily Non-Member	\$310	\$360	\$410
Guest Pass	\$175	\$175	\$175

**To receive 10% off each registration, at least 5 members must register together (or send their registration forms together).*

On-Demand Registration Prices

	Best Value (4/8/26-6/16/26)	Early Bird (6/17/26-8/4/26)	Full Price (8/5/26-11/30/26)
Member	\$350	\$400	\$450
Non-Member	\$420	\$470	\$520
Student Member	\$210	\$285	\$335

***Please note: On-Demand attendees have access to recorded sessions through December 17, 2026. No sessions will be livestreamed.*