

# American Nursing Informatics Association (ANIA)

# Overview

ANIA is a professional organization focused on advancing the field of nursing informatics through education, research, and practice in all roles and settings.

# ANIA Vision and Mission



**Vision:** To be the organization of choice to advance nursing informatics.

**Mission:** To advance nursing informatics through education, research, and practice in all roles and settings.

# History

- ANIA is an organization originally founded in 1982 as the Capital Area Roundtable on Informatics in Nursing (CARING). CARING was developed and organized by nurses in 1982 as a non-profit undertaking to provide a forum for the advancement of automated healthcare information systems.
- In 1992, the American Nursing Informatics Association was formed in Southern California to provide networking, education, and information resources that enrich and strengthen the roles of nurses in the field of informatics.
- The idea of a merger between the two organizations (ANIA and CARING) began in 2005 with discussions between both Boards of Directors. In 2007, the organizations held their first joint annual conference and officially merged in 2010.

# About ANIA



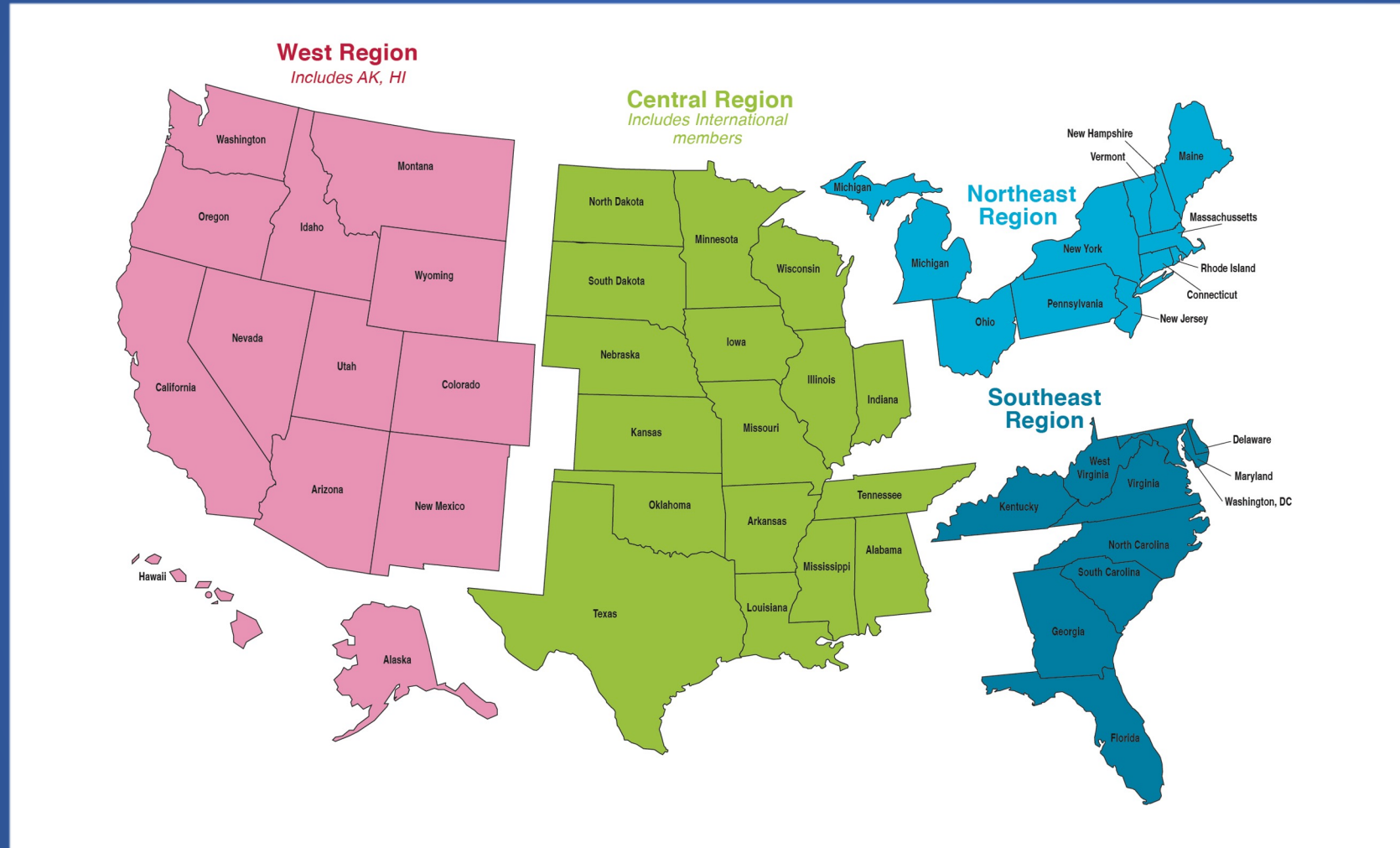
*The American Nursing Informatics Association (ANIA) is the association of professional nurses and associates who:*

- Are committed to their specialty that integrates nursing science, computer science, and information science to manage and communicate data, information, knowledge, and wisdom in nursing and informatics practice.
- Identify informatics practice as a specialty that is essential to the delivery of high quality and cost-effective health care.
- Are committed to their professional development and seek to actively engage in a community of like-minded professionals.
- Use informatics to improve the health of populations, communities, families, and individuals by optimizing information management and communication.

# Membership

- Includes 3,000+ nurses and other healthcare professionals in informatics practice in informatics practice and includes roles in system design and implementation, education, research (analysis and evaluation), standards and policy development, quality improvement, as well as those in management and administration.
- Open to nurses and other professionals interested in informatics nursing.
- Corporations and individual corporate representatives are also welcomed as members.

# Chapters



Current chapter information: <https://www.ania.org/chapters>

# Membership Benefits

- Tuition discounts through ANIA educational partners
- Free CE credits through monthly educational webinars
- Annual nursing informatics conference
- Job bank
- Discounted access to NI certification prep courses
- Informatics workgroups
- Educational scholarships
- Publication opportunities through *Journal of Informatics Nursing*
- Free quarterly peer-reviewed journal
- Mentorship opportunities
- Chapter and regional events
- Open forum discussion list



# Membership Types

## Individual

- 1-year Regular (RN)/Associate Diploma
- 2-year Regular (RN)/Associate Diploma
- 1-year Senior (Age 65+)
- 1-year Student

## Organizational

- 1 year for block of 25 members

## Corporate

- 1-year Silver membership
- 1-year Gold membership

## Educational

- 1-year Associate membership
- 1-year Premier membership

# Organizational Benefits



- Annual conference discounts
- Pre-conference workshops
- Monthly webinars offering CE credit
- Informatics Nursing Certification Review Course
- ANCC's informatics certification exam fee
- A network of over 3,000 informatics professionals in all 50 states and more than 15 countries
- Education and networking opportunities via national, regional, and local ANIA meetings
- An active E-list
- A monthly E-newsletter
- Interactive website, including an online membership directory and other valuable resources
- An online library of education offerings for CE credit
- Official publication, the *Journal of Informatics Nursing*, offering CE credit
- Reduced rate for *Nursing Economic\$* journal
- Reduced cost for attendance at several events co-sponsored by ANIA
- Online job/career center with informatics positions available across the US

Current organizational member benefit information:  
<https://www.ania.org/membership/organizational-membership>

# Corporate Benefits (Silver)



- (2) full memberships, including subscriptions to *Journal of Informatics Nursing*, ANIA's official quarterly e-journal (available to all ANIA members)
- (1) ¼ page color advertisement in *Journal of Informatics Nursing*, ANIA's official quarterly e-journal
- Logo and company listing on [www.ania.org](http://www.ania.org)
- Special recognition in each issue of *Journal of Informatics Nursing* and other publications produced during membership year
- Special recognition of your company at annual conference
- Registration piece stuffed in attendee registration packets
- Corporate logo slide shown at annual conference Opening General Session
- Listing of corporate members on signage at annual conference registration desk
- Corporate member ribbons provided to all representatives onsite at annual conference
- Corporate member sign provided for display at your exhibit booth at annual conference

Current corporate information:

<https://www.ania.org/corporate-opportunities>

# Corporate Benefits (Gold)

- (4) full memberships
- (1) attendee registration for annual conference
- (1) exhibit booth at annual conference
- (1) ½-page and (1) ¼-page color advertisement in with hyperlink placed *Journal of Informatics Nursing*, ANIA's official quarterly e-journal
- One-time eblast sent out on your behalf to our ANIA members
- Special recognition of your company at annual conference
- (1) Single-time use of ANIA conference pre-registration list upon ANIA approval (approximately 400-500 names)
- Banner ad in one issue of E-news
- Priority treatment in assignment of exhibit space at annual conference
- Plaque presented to your representative at annual conference

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# Educational Partnerships (Associate)

- (2) Full memberships, including subscriptions to *Journal of Informatics Nursing*, ANIA's official quarterly e-journal (available to all ANIA members)
- (1) ¼-page color advertisement with hyperlink placed in *Journal of Informatics Nursing*, ANIA's official quarterly e-journal available to all ANIA members
- Institution logo and company listing on [www.ania.org](http://www.ania.org)
- Special recognition in each issue of *Journal of Informatics Nursing*, and in other publications that may be produced during the membership year
- Special recognition of your company at the Annual Conference
- Registration piece stuffed in attendee registration packets
- Institution logo slide shown at the Opening General Session
- Listing of Educational Partners on a sign at the registration desk
- Educational Partner ribbons provided to all representatives onsite
- Educational Partner sign is provided for display at your exhibit booth
- Current corporate information:
- <https://www.ania.org/corporate-opportunities>

# Educational Partnerships (Premier)

- (4) Full memberships
- (1) Exhibit booth at the Annual Conference
- (1) Attendee Registration to the Annual Conference
- (1) ½-page and (1) ¼-page color advertisement with hyperlink placed in *Journal of Informatics Nursing*, ANIA's official quarterly e-journal available to all ANIA members
- One-time eblast sent out on your behalf to our ANIA members
- Special recognition in each issue of *Journal of Informatics Nursing*, and in other publications that may be produced during the membership year
- Special recognition of your company at the Annual Conference
- One-time use of the ANIA Conference pre-registration list upon ANIA approval (approx. 400-500 names)
- Banner ad in one issue of E-news
- Priority treatment in the assignment of exhibit space at the Annual Conference
- Plaque presented to your representative at the Annual Conference
- An eight (8) contact hours customized bundle from the ANIA Library for both expired or currently active NCPDs with free access to your students
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# ANIA Upcoming Events



- *2024 Annual Conference, May 9-11, 2024, Hyatt Regency Chicago, Chicago, IL*
- *2025 Annual Conference, May 1-3, 2025, Hyatt Regency New Orleans, New Orleans, LA*
- *2026 Annual Conference, March 26-28, 2026, Boston Sheraton Hotel, Boston, MA*

# ANIA Resources



- Annual conferences
- *Journal of Informatics Nursing*: ANIA's official peer-reviewed journal distributed quarterly as e-journal (available to all ANIA members)
- ANIA E-newsletter: distributed monthly, keeping members up to date on association news, current events, other nursing and industry news
- ANIA website ([www.ania.org](http://www.ania.org)): serves as gateway to news, events, education, and professional resources for organization
- ANIA Online Library: repository of CE offerings for members
- Virtual display of poster presentations: online display of select posters presented at past conferences
- Nursing Informatics Certification Review Course: ANIA review course to prepare for success in sitting for ANCC Informatics Nursing Certification Exam
- Monthly webinars: live webinars on variety of topics relevant to informatics nursing (free to ANIA members)