



Global Initiatives

Sigma Theta Tau International

- **Mission:** Advancing world health and celebrating nursing excellence in scholarship, leadership and service.
- **Vision:** The global organization of choice for nursing.





Sigma Theta Tau International

Founded in 1922, STTI began with 1 chapter and 6 members.

ΣΘΤ

Love, Honor, Courage



STTI is a global community of nurses who lead in using knowledge, scholarship, service and learning to improve the health of the world's people.



- Initially established as Sigma Theta Tau
- Expanded to Sigma Theta Tau International as voted by the House of Delegates at the 1985 Biennial Convention

Presidential Call to Action, 2013-2015

Serve Locally, Transform Regionally, Lead Globally

Hester C. Klopper, PhD, MBA, RN, RM, FANSA

Dr. Klopper was installed as president of the society at the 42nd Biennial Convention, November 2013 in Indianapolis, IN USA.

- 1) Servant Leadership
- 2) Connectedness
- 3) Transformation
- 4) Gratitude





Global scope

- 697 Institutions formally engaged with STTI, through...
 - 499 chapters, located in...
 - 28 countries
- Over 135,000 members, in...
 - 92 countries...





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Global Regions



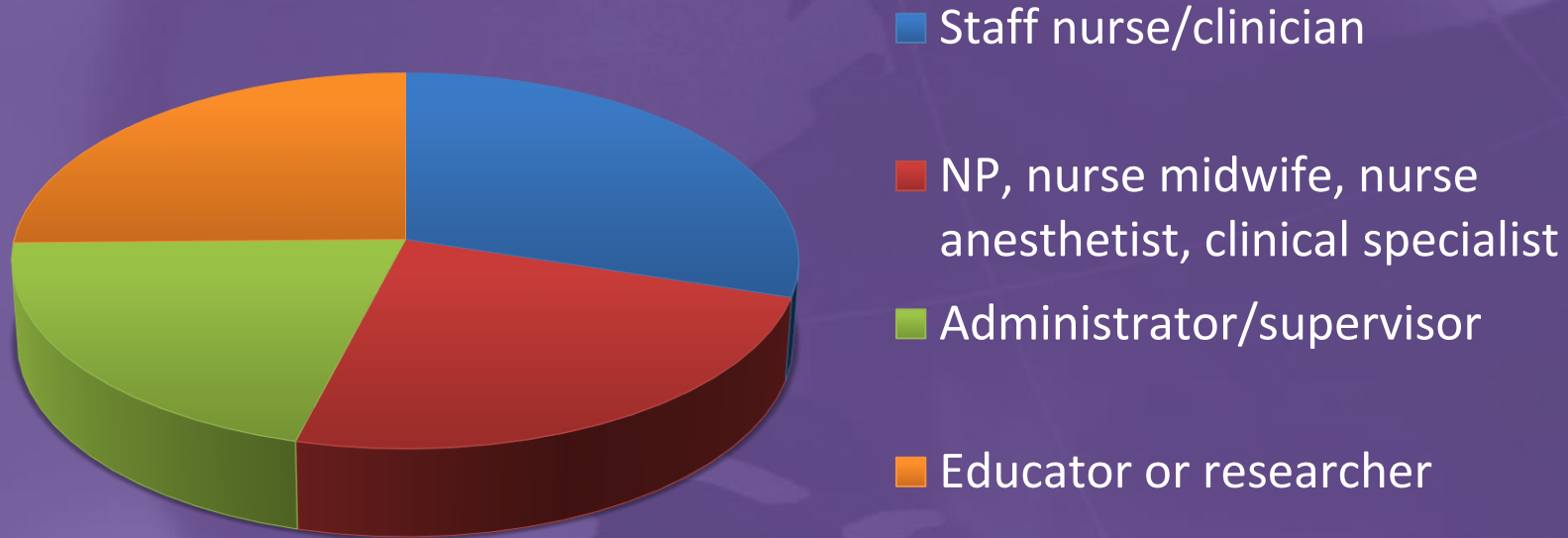
GLOBAL COMMUNITY OF NURSE LEADERS

Chapters located in 28 countries:

Australia	Netherlands
Armenia	Nigeria
Botswana	Pakistan
Brazil	Portugal
Canada	Singapore
Colombia	South Africa
England	South Korea
Ghana	Swaziland
Hong Kong	Sweden
Japan	Taiwan
Kenya	Tanzania
Lebanon	Thailand
Malawi	Wales
Mexico	United States

STTI Represents Nurses in all settings

Member Demographics



- 39% of STTI members have advanced degrees (master's or doctorate)
- 42% have more than 15 years of work experience
- **50%** work in hospitals/hospital systems; **16%** in schools of nursing



Innovations and Firsts for Nursing

- Philanthropic campaign and resultant Center for Nursing Scholarship at STTI Headquarters
- Nursing research grants
- Scholarly nursing journal, known today as the Journal of Nursing Scholarship
- International peer-reviewed evidence-based practice journal, Worldviews on Evidence-based Nursing
- Electronic library of nursing research and knowledge



Sampling of recent global engagement:



- First president from outside North America elected
- First formal presence established in South Africa
- First Leadership Academy, under the International Leadership Institute, launched outside North America
- Regional areas redefined, to include separate global regions in Africa, South America, Europe, Asia, and Oceania
- Regional Coordinators to support chapters in these areas



Sampling of recent global engagement (cont.)

- Global department launched at STTI headquarters
- Ex-officio Member, Executive Committee of the Global Network of WHO Collaborating Centers
- Affiliate status, International Council of Nurses
- And...

The United Nations STTI has Special Consultative Status granted by the Economic and Social Council





United Nations

- Presentations/parallel events hosted by STTI at UN events
- Engagement over the past many years to support Millennium Development Goals



United Nations Millennium Development Goals



Goal 1: Eradicate Extreme Hunger and Poverty



Goal 2: Achieve Universal Primary Education



Goal 3: Promote Gender Equality and Empower Women



Goal 4: Reduce Child Mortality



United Nations Millennium Development Goals



Goal 5: Improve Maternal Health



Goal 6: Combat HIV/AIDS, Malaria and other diseases



Goal 7: Ensure Environmental Sustainability



Goal 8: Develop a Global Partnership for Development



**STTI Chapters
around the globe have held unique chapter
programs and activities that support
achievement of the UN MDGs**



Current STTI programs and events





Events

- Biennial Convention
- International Nursing Research Congress
- Nursing Education Research Conference
- Leadership Connect
- Regional Conferences/meetings



International Nursing Research Congress

- Truly "International":
 - Over the past five years, held in:
 - Cancun, Mexico
 - Brisbane, Australia
 - Prague, The Czech Republic
 - Hong Kong, SAR, the People's Republic of China
 - San Juan, Puerto Rico
 - Members, presentations and participants from countries across the globe



STTI Academies and Institutes

- Institute for Global Healthcare Leadership - launching 2016
- Maternal Child Health Nurse Leadership Academy – NA
- Maternal Child Health Nurse Leadership Academy – SA
- Nurse Faculty Leadership Academy
- Experienced Nurse Faculty Leadership Academy
- Geriatric Nurse Leadership Academy
- Board Leadership Institute
- Emerging Educational Administrator Institute



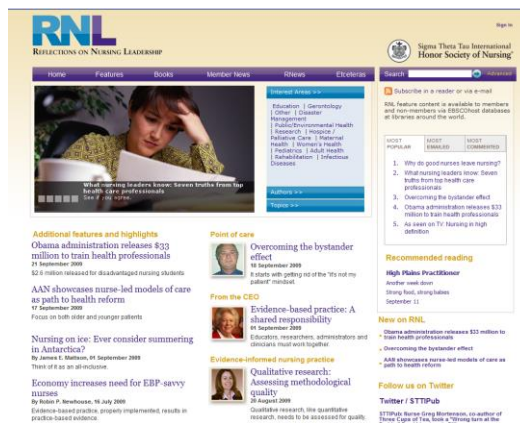
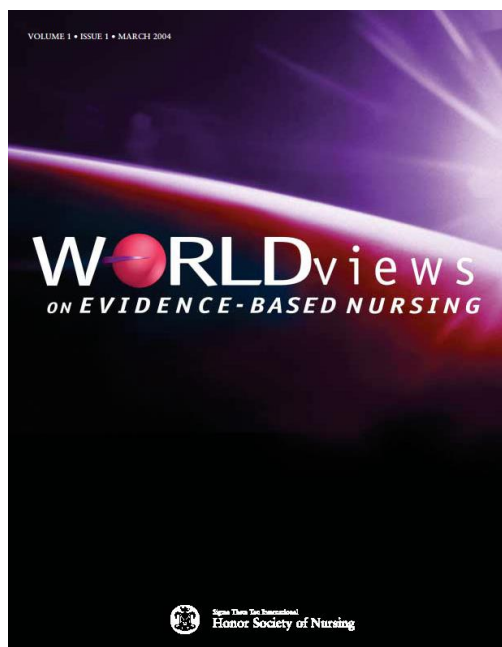
Continuing Education Courses and Webcasts

- Too Numerous to List...
- All newly launched or revised within the past two years



Journals

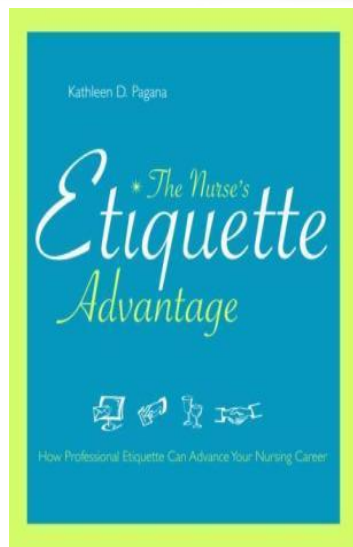
Top-ranked international
evidence-based journal



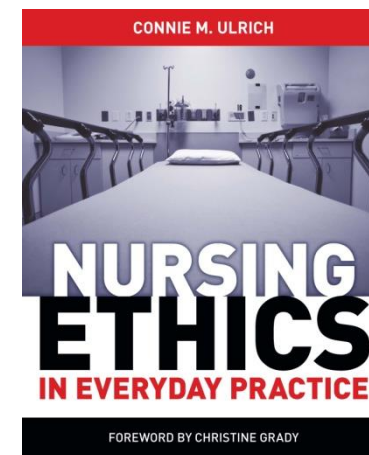
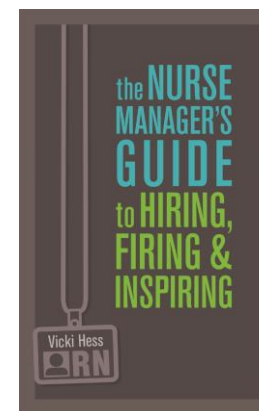
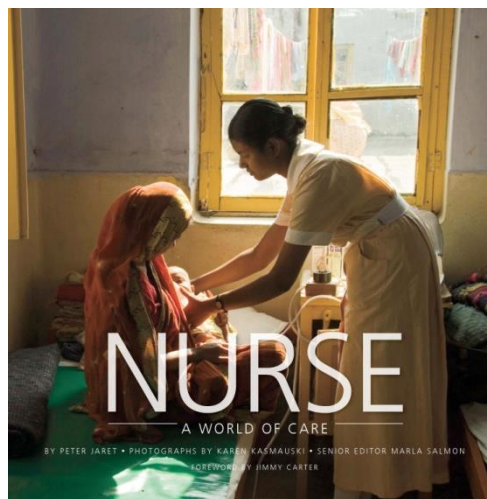
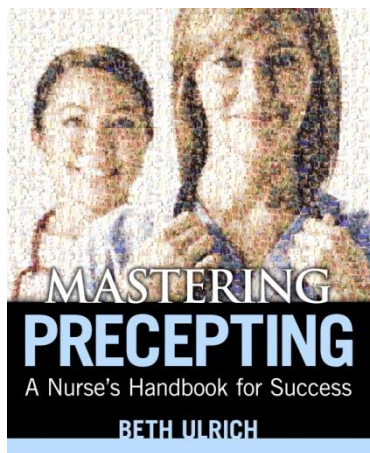
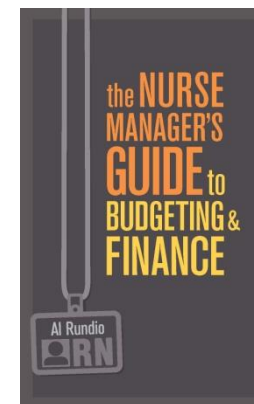
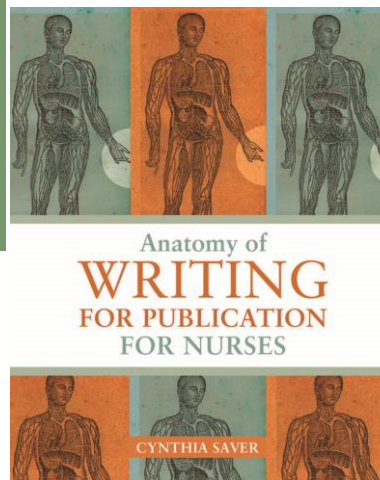
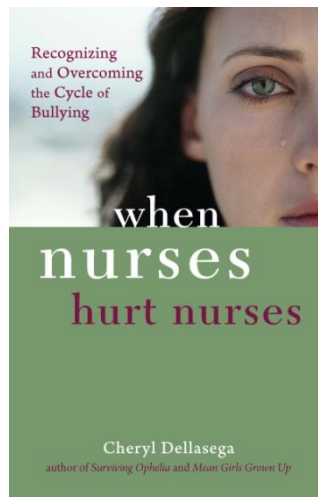
Top-ranked international
scholarly research journal



Reflections on Nursing
Leadership - Online



Books



Inspirational, scholarly and professional books



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helping nurses

• EVERY MEMBER AROUND THE WORLD
HEAL, LEAD AND LEARN

2014-2015 Maternal-Child Health Nurse
Leadership Academy-Africa
Pictured: Triad from Swaziland



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Foundation for Nursing®



International Awards for Nursing Excellence



Research and Leadership Grants





International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame

Recognizes STTI members

- Who are nurse leaders
- Who have achieved long-term, broad recognition
- Whose research has impacted nursing





Moving Forward





“In September, countries will have the opportunity to adopt a set of global goals to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure prosperity for all.” - U.N.

Each goal has various, multiple targets (measurable objectives).

THE NEW U.N. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS)



The new SDGs are for all countries, worldwide....

**THE MDGS PRIMARILY FOCUSED ON
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**



Proposed SDGs:

- Goal 1: End poverty in all its forms everywhere
- Goal 2: End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture
- Goal 3: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages
- Goal 4: Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education for all and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all



- Goal 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls
- Goal 6: Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all
- Goal 7: Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all
- Goal 8: Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all



- Goal 9: Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation
- Goal 10: Reduce inequality within and among countries
- Goal 11: Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
- Goal 12: Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns
- Goal 13: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts



- Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development
- Goal 15: Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation, halt biodiversity loss
- Goal 16: Promote just, peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels
- Goal 17: Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development



Nurses around
the world have
many commonalities





Nurses in the workplace: Expectations and needs

A Global Survey of Nurses
May 2009

2,203 Nurses from 11 countries in five global regions;
mixture of workplace settings



All nurses agreed on the same things as being very important:

- Respect
- Independence
- Control
- Open communication
- Clear expectations
- Good relationships with supervisors
- Pay and benefits
- Involvement with decision making
- Ethical decision making
- Secure, constant work schedule
- Work life – Family life balance
- Access to best practices
- Career development
- Mentoring
- Adequate staffing
- Healthy, safe workplace



GLOBAL ASSOCIATION TRENDS

340+ associations

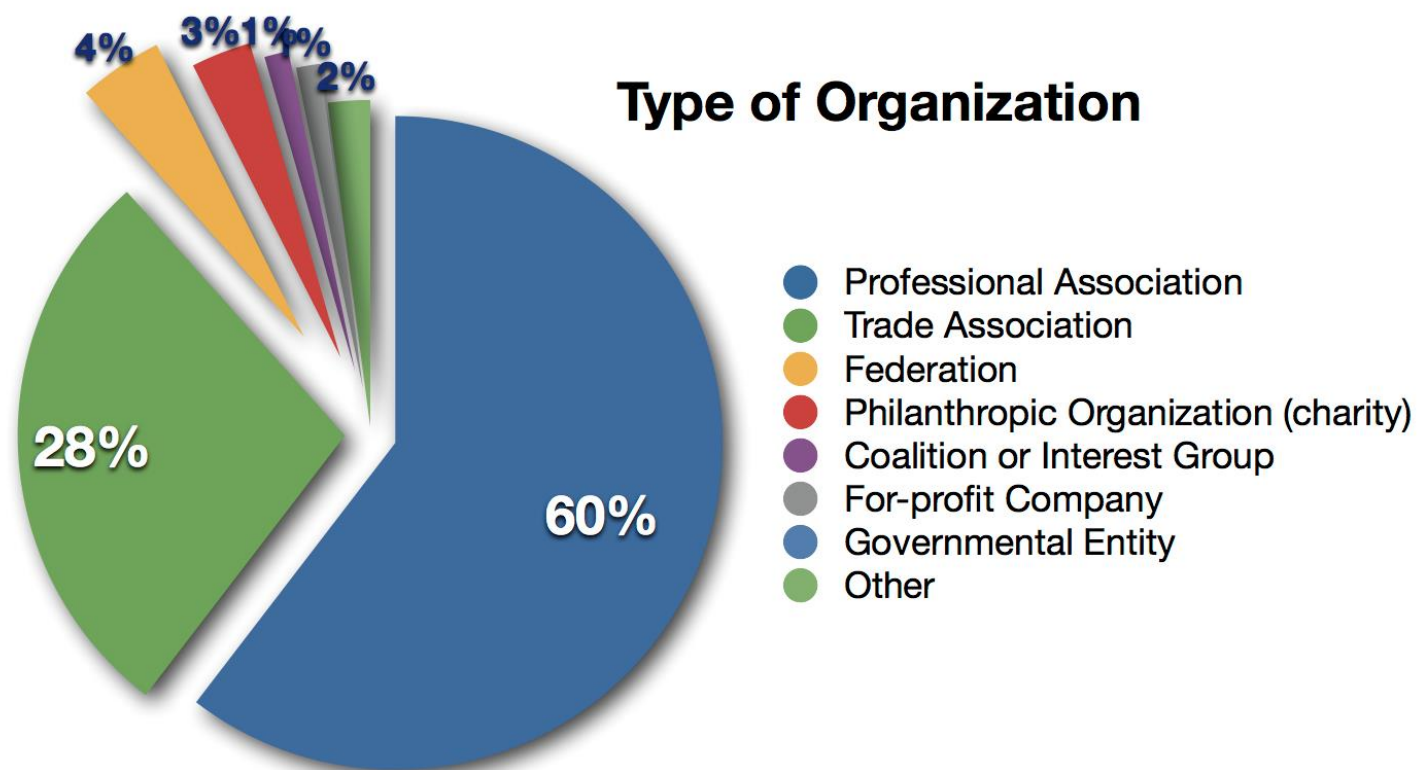
20+ different countries

Groundbreaking survey

Global growth...



Types of organizations that participated:





Vision Mission & Values

“Organizations that have a clear vision and the ability to focus on core value propositions that resonate with a global audience have the opportunity to unlock significant growth.



More importantly, associations that are engaged globally gain access to knowledge, innovation and diversity that enriches the entire organization and makes it much more relevant and competitive into the future.”



Survey of Global Growth Challenges

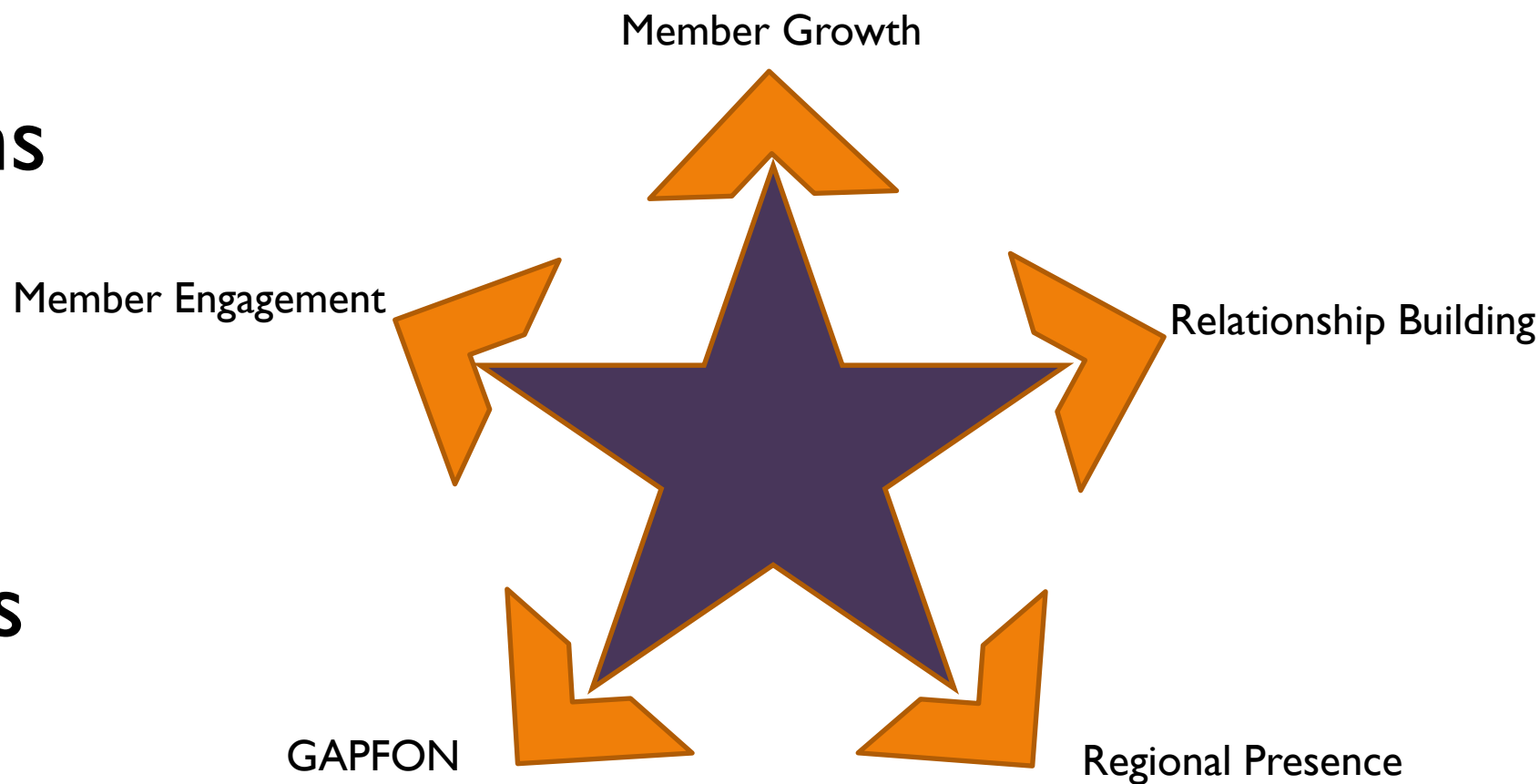




So where does our history, our current programs, the survey data, professional common goals and direction lead STTI?



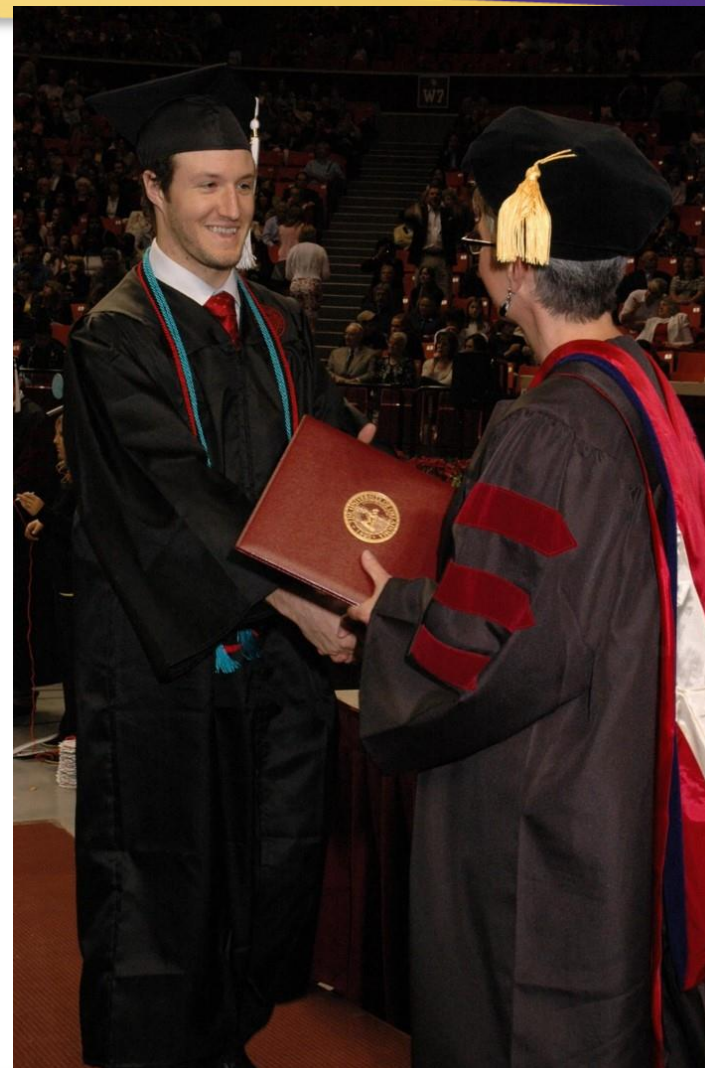
Strategic directions for STTI Global Initiatives





KEY DIRECTION #1: MEMBER GROWTH

Structures, systems, qualifications and
equivalencies





KEY DIRECTION #2: MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

Localized, collaborative, relevant, valued
PEPS



Global Regions



KEY DIRECTION #3: FORMAL REGIONAL PRESENCE

Collaboration

Support

Knowledge



KEY DIRECTION #4: RELATIONSHIP AND REPUTATION BUILDING

UN, WHO, other global organizations,
institutions, and associations
MOH/governments, others





GAPFON

Global Advisory Panel
on the Future of Nursing

Bridging the gaps for health

KEY DIRECTION #5: GLOBAL ADVISORY PANEL ON THE FUTURE OF NURSING

Global healthcare leaders

Data collection and collaboration toward outcomes based
action



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Questions? Ideas?
Potential programs,
events and opportunities?



Thank you!

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