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**THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF PARALEGAL ASSOCIATIONS ANNOUNCES
THE 2010 NFPA TECH INSTITUTE™**

On March 26 and 27, 2010, NFPA will present its Tech Institute, **Technically Speaking**, at the Doubletree Hotel-San Jose in San Jose, CA. Attendees will have the opportunity to explore ways to use the technology at hand, and learn new skills. Technology products and services will also be featured in an interactive trade show.

Do not miss out! If you are a paralegal, attorney or other legal professional, this is the place to be. You will gain knowledge, perspective and insight into the benefits, challenges, and pitfalls of legal technology. Technological solutions will be placed at your fingertips that will increase your productivity and make you more efficient in the face of larger and more complex caseloads.

**MARTIN DEAN, PRESIDENT OF ESSENTIAL PUBLISHER, INC.
TO DELIVER KEYNOTE ADDRESS
AT THE 2010 NFPA TECH INSTITUTE™**

Mr. Dean's fascination with computers began when he bought a word processor for his private law practice and wound up learning not only word processing but also programming. This first adventure in software development resulted in the Select Word Processor.

As the president of Essential Publishers, Inc., Mr. Dean invents software for California attorneys, including Essential Forms™, Essential Attorneys™ and Essential Courts Premium™. He has authored two Rutter Group Deskbooks: *Managing Litigation* and *Preventing Malpractice*, and the CEB Action Guide: *Meeting Statutory Deadlines: During and After Litigation*. He teaches litigation management as an adjunct professor of law at the University of San Francisco School of Law.

His quick wit, and consumerist outlook won him the title of **The Legal Eagle** for CBS-TV in San Francisco, appearing in more than 70 episodes. He then moved to ABC-TV where he appeared for several years as the **Lawman**, dispensing consumer oriented legal advice.

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