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APRIL 20-23, 2012
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2012 ANNUAL
CONVENTION
ANCHORAGE, AK



SEPTEMBER 27-30,
2012, SHERATON
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ANNUAL CONVENTION WRAP-UP! 2011 Award Winners. Congratulations!



- Michele Boerder, 2011 William R. Robie Award
- Mariela Evora Cawthon, 2011 Paralegal of the Year Award
- Colette A. Lemke, 2011 Outstanding Local Leader Award
- Michael Wallace, RP®, 2011 PACE® Ambassador Award
- RoxAnn Mack, 2011 Individual Pro Bono Award sponsored by Kroll Ontrack
- Cleveland Association of Paralegals, 2011 Association Pro Bono Award sponsored by Kroll Ontrack
- Mary K. Hanson, 2011 Thomson Reuters/NFPA Scholarship (\$3,000)
- Austin Brian Prendergast, 2011 Thomson Reuters/NFPA Scholarship (\$2,000)



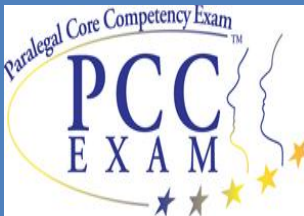
The New Board



Award Winners

Board Elections

- Theresa Prater, RP®, re-elected Vice President & Director of Profession Development
- Jessica Swedenhjelm, RP®, Pa.C.P, elected Vice President & Director of Membership
- Melissa Marquez Leslie, newly elected Vice President & Director of Marketing
- Karen Santagata, RP®, re-elected Treasurer & Director of Finance
- Theda Yandell, RP®, re-elected Director, Region I
- Cindy Welch, RP®, re-elected Director, Region II
- Cherylann Shearer, re-elected Director, Region III
- Valerie Dolan, RP®, Pa.C.P, re-elected Director, Region IV
- Beth Bialis, NFPA Director, re-elected Region V



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 146 NEW CORE REGISTERED PARALEGALS!

NFPA RESOURCE CENTER

NFPA continues in our efforts to offer a wide-ranging array of resources. Be sure to check the new page on the NFPA website under the Positions and Issues tab, *Paralegals as Profit Centers*. This page provides links and articles regarding the cost effectiveness of the utilization of paralegals.

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It's Official – The Paralegal CORE Competency (PCC) Exam is Here!



Social Event Dinner

The online application went live on October 31st and the computer based exam became available at Prometric Testing Centers across the country on November 14th. The exam fee is \$215 and payable by credit card (only) through the application process. Approved candidates will have 90 days from the date of their approval to test email to take the exam. The details of eligibility as well as an outline of the test specification can be found in the [Candidate Handbook](#). Work on the PCC Exam Study Guide continues. Please direct any questions about the PCC Exam to pcce@paralegals.org.

FREE WEBINAR: 5th Annual State e-Discovery Update

Sponsored by Fios, Inc., an NFPA Corporate Partner, please join Thomas Y. Allman, Esq., attorney and consultant, Cincinnati, OH, on December 8, 2011, 1 PM ET/10 AM PT, for an informative session covering the impact of the 2006 amendments on state e-discovery rule-making, key e-discovery issues with special relevance for states, and the status of preservation and spoliation rule-making efforts. To attend and learn about particularly crucial state case developments, including an increasing number of examples that diverge from federal precedent. [Click here for details.](#)



Policy Meeting



Installation of Officers

For more recap on the 2011 Annual Meeting in Minneapolis, MN, [click here.](#)

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