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CALENDAR

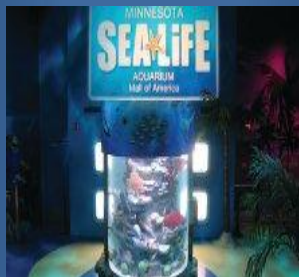
MINNEAPOLIS, MN

ANNUAL
CONVENTION
OCTOBER 13-16,
2011

PRO BONO
CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 14, 2011



Moose Mountain
Adventure Mini-Golf



Sea Life™
Aquarium

FALL INTO MINNESOTA COLORS
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ANNUAL CONVENTION- 9 GREAT REASONS TO ATTEND!

1. Exchange information with exhibitors.
2. Enrich your legal knowledge and resources.
3. Enlighten yourself and others.
4. Encourage new paralegals.
5. Earn CLE Credits.
6. Expand friendships and make new ones.
7. Enjoy the wonderful fall colors of Minnesota.
8. Experience the future of paralegals.
9. Enhance the paralegal profession.

PRO BONO CONFERENCE- DON'T MISS IT!

Don't miss out on NFPA's **2011 PRO BONO CONFERENCE**, which will take place in conjunction with the Annual Convention in Minneapolis on **Friday, October 14, 2011**. An exciting day has been planned by the pro bono co-coordinators. For details, please visit [Pro Bono Conference](#).

PRO BONO NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

[Paralegal Association of Wisconsin](#) – Paralegals from the La Crosse chapter of the association participate at the **La Crosse County Bar's Free Legal Clinic** on the third Wednesday of each month. The clinic is open from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. The clinic operates on a question-and-answer format where participants have about 15 minutes to ask questions of volunteer attorneys and paralegals. Topic areas include family law, financial problems, landlord/tenant, criminal/traffic, employment and other matters. Referrals to other agencies or resources may be made. The La Crosse County Free Legal Clinic helps people help themselves.



**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.

IT PAYS TO BE A MEMBER OF NFPA

Membership in NFPA affords a variety of benefits from companies such as Dell, Liberty Mutual, Hertz and Bank of America. For a complete list of benefits, visit the NFPA website at www.paralegals.org. Take advantage of these exclusive member benefits today!

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COMPUTER BASED PCC EXAM COMING IN NOVEMBER 2011!

The official roll out of the [Paralegal CORE Competency Exam](#) (PCCE) as a computer-based exam is on schedule for **November 2011**. Online registration will be reopened in early fall and the exam fee at that time will be \$215. Interested candidates can find the eligibility criteria in the [Candidate Handbook](#).

Exam specifications, along with an outline of testable information, are included in the handbook as Appendix A. We have begun work on a PCCE Study Guide and anticipate having it available by mid-October. Any questions about the PCCE can be directed to PCCE@paralegals.org.

JOINT CONFERENCE

The 2012 [Joint Conference](#) will be held in Nashville, Tennessee from April 20 to 23. This event combines the Leadership Conference, PACE Ambassadors Conference and Regulation Conference into one can't-miss week! Each of the conferences is free to NFPA members. Non-members may attend the Regulation conference for a fee. Attendees are responsible for their own transportation, hotel and social event costs.

STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

Strategic Planning is a tool to use for insuring an organization's continued success to meet the needs of its members. You must routinely review your strategic plan and make the necessary changes. The NFPA stakeholders value the input and energy from its membership to further grow the paralegal profession, the Federation and to remain the *Leader of the Paralegal Profession®*.

The Board of Directors diligently review the strategic plan at its regular meetings in order to implement changes you have requested. Many new and exciting changes are already being made and there are many more to come. The strategic planning committee will continue to ask for the members' input as to what they would like to see changed and what can be done to make this a strong and professional Federation.

