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## **INDIANA PARALEGAL ELECTED AS DIRECTOR, REGION III FOR THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF PARALEGAL ASSOCIATIONS (NFPA®)**

Edmonds, WA – November 2011 - The National Federation of Paralegal Associations, Inc. (NFPA) is pleased to announce that Cheryl Shearer of Goshen, IN, has been re-elected to the position of Director of Region III for the 2011-2012 term.

Ms. Shearer is a corporate paralegal at the law firm of Yoder Ainlay Ulmer & Buckingham, LLP in Goshen, Indiana. She has been with the firm for 17 years. Her primary area of expertise is in the initial set-up of organizations including for-profit, not-for-profit, and limited liability companies. She is also involved with mergers and acquisitions, and maintaining record books for corporate clients of the firm.

Ms. Shearer received her paralegal certificate, with honors, from Indiana University at South Bend in June 1999. Since 2009, she presented two seminars to paralegal students enrolled in the Business Organization class at the school.

Since 1999, Ms. Shearer has been a member of the Michiana Paralegal Association where she has served on the Board of Directors, as the Membership Chair and as the NFPA Primary. She is also a member of the Paralegal Section of the Indiana State Bar Association. She was also awarded the Michiana Paralegal Association Paralegal of the Year for 2010.

NFPA is a non-profit professional organization representing more than 10,000 paralegals and is headquartered in Edmonds, WA. NFPA's core purpose is the advancement of the paralegal profession. NFPA promotes a global presence for the paralegal profession and leadership in the legal community.

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