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## **TEXAS PARALEGAL RE-ELECTED AS DIRECTOR, REGION II 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 Cindy Welch, RP® of Forth Worth, TX has been re-elected to the position of Director of Region II for 2011-2012.

Cindy Welch, RP graduated from the University of Texas at Dallas with a B.S. in Business Administration and then attended El Centro Community College for her paralegal certificate. She has been employed by a group of trial consultants and a national mediation and arbitration firm. She has also worked for a Dallas firm that assisted police officers and fire fighters in legal actions relating to their employment and a defense labor and employment firm. Currently, she is working as a freelance paralegal in the areas of labor and employment, family law and representation of peace officers.

Ms. Welch is in her tenth year as an adjunct professor, including five spent in the paralegal department of El Centro Community College. She is the author of many articles for the NFPA's *Paralegal Reporter* and has written for the *Texas Paralegal Journal*. Over the years, Ms. Welch has served her local association, the Dallas Area Paralegal Association, in several capacities: President, Secretary, PACE® Ambassador, NFPA Primary and Vendor Advisor. Before being elected Region II Director in 2010 and 2011, she served NFPA as CLE Co-Coordinator and as a PACE Assistant Coordinator. Ms. Welch became a PACE Registered Paralegal® in 2001 and is also a member of the Paralegal Division of the State Bar of Texas.

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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