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## **SEATTLE PARALEGAL ELECTED AS DIRECTOR, REGION I 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 Theda Yandell, RP of Seattle, WA, has been re-elected to the position of Director of Region I for 2011-2012.

Ms. Yandell has been a paralegal for over 23 years. She is currently a paralegal at the Seattle law firm of Forsberg & Umlauf, P.S., a litigation defense firm where she is involved in personal injury, medical malpractice, premise liability, property damage and product liability matters. During her time as a paralegal, Ms. Yandell has also assisted in the areas of legal malpractice, employment litigation and construction defect cases.

As a member of the Washington State Paralegal Association (WSPA), Ms. Yandell has held the offices of President, Seattle Chapter Director, At-Large West Director, PACE Ambassador, and NFPA Primary and Secondary Representative. She has also chaired many events for WSPA including the 2009 NFPA Regulation/Leadership Conference.

Ms. Yandell obtained her A.A. degree and an A.A.S. degree in Legal Assistant Studies from Highline Community College. She is a member of the Highline Community College Advisory Board and volunteers at the Kent Legal Clinic. Ms. Yandell obtained her PACE Registered Paralegal credential in December 2006.

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