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CLEVELAND PARALEGAL ELECTED AS TREASURER AND DIRECTOR OF FINANCE OF NATIONAL FEDERATION OF PARALEGAL ASSOCIATIONS (NFPA®)

The National Federation of Paralegal Associations, Inc. (NFPA) is pleased to announce that Karen A. Santagata, PACE® Registered Paralegal, of Cleveland, Ohio was re-elected as Treasurer and Director of Finance on October 15, 2011. Ms. Santagata has served in this position since November 2008.

A member of the Cleveland Association of Paralegals (CAP) and the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association since 2002, Ms. Santagata served as CAP's Director of Membership from 2006-2008, as Treasurer from 2005-2006, and as Secondary NFPA Delegate in 2008.

Ms. Santagata has authored articles in *The National Paralegal Reporter* and has authored and has created CLEs for The American Institute of Paralegal Studies, Inc. (AIPS) and Institute for Paralegal Education (IPE), including ethics topics. Working in the legal profession since 1977, Ms. Santagata is currently employed in the legal department at American Greetings Corporation in Cleveland, Ohio. She received her paralegal certificate in November 2003 and Litigation and ADR Specialist Certificate in April 2004, both from AIPS.

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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