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DALLAS PARALEGAL ELECTED AS DIRECTOR, REGION II FOR THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF PARALEGAL ASSOCIATIONS, INC. (NFPA)

Edmonds, WA – March 2011- The National Federation of Paralegal Associations, Inc. (NFPA) is pleased to announce that Cindy Welch, RP has been elected to the position of Region II Director for the 2010-2011 term. She was selected at the Annual Convention hosted by the Philadelphia Association of Paralegals in October 2010.

After graduating from the University of Texas at Dallas with a B.S. in Business Administration, Cindy Welch, RP went to 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 teaching paralegal students and working as a freelance paralegal in the areas of labor and employment, family law and representation of peace officers.

Ms. Welch is in her seventh 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 National Paralegal Reporter* and has written for the *Texas Paralegal Journal*. Over the years, she has served her local association, Dallas Area Paralegal Association, in several capacities: President, Secretary, PACE Ambassador, NFPA Primary and Vendor Advisor. Before being elected Region II Director, she served NFPA as CLE Co-Coordinator and as a PACE Assistant Coordinator. Cindy 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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