

President's Message



Sue Collins, President

It's convention time again. I hope you are all planning on joining us in Las Vegas May 4th through May 7th. Alan Crowe has worked very hard on the convention to make sure it will greatly benefit all those who attend. Larry Roth has planned some great sporting events for those of you who need a little more excitement. There is information contained in this issue of The Docket on events, seminars and convention registration. Please come and join us.

As I leave office, I would like to thank all of those members who helped me during the past 2 years:

- **Alan Crowe**, who eats, sleeps and breathes NAPPS;
- **Fred Blum**, who chairs the Legislative and International Relations Committees;
- **Joe Butler**, for the excellent job he has done with The Docket Sheet;
- **Thomas MacDonald**, who chaired the State Association Committee;
- **Stewart and Linda Perlmutter** for handling the Arbitration and Grievance Committee;
- **Ron Ezell**, who chaired the Insurance Committee and has worked diligently as our Treasurer, checking the books before each board meeting;
- **Jeff Karotkin**, who chaired the Technology Committee;
- **MaryLee Rustand**, who carried out the important duties of our Secretary;
- **Andy Estin & Paul Tamaroff** who assisted Alan Crowe and Fred Blum in updating our bylaws;
- **Don Eisenberg and Bruce Lazarus** for their work on the board of directors; and
- **Larry Roth** for the effort and time he's taken to make our conventions fun;

I'd like to express my deepest appreciation to these people and many others who have worked so hard during the past two years for the betterment of NAPPS and its membership. If I have inadvertently missed anyone, please accept my sincere apology.

I have had many wonderful opportunities during the past eight years as a member of the board of directors. The past two years as your president has put me in situations that I will always remember. I have learned how the Internet works while moving our web site to its new location. During my meetings with the Union in Europe and in Geneva, I took part in committees that discussed the effects the Internet may have on the rules of the Hague Convention. I also learned how our profession interacts with our counterparts in other countries. I have worked very hard to try and bring our members to the forefront of the legal profession in this country. I leave office as a better person, a better process server and a better member of NAPPS. I will continue to work for this organization and continue to do all that I can to promote our members and the profession of process server.