

President's Message



Fred Blum, President

During this holiday season, I would like to take this opportunity to report on some positive happenings within our industry. As of this writing, there is still uncertainty as to who our next U.S. President will be. However, the citizens of the State of Connecticut voted to abolish the office of the High Sheriff. This presents an excellent opportunity for the Process Servers of Connecticut. Business has been booming in the State of New Jersey, since their Supreme Court has opened Process Serving to private individuals. In fact, the Sheriff of Union County has given notice that his office will no longer be serving civil process. I believe this trend will continue and that we will see other New Jersey Sheriffs following Union County's lead.

In my September—October message, I discussed the misuse of our acronym by some for-profit companies. The most recent was a company that advertises and provides skip trace services. After several cordial discussions, this company has agreed to change their name as well as the name of their website.

In Paris, while we were celebrating our Thanksgiving holiday, past NAPPS President and International Relations Committee Chair Sue Collins gave a presentation to the members of the Union Internationale des Huissiers de Justice. Sue's presentation focused on the general procedures for service and enforcement of judgments in the United States. Approximately 100 Judicial Officers and Huissiers from 40 countries were in attendance, as well as a member of the Hague Conference. Sue's report was very informative and was well received by the distinguished assembly.

I wish all of you a healthy, happy and prosperous holiday season.