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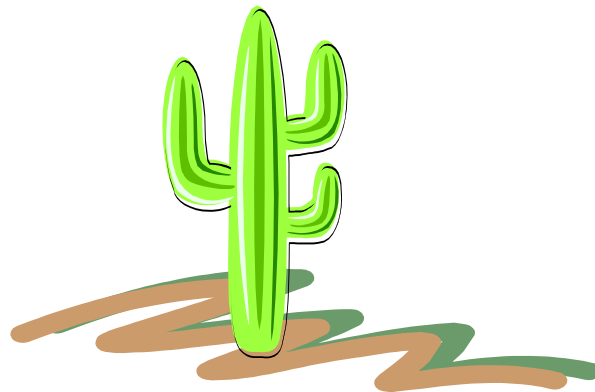
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## **NJPPSA WELCOMES YOU TO THE 2005 NAPPS CONFERENCE**



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The New Jersey Professional Process Servers Association would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the NAPPS 2005 Annual Conference & Educational Seminar. We welcome our New Jersey State Members & our Associate Members from across the country who are attending this week. This Conference promises to be both informative and enjoyable and we hope you have a great time networking with fellow process servers attending from many states.

For those of you interested in joining, NJPPSA is offering a Convention Special. Complete your NJPPSA Associate Membership Application and turn it in during the NAPPS Convention and receive 7 months FREE! Your membership will be extended to December 31, 2006. That is more than 19 months of Membership for the Annual Membership Dues. See a New Jersey State Member attending for more details.

## **Registration of Process Servers in New Jersey**

At the quarterly meeting of the NJPPSA Board of Directors held on November 17, 2004, the Board voted to approve the recommendation of the regulatory affairs committee that a proposal be submitted to the New Jersey Supreme Court, Civil Practice Committee

to require private process servers to register with the court, and meet certain qualifications. On November 23, 2004, the proposal was submitted to the court. In its report, the regulatory affairs committee noted that since 2000, when R. 4:4-3 (a) was amended

permitting private individuals to serve a summons, more people have been attracted to the field of process serving. **Cont. on page 3**

# NJPPSA RECENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

## IN MEMORIAM

We're saddened to report the passing of Veronica M. Perez, wife of John Perez and Mother of Donna-Marie Carlucci on March 29, 2005. Affectionately known as "Ronnie", Mrs. Perez has been a member of NJPPSA and NAPPS since 2003 and was active along with her husband in operating N.J. Legal Process Service in Brick, New Jersey. She was a beautiful person who attended many NJPPSA Meetings and NAPPS Conventions and Board Meetings and was liked and loved by all.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- Chuck Genter  
Court Service, Inc.  
Thomasville, GA
- Matthew Massa,  
Excel Investigations, Inc.  
Tinley Park, IL
- Keith McMaster,  
Excel Investigations, Inc.  
Tinley Park, IL
- Michael Pardo,  
Ideal Solutions  
Morganville, NJ
- John Shinkowsky,  
Shinkowsky Investigations  
Harrisburg, PA

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

### **Newsworthy Articles Invited**

**If you have read or written an article that you feel is worthy of being published in the next issue of The Legal Professional please send a copy of it to;**

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## Schedule of Meetings for 2005

### OUR NEXT MEETING

Thursday May 26, 2005

Quarterly Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Location to be announced

### SUMMER MEETING & ANNUAL PICNIC

Date, time, & details to be announced



### Thursday November 17, 2005

Quarterly Board Meeting 1:00 p.m.

Location to be announced

### Annual Meeting & Election of Officers

Saturday December 3, 2005

Details to be announced.

## Advertising in The Legal Process Professional

The NJPPSA Board of Directors has decided to meet the requests of many of our members and others in the process serving industry by allowing advertisements in future issues of The Legal Process Professional. The advertisement rates per issue established by the Board

are as follows:



Advertise in our next issue!

BUSINESS CARD	\$20.00
QUARTER PAGE	\$28.00
HALF PAGE	\$45.00
FULL PAGE	\$70.00

All advertisement is to be submitted in camera ready condition no later than 15 days prior to the date of publication.. Our next issue is scheduled to go to press on **June 15, 2005.**

Submit ad and payment to:  
NJPPSA  
PO Box 39  
Trenton, NJ 08601

# Registration of Process Servers Continued

Often the experience, competence, and integrity of these individuals is not known to the legal practitioners who employ their services, nor to the courts who accept their proofs or affidavits of service. The committee determined that interests of the courts, legal practitioners, the public and the process service industry would be best served by identifying and qualifying those persons who are serving legal process, making their names known through appropriate notices in legal publications and the judicial website, and providing them with credible forms of court approved identification cards. The NJPPSA Board of Directors agreed. The proposal that has been submitted

will require that all persons who serve subpoenas and civil process register with the Court after meeting the qualifications set forth in a proposed Order for registration of persons. The proposal also recommends that a code of conduct for registered process servers be established. It further recommends that appropriate court rules be amended to provide that only registered process servers and exempted persons be allowed to serve subpoenas and civil process. Exemptions were provided for a sheriff, a court officer, a person specifically appointed by the court, or a plaintiff's attorney. The current authority of these persons to serve initial process would not be affected

nor diminished by the proposal. The Board recommended a phased implementation of its plan over a two-year period culminating on December 31, 2006, to allow for sufficient notice to the courts, the Bar and private process servers. The phased implementation would also allow for an orderly transition to the registered process server program thereby assuring that the essential services presently provided by private process servers are not disrupted. The two principal components of the NJPPSA plan are a proposed court order for registration of process servers, and the adoption of a code of conduct.

## NJPPSA Website Information

The New Jersey Professional Process Servers Association invites you to visit our website for the latest information on New Jersey Courts, Mission Statement, NJPPSA Bylaws, Canons of Ethics, Certification and continuing Education Information, Member Search, List of Members, Registry of Certified Process Servers, Officers and Directors, Membership Application, Request for Service and more.

Our website continues to be updated with the latest news and information available for service of process in New Jersey. Please take a look!



**E-Filing?  
E-Service?  
What Are Your Thoughts?  
We Would Like To Know.**

**Forward Comments to:**

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## NYSPPSA To Hold 1st Annual Conference

The New York State Professional Process Servers Association will hold its 1st ever Annual Conference from June 24-26, 2005 at the Sheraton Four Points, Buffalo, New York.

The convention will feature a variety of fun times including a trip to Niagara Falls, a trip to the local casino, possible golf outing, poker night, and the list

goes on. There will be an educational seminar at the convention for those who wish to obtain the coveted title of New York Certified Process Server (NYCPS)



NYSPPSA FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE JUNE 24-26, 2005

Put the dates aside and plan to be there. Please go to their website at [www.nysppsa.org](http://www.nysppsa.org) and click on the convention logo or contact David Schirtzer, NYPPSA Administrator at 888-258-8485

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**New Jersey's Leading  
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### **Certified Process Server, Company**

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Robert Allen, Subpoenas Plus  
Howard Appel, Statewide Subpoena  
Thomas E. Baals, New Jersey Judicial Relief  
Robert W. Buwen, Buwen Investigation Agency  
Dan M. Callahan, Callahan Lawyers Service  
**YOUR NAME CAN APPEAR HERE!**  
Alfonse R. Carlucci, Consolidated Legal Support  
Donna-Marie Carlucci, Consolidated Legal Support  
Gerald Colasurdo, DGR-The Source for Legal Support  
Ted T. Cordasco, Certified Process Service  
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Carlos Frontela, We Serve Process  
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