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## The Presidents Report

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### NAPPS 2007

*May 31<sup>st</sup>-June 2<sup>nd</sup>*

*Portland, Oregon*

I'm back! Since our last newsletter I have traveled many miles attending the NAPPS 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in

Plains, New York. Having the opportunity to meet with all

seminars, vote for the future leaders of NAPPS, having

and many more rewarding experiences too numerous to

NAPPS Conference and I certainly encourage you to set

The Legal Services Industry is changing. The information

and all of the State Associations is invaluable. I applaud all

their hard work and dedication. Tim.

### News from the Streets (and other sources)

- The National Association of Professional Process Servers has announced the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference will take place May 31<sup>st</sup> through June 2, 2007 at the Hilton Portland & Executive Towers in Portland, Oregon. For more information and reservations go to [www.napps.org](http://www.napps.org). NAPPS is encouraging anyone interested to book rooms early due to a large hotel room demand that week in Portland. You don't want to miss out.
- Beginning with the next issue of this newsletter we will begin to accept advertising. For a rate schedule & deadlines please send an email request to Tim Mack at [tmack@turbocourier.com](mailto:tmack@turbocourier.com). Future issues will be published every other month, 6 issues per year. Articles are always welcome. Thank you.

## NAPPS 2006 Conference Report

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Course in  
October 2006*

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available  
soon!*

May 16<sup>th</sup> departing from Philadelphia Airport at the hour of 6:00am for a flight to Dallas, change planes for a quick flight to Austin, Texas and the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the National Association of Professional Process Servers. I thought I would arrive a bit early for some early networking and maybe a little Texas golf. So on the day of arrival I met Bob Musser, NJPPSA Associate Member from Florida and headed to the links. We had a great afternoon round at Falconhead Golf Club and were joined by Larry Roth, NJPPSA Associate Member from Missouri. Larry beat us both!

The following day this group was joined by Gary Crowe from the NAPPS Staff and Jerry Menichini, longtime NAPPS member from Pennsylvania. The weather was outstanding, hot, but not hot enough that some of us managed to play 36 holes at beautiful Teravista Golf Club. Thanks to all for 2 great days on the links. On Wednesday evening a large group that had arrived at the Conference Hotel, the Austin Marriott, decided to take in the local cuisine. That means Barbeque and lots of it for the 20 or so who got fingers, shirts, and blouses messy at Stubbs Bar-B-Q. What a day!

As many of you know NAPPS always eases attendees into the Conference with a Sports Day. That being the case I had no choice but to play in the Golf Scramble at Avery Ranch Golf Club. My foursome comprised of Linda and Paul Hughes from Rhode Island and from the great state of Texas, had a wonderful day on the course. I am on record of stating once again; at least we played from the Men's Tees. Inside joke, just ask me sometime. The scramble was followed by a nice lunch at the course. In the afternoon there was a softball game between the East & West and an evening "Welcome Reception" of which NJPPSA was one of the hosts. Everyone had a great time, socializing with Members from across the country.

So far it sounds like a vacation more than a business trip, right? While I won't deny the fun times we have there are still meetings to attend, exhibitors to meet, and contacts to make. See page 4 for more important news from Austin & NAPPS 2006.

**NJPPSA Listserv Information-** Did you know that a very important way of communicating with fellow members is by adding [njppsa@yahogroups.com](mailto:njppsa@yahogroups.com) to your email contact list. In order to be involved in this list you have to be invited and more importantly, **JOIN THE GROUP** when invited. Our current membership is about 120 members. Only 70 have currently joined the Listserv. Tim would like to get this to 100%. He will be creating a list of members to contact about this process. If you would like to help him in this project please email Tim at [tmack@turbocourier.com](mailto:tmack@turbocourier.com).

## In the News

### Don't leave home without it

TRENTON, New Jersey—Starting on August 15, 2006, the cost of a ticket for violation of NJ Law 39:3-29 (failure to show your driver's license, registration, or insurance card at the time you are stopped) is going from \$44.00 to \$173.00. Make sure your vehicles have the proper documents in them. If you jump in the car to run to the store and forgot your wallet or purse with your license in it and you are stopped...Oh well...you just spent \$173. And the fine for not having all three documents is \$519.00. Furthermore the fine for hand held cell phone use while driving is going up to \$180.00. A hands free device costs about \$20.00. You make the call. Get it!

### Parkway Toll Rates

**Question?** How do I find information on changes in toll patterns on the Garden State Parkway? I was recently fined for failing to pay the correct amount.

**Answer.** You can get a copy of the Garden State Parkway toll rates schedule, which shows you which toll booths now require a payment of 70 cents and which still require the old payment of 35 cents at; [www.state.nj.us/turnpike/](http://www.state.nj.us/turnpike/)

### The Legal Process Professional

Remember me? I am the Quarterly Newsletter of the New Jersey Professional Process Servers Association. I was printed and distributed to the membership and other Legal Industry Professional's to spread the good word about NJPPSA. It has come to my attention that other State Associations are following my lead and transitioning to an Electronic Newsletter. With this in mind I am preparing to offer advertising as part of our E-Mail Newsletter. Beginning with the next issue you may see a new format and advertising from members and vendors. If you are interested in advertising please send an email request for rates and schedule to [tmack@turbocourier.com](mailto:tmack@turbocourier.com) Future issues of the newsletter will be published every other month.

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**NAPPS 2006 (continued)** Friday & Saturday education at the NAPPS Conference. On Friday Directors held the Annual Meeting. For those of you I am sure you will see the minutes of this meeting of The Docket Sheet. This was the 4<sup>th</sup> time I held the Annual Meeting and each time I come away in energized about our Industry & the future of it. The Directors is moving forward with our best interests. I am encouraged by the plans they have for the Association and educating our membership in filing and e-service technology issues. I encourage members to seek out information in these areas for the future of Service of Process as we know it. The afternoon's seminar was on International Service followed by the continuation of the Annual Meeting nominations of Officers & Directors. During the day I had the opportunity to meet with 15 vendors, e-services programs, search engines, and other support firms. On Friday evening I attended the NAPPS Reception with a theme that was a hit! Great job Kelle & Claire Staff.

On Saturday morning a meeting was held for the Association Presidents. I was involved in putting it together and with the support of John Perez we had a healthy discussion of issues affecting the industry. I am pleased to report that we had all Charter members participate and further communication has been established. Thanks to all who got up a bit early to attend. The educational seminars filled up the remainder of the day. The Election of Officers. A seminar called Desires and Hunting may have been the highlight of the day. As the information and questions from the floor showed tremendous interest. Finally a Panel Discussion on Technology was also well presented and attended. The agenda was the Elections (see results below), Night Awards Banquet.

On Sunday Morning I attended a seminar dealing with Comparative Process Service. The comparative service of process between the States of New York, Texas, & California was discussed and the presentation was very eye opening as to how we must follow in forwarding or receiving work in another state. Thanks to the panel for the great presentation.

Finally I want to acknowledge the NAPPS Staff and Directors, and all of the attendees for a truly remarkable Conference. It was the best Conference I have ever attended far in my 5+ years as a NAPPS Member..

**NAPPS Election Results...** Congratulations to John Perez for his re-election as President of NAPPS for 2006.