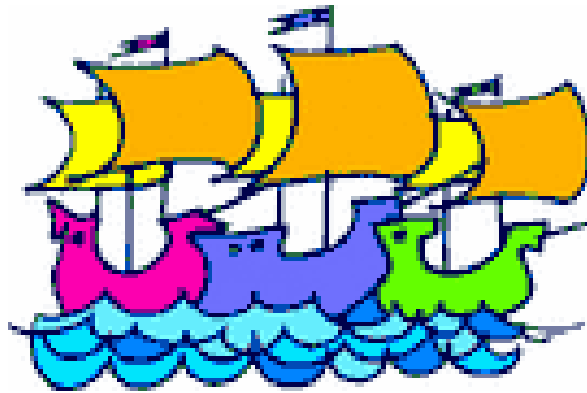


**NORTH CAROLINA PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION, INC.
27TH ANNUAL MEETING & SEMINAR
MARCH 22, 2007 - March 24, 2007**



“Sailing Into The Future”



**SHERATON NEW BERN HOTEL & MARINA
NEW BERN, NORTH CAROLINA**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS . . .

Thursday, March 22, 2007

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Early Registration, Welcome Reception, Exhibitor Exposition

Friday, March 23, 2007

7:30 - 8:15 a.m.

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:15 - 8:30 a.m.

Welcome Remarks

Erin B. Galloway, CP, NCCP, NCPA President

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

GENERAL SESSION

“Time Management Skills for the Paralegal”

Camille Stuckey Stell, CLAS, Business Development/Recruiting Coordinator
Kennedy Covington, Raleigh, NC

9:30 - 9:45 a.m.

Break - Visit with Exhibitors

9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

CONCURRENT SESSION A

“Counterfeit Issues for the Intellectual Property Paralegal”

Melissa Rutledge, NCCP, V.F. Corporation

CONCURRENT SESSION B

“Cooperation and Conflict Between the News Media and the Law”

Elizabeth E. Spainhour, JD, Brooks Pierce, Raleigh, NC

CONCURRENT SESSION C

“Running a Law Firm Efficiently in the 21st Century”

Shawna Childress, Encore Legal

10:45 - 11:00 a.m.

Break – Visit with Exhibitors

11:00 - 12:00 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSION A

“Medical Insurance Investigation of Suspicious Claims”

Raymond F. Brown, CFE, CIFI, SCLA, CPP, MJM Investigations, Raleigh, NC

CONCURRENT SESSION B

“Beware of the Top 10 Title Insurance Claims”

Steve Brown, Sr. Vice President and Senior Claims Manager,
Investors Title Insurance Co., Chapel Hill, NC

CONCURRENT SESSION C

“Representing the Elderly Client”

Matthew W. Thompson, JD, Ward & Smith, Wilmington, NC

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

LUNCH - Box Lunch Provided

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

GENERAL SESSION

“State and National Paralegal Certification”

Tara Wilder, NCCP, Assistant Director of Paralegal Certification, NC State Bar
Tita A. Brewster, ACP, NALA President & Sharon G. Robertson, ACP, NALA
Region II Director

3:00 - 3:15 p.m.

Break/Set Up for Annual Meeting

3:15 - 3:30 p.m.

Registration for Annual Meeting

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Annual Meeting – Election of Officers

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Dinner

8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Dancing and karaoke provided by DJ John Drake

Saturday, March 24, 2007

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

CLA/CP Breakfast (NALA Certified CLAs and CPs only)

Tita A. Brewster, ACP, NALA President

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

CONCURRENT SESSION A

"Immigration Issues for the Domestic Law Paralegal"

Lisa Brenman, JD, Chapel Hill, NC

CONCURRENT SESSION B

"Preparing Your Client for Trial"

Christopher R. Nichols, JD, Nichols Law Firm, Raleigh, NC

CONCURRENT SESSION C

"The Power of Celebrities"

Catherine R. Stuart, Stuart Law Firm, PLLC, Raleigh, NC

10:05 - 11:05 a.m.

GENERAL SESSION

"Dealing with Difficult Clients and Co-workers"

Bill Wiggins, Jr., CLM, Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec, P.A., Raleigh, NC

11:05 - 11:30 a.m.

Break (Hotel Checkout)

11:30 - 12:30 p.m.

GENERAL SESSION

"Ethics Refresher" (meets requirement for NCCP required one hour of ethics)

Yolanda N. Smith, ACP, NCCP, Tharrington Smith, Raleigh, NC

12:30 - 1:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks and Door Prizes (must be present to win)

CONTINUING LEGAL ASSISTANT EDUCATION CREDIT:

This seminar meets the requirements of the Certifying Board of the National Association of Legal Assistants, Inc. for 8 hours/.8 credits of Continuing Legal Education units toward maintenance of the Certified Legal Assistant credential. NCPA's Annual Seminar has also been approved by the North Carolina State Bar Board of Paralegal Certification for Continuing Paralegal Education in the amount of 6.5 hours of general CPE credits and 1 hour professional responsibility CPE credits.

REFUNDS:

Refunds for cancellations will be made only if cancellations are received ten (10) days prior to the seminar, or by March 12, 2007. If you must cancel, please notify Kaye H. Summers, CLA at (919) 682-9691. No prorated refunds will be given.

DISCOUNTS:

Law offices or corporations with three (3) or more paralegals attending the seminar, or three (3) or more paralegal students registering simultaneously, will be entitled to receive a 10% discount on the registration fee only. Discount does not apply to additional lunch or dinner tickets, CLA breakfast, or manuscript purchase. Registration forms and fees must be received simultaneously to ensure proper credit for discount.

*** Contributions or gifts to the North Carolina Paralegal Association, Inc. are not deductible contributions for federal income tax purposes; however, payments may qualify as ordinary and necessary business expenses.

FOR MORE INFORMATION,

CONTACT ANNUAL SEMINAR CO-CHAIRS:

PATRICIA F. CLAPPER, ACP, NCCP at (919) 929-0386 & MICHELE A. TUTTLE, CLA at (336) 793-0816

Sponsored in part by Document Technologies, Inc.

REGISTRATION . . .

NCPA's 27th Annual Meeting and Seminar
March 22, 2007 – March 24, 2007
Sheraton New Bern Hotel & Marina, New Bern, North Carolina

Registration deadline is March 12, 2007. Please add the late fee if your registration is postmarked on or after this date. Walk-ins are welcome the day of the seminar. Checks should be made payable to NCPA for the total amount of all applicable fees. Your check is your receipt. We do not send confirmations. **The registration form (or photocopies of the form) must be completed and accompany your payment to:**

NAME: _____
(Please designate after name if applicable)

Kaye H. Summers, CLA
North Carolina Paralegal
Association, Inc.
P. O. Box 36264
Charlotte, NC 28236-6264

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

CHECK NO.: _____ ENCLOSED: \$ _____

CHECK THE CONCURRENT SESSIONS YOU WILL ATTEND:

Friday, 9:45 a.m.	Session A _____	Session B _____	Session C _____
Friday, 11:00 a.m.	Session A _____	Session B _____	Session C _____
Saturday, 9:00 a.m.	Session A _____	Session B _____	Session C _____

Fees: Check all that apply:

(Registration fee includes manuscript, Friday breakfast, Friday lunch, and Friday evening event):

_____ \$ 160.00	NCPA/NALA Member* (or Affiliate Member Delegate)
_____ \$ 245.00	Non-Member
_____ \$ 65.00	NCPA or NALA Student Member*
_____ \$ 90.00	Student Non-Member**
_____ \$ 125.00	Paralegal Educator
_____ \$ 20.00	Additional Friday Lunch Ticket
_____ \$ 25.00	Additional Friday Dinner Ticket
_____ \$ 20.00	CLA/CP Breakfast (Saturday - for NALA certified CLAs/CPs only)
_____ \$ 20.00	Late Fee

*Please include a copy of your NALA Membership Card. (NALA members are defined as registrants who hold an "individual member" status with NALA.)

**NCPA encourages paralegal students to attend our seminars. A reduced registration fee is offered to students who present evidence of enrollment in a paralegal school. In addition, if three (3) or more paralegal students register simultaneously, a 10% registration fee discount will be offered (registration fees must be received in one payment to insure proper discount).

IS THIS YOUR FIRST NCPA SEMINAR? Yes _____ No _____

Join us in celebrating the North Carolina Paralegal Association, Inc.'s 27th Annual Meeting & Seminar at the beautiful Sheraton New Bern Hotel & Marina in New Bern, North Carolina. Mail your registration form today!

Please make your own hotel reservations

Sheraton New Bern Hotel & Marina
100 Middle Street
New Bern, NC 28560
Telephone (252) 638-3585 or 1-800-325-3535
www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=18

Room Rates:

Standard - \$109.00, plus tax
Hotel Suite - \$169.00, plus tax
Inn Suite - \$199.00, plus tax
Inn Fourth Floor Suite - \$209.00, plus tax

PLEASE NOTE: Deadline for hotel reservations at this rate is **FEBRUARY 20, 2007**. Please be sure to designate that you are attending the North Carolina Paralegal Association Annual Seminar.

DIRECTIONS

FROM EAST:

Follow State Highway 70 West to New Bern. Exit East Front Street and continue over the bridge. Take the first left onto Tryon Palace Drive. Proceed to the first light and turn left into the hotel parking lot.

FROM NORTH:

Follow State Highway 17 South to New Bern. In New Bern, turn left on either Middle or Craven streets; the first or second left after you cross the bridge into downtown. Middle or Craven Streets will dead-end into the hotel's parking lot.

FROM WEST:

Follow State Highway 70 East to the East Front Street exit. Exit on East Front Street and continue over the bridge. Turn left onto Tryon Palace Drive. Turn left at the first light into the hotel parking lot.

FROM SOUTH:

Follow State Highway 17 North to downtown New Bern. Turn right onto either Middle Street or Craven Street. Middle Street and Craven Street will dead-end into the hotel parking lot.

Note: Please see hotel website for interactive map.

North Carolina Paralegal Association, Inc.
Post Office Box 36264
Charlotte, NC 28236-6264

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED