

April 23, 2004

Dear MTPA Members,

We did it! The 2004 Annual Meeting of the National Federation of Paralegal Associations was a huge success from all accounts. I've had notes from delegates, vendors and speakers who all spoke highly of our efforts. Some of the comments included:

"Awesome job on the convention. Had a great time in spite of my cold."--Beth King, RP (Delegate)

"[I] wanted to let you both know that you and your association did a fabulous job putting the convention together. Nashville was a pleasure to visit. I just love your southern hospitality. Thanks for all your hard work!" Kelli Wilcox, Seattle, Washington (Delegate)

"Thank you so much for your hospitality at the recent NFPA convention. I know how hard you worked to put everything together. From an outsider's standpoint, looking in, it appeared that things went very smoothly and that all events took place as scheduled."--Carolyn Saenz, Cincinnati, OH (Attendee)

It was so nice to meet you at the recent paralegal conference and what a wonderful conference it was--I so enjoyed meeting and talking to so many paralegals from Nashville and from all around the country. You all really did a tremendous job organizing the event--thanks for letting us participate! - Lida Burke, LexisNexis Rep (Vendor)

"Thanks for having us in there to speak this morning, that was a great group! We especially appreciate the last minute trip for the CD player, truly above and beyond!"--Eric Dunlop, Client Concepts (Speaker)

"I can't begin to thank you and your committee for all of the hard work in making the 2004 annual Convention a success." - Dianna Smiley, RP, NFPA President

Obviously, the hard work of our committee members paid off in this recognition from people all over the country. You should be proud of your fellow MTPA members who contributed so much to this convention. They are:

Host/Welcome Committee

Deborah Longbotham, Host/Welcome Committee Chair (and MTPA Board member)

Mary Carter

Pamela Zimmerman

Andrea L. Patton, CLA

CLE Committee

Alicia Robertson, CLE Committee Chair (and MTPA Board member)  
Yvette Windham (MTPA Board member)  
Michelle Walker (MTPA Board member)  
Cyndi Snyder (MTPA Board member)  
Pamela L. Pardee  
Cathey Lowe, CLA

Public Relations Committee

Sandra Blanton, Public Relations Committee Chair  
Laurie Vairetta (MTPA Board member)  
Hope Fishback  
Carol A. Hicks

Vendor/Sponsor Committee

Chris Cronk, Vendor/Sponsor Committee Chair (and MTPA Board member)  
Vicki Schmidt  
Jennifer Bennett (MTPA Board member)

Please be sure and thank these MTPA members who committed such a big chunk of their life to make MTPA look good. Look for highlights of the convention in the next issue of NFPA's Reporter.

Kathy