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April Chapter Meeting Attendance

Membership: 90
Members: 38
Visitors: 1

May Chapter Meeting Attendance

Membership: 95
Members: Dark due to Conference
Visitors: Dark due to Conference

New Members

[May New Members:](#)

Cary Prince

NAPO-LA Calendar

June

23	Board Meeting	2:45pm
	POLA Workshop	3:00pm
	Meeting	6:15pm

President's Message

A Message from our Immediate Past President Nadine Levy

"Great Followers Follow by Leading"

Every organization, including NAPO, has leaders and followers. For the most part we all tend to associate leadership as being the higher value of these two players and followers as inferior in status. It is a funny perspective when you consider that in most circumstances, leaders always start out as followers, and by sheer numbers alone, followers always outnumber leaders.

While serving as the Chapter President, I gained clarity regarding how and when we choose to follow and when we choose to lead. In my opinion, a good leader is one who, first of all, has been a good follower - someone who has proven they're able to take instruction, able to subordinate their own will for the good of others and able to have and make constructive comments, decisions and debate issues when necessary. Above all, a great leader keeps their eye on the big picture with a focus on what is in the best interest of the constituents and/or group that s/he represents. The old distinctions between leaders and followers are gone; the paradigm has changed.

NAPO is a great organization for those who wish to lead and for those who wish to follow. The opportunities for involvement - whether it is for your own personal benefit, the benefit of your business, the growth of our profession, or for the betterment of our Los Angeles Chapter - we have all worked hard over the years so that each of our members can contribute in a way that works for them. We don't judge - we are simply grateful for your time, passion and effort. Great leaders inspire and are inspired by great followers. Participate. Follow. Lead. So how do we become great followers?

- Great followers seize the initiative - *followers need to bring fresh ideas and not be passive;*
- Great followers offer solutions - *they have recommendations to problems so that others don't have to do it for them;*
- Great followers are coachable;
- Great followers anticipate - *Remember Radar from the TV show M*A*S*H?;*
- Great followers are great communicators;
- Great followers earn trust;
- Great followers are compassionate - *they are sympathetic to the burden of leadership;*
- Great followers are loyal;

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- Great followers have a "can do" attitude.

Source: *Forbes Leadership Blog (7/17/12) by August Turak*

As you can see, some of the same traits that are associated with great leadership are hallmarks of great followership. Great leaders not only acquire these traits as followers, but also model them in their role as leaders. What is interesting is that they are interchangeable. If the role you see yourself playing today is as a follower, keep in mind that great followers follow by leading. Perhaps you will be one of NAPO Los Angeles' up and coming Leaders in the near future...or better yet, maybe you are or will be one of our star followers!

Nadine Levy, MSW, MPA - Management 180 Consulting

President's Message

A Message from our current President Regina Clark

In October 2008 I fell in love with NAPO-LA.

Three months earlier I had been laid off from my job at UCLA where I managed 300 courses per year in the humanities, social sciences, and languages.

While the job could have been extraordinary, entrepreneurial, and exciting, in so many ways it was killing my spirit. After my layoff, I made a firm resolve to create my ideal employment. (*Nobody puts Baby in the corner!*)

The recession was in its second year and funding for jobs was drying up. And so after helping a friend de-clutter and organize her kitchen from 30 years of family living, I told my roommate: *I think I'll do organizing for a while until something better comes along.*

My roommate said she would build my website (this was a joke...we were both academics and had no idea what would be involved in such an undertaking). So I suggested that we look up organizers in our zip code. Ironically, the first person to top our search list, Katherine Macey, was known to my roommate in a completely different capacity, as an academic!

And as these things go, one thing led to another and soon I was attending my first meeting of professional organizers. And that was the day I fell in love with NAPO-LA.

Nearly six years later I am writing today as President of the Board of this wonderful organization, and I'm so excited to be here! My desire to step into this role was born out of the kinship, camaraderie, and professionalism I experienced at each and every gathering of organizers. I have taken advantage of the amazing curriculum provided by NAPO and the ICD. I earned CPO® status in 2011, and along the way, I obtained specialty certificates in hoarding and ADD. For 18 months I was enrolled in the ICD's Master level training to acquire the CPO-CD® which I completed in September 2013. I love the education I've been afforded and will happily speak with any organizer about the process toward Certification. I have a fantasy that one day NAPO-LA will be home to more CPOs than any other other chapter in the world! (*Why not ?!*)

My role this year as president will focus on three important elements: increasing membership, developing a higher community profile, and collaborating with vendors and others to encourage more associate relationships. We have a great Board of Directors who are ready, willing, and oh-so-able to move forward on the ideas and initiatives that our members bring to the table.

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I'm sure you've heard by now that the NAPO's annual conference will be in our own backyard at the downtown Bonaventure Hotel April 16-18, 2015!! NAPO is coming to town! To that end I am organizing a "Welcome NAPO to LA" host committee so please let me know if you want to volunteer! The birthplace of NAPO is here in Los Angeles and, if my math is correct, 2015 is also NAPO's 30th anniversary so there will be a lot to celebrate!

As your president I'm here for you - to listen, to address your concerns, to be part of this rich fabric of our industry. I hold the belief that Professional Organizers are wonderful, powerful, and smart. We are transforming lives. And everyone we meet.... needs us.

Regina Lark, Ph.D., CPO®, CPO-CD®

Member Article

Is It Hot In Here...?

Reflections on the NAPO Conference 2014

Cynthia Smith, Secretary NAPO-LA



Writing about the annual conference is like the blind men describing an elephant: everyone's perspective is different.

That said, I think we can all agree that it was HOT in Scottsdale. With the exception of one mild day (high of 99°) the temperature was triple digit from Tuesday on. Yeah, yeah, yeah, it's a dry heat but 105° is HOT.

Fabulous venue

The conference hotel was cool in more ways than one. The Westin Resort at Kierland is a vacation paradise with a golf course, pool, tennis courts, water park, children's activities and a full service spa. They had a lovely open-air courtyard overlooking the golf course that stayed mysteriously cooler than the surrounding area. It was a great place to relax, rewind and socialize between and after sessions.

The food provided for attendees was a notable notch above the usual conference fare. The daily continental breakfast, lunch, hors d'oeuvres and Haagen Daz ice cream bars in the Exhibit Hall and the two sit down lunches deliciously covered most of my meals.

Desert Fun

Everybody always talks about the comraderie at the conference. My experience was no exception. Donna Smallin Kuper organized daily early morning hikes in the desert, which is my idea of heaven. I felt energized the whole day after a heart-pumping 90 minutes with my new bestie NAPO buddies.

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I was skeptical but quickly won over by the conference mobile app. I found it extremely helpful keeping my schedule organized, finding the right meeting room, and reviewing the session handouts. I ran it on my iphone but it was better suited to a tablet's larger display. My only grumble was that there was no version for laptops.

Sessions Galore

It's always a challenge to decide which sessions to attend. In San Diego, I hop-scotched around the offerings, trying a little of this and a little of that with mixed results. I decided to narrow my focus. I chose sessions in areas I wanted to learn more about, or where I needed to strengthen my skills. This year's track system made it easier to identify specific sessions that best fit my needs. I took away strong ideas about how to direct my business in the coming year and beyond.

Everyone I spoke to was struck by the quality of the topics and presenters. It's gratifying to see our educational offerings keeping pace as we grow and mature as an industry.

Keynoteworthy

My test of a keynote address is what I take away from it. Joe Contrera, in the opening keynote, is an engaging presenter who told wonderful stories about his family to illustrate the five critical truths of authentic leaders, none of which I remember.

In the closing keynote on Saturday, Sharon Melnick challenged us to reach our bigger game. She led us in a two minute breathing exercise to clear our minds of unproductive thoughts then helped us find a horizon point - two words to focus us on who we want to be. Mine are "competent confidence."

To Infinity and Beyond

The conference is on home turf next year - Los Angeles 2015! We will be looking for ideas from the chapter and talking about how we can make next year's conference a memorable Los Angeles experience for all.

NAPO-LA Chapter Meeting

June Chapter Meeting

Safety for Professional Organizers and their Clients

Lauralee Asch, Lead Crime Prevention Coordinator at the Santa Monica Police Department, will be bringing back her wonderful presentation about safety for professional organizers and their clients.

As professional organizers, we are often going to places we have never been before to work with new clients. Anything from homes in unfamiliar neighborhoods to storage units, offices, and remote locations, we must be on the lookout for risks of all kinds.

Lauralee will be presenting a number of situations we might encounter and the actions we can take to stay safe. These tips are not only useful to us, but can be taught to our clients as well so that they too can stay safe!

The skills, tips, and recommendations Lauralee will be offering can be passed along to our clients. This presentation is CEU eligible.

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Articles

NAPO-LA members are encouraged to contribute to this newsletter. Articles are not to exceed 500 words in length. Submissions must be received by the Editor no later than the 20th of the month prior to the month of publication. You may send your article as a Microsoft Word document or directly in the body of an email. Photos should be .jpg, 72 dpi, sent with your article. All article topics and content must be approved by the Editor. Submit editorial to editor@napola.org.

Advertising

Ads must be received by the 20th of the month prior to the month of publication. There are two types of ads available.

Website Link: This is a small ad containing a link to your website, located in the left side column of the newsletter. The ad can be your logo, a photo, or a short message.

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Lauralee Asch, Lead Crime Prevention Coordinator, Santa Monica Police Department. Lauralee has over twenty five years experience at the SMPD. She has been featured on the local news and is a sought after public speaker in our community. Lauralee speaks to residents, business owners, students and seniors on a multitude of crime prevention subjects. She is a passionate advocate in the community, helping empower those who need help the most. Lauralee volunteers with local youth at the Police Activities League and Spirit Of A Giving Heart, a small but generous group which helps provide holiday gifts and basic necessities to Navajo Youth in Shonto, Arizona. She is the winner of an LA Area Emmy Award for a teen drunk driving documentary, "Every 15 Minutes," has a dog named Mackenzie and loves to travel the world.

Lauralee will share her expertise in the area of Personal Safety with NAPO members at our June meeting. She will help us create an awareness of, and be prepared to deal with, issues Professional Organizers are faced with every day.

When: Monday, June 23, 2014, 6:15 pm

Where: The Olympic Collection Conference Center at 11301 West Olympic Blvd. in West Los Angeles (cross street is Sawtelle). The usual meeting room is on the second floor.

Who: Interested public, professional organizers and those interested in entering the field are welcome to attend. Professional business attire requested.

Cost: Meeting charge is \$15 for Level 1 NAPO-LA members and \$25 for visitors.

Parking: \$6 in the underground parking. Limited street parking is available after 6:00 pm.

If you have an idea for a Chapter topic or presenter, please don't hesitate to email Leslie Haber: anorganizedlife1@gmail.com.

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Golden Circle

GOLDEN CIRCLE LISTSERV

Are you a member of the Golden Circle ListServ? Open only to Golden Circle members, this ListServ allows more seasoned professional organizers to network with each other. To get started, log into www.napo.net and go to the Golden Circle Page. In the second paragraph you will see a link for the Golden Circle ListServ. Clicking the link will allow you to go to the page to sign up for the ListServ. Once approved, you can post to the ListServ by sending an email message to golden-circle@lists.napo.net.

NOTE: Qualifications for Golden Circle membership include five years in business as a professional organizer and one year as a NAPO member. Quarterly meetings are held in the homes of Golden Circle members, where we network, share information, and get to know each other on a more personal level.

All eligible Golden Circle members are invited to join the Los Angeles Area Golden Circle. Chapter membership is not required; NAPO National membership



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Chapter Photo Albums

is. More information is available on the NAPO National website or by email at goldencircle@napola.org.

Volunteer In NAPO-LA

Below is a list of the open volunteer opportunities currently available with your NAPO Los Angeles Chapter:

Database Coordinator - **Newly Filled!**- **Robyn Reynolds**
Newsletter Publisher - **Newly Filled!** - **Laura Ellis**
Neighborhood Groups Coordinator & Board Liaison - **NEW!**
Newsletter Archive Project - **Still Open**

Neighborhood Groups Coordinator & Board Liaison Job Description

1. Act as the liaison between all Neighborhood Groups and the Board of Directors through the NAPO-LA Director of Administration
2. Report directly to the NAPO-LA Director of Administration.
3. Obtain Membership changes from Director of Membership.
4. Contact all new members (NAPO and NAPO-LA) to invite them to join their local Neighborhood Group. Leaders can be copied on these emails.
5. Communicate to Neighborhood Group Leaders any membership changes in their areas. This includes *new NAPO-LA Members* and *new NAPO National Members*, as well as, drops and non-renewals.
6. Keep updated Contact Sheets of all active Neighborhood Groups.
7. Work to find Leaders for all Neighborhood Group areas, and find replacements when needed.
8. Train new Leaders on procedures to start and/or run a Neighborhood Group.
9. Collect bi-monthly updates from all NG Leaders and submit them to the NAPO-LA Newsletter Editor.
10. Follow up with Leaders as necessary to ensure the success of the program.

Requirements

1. This is a volunteer position that reports directly to the Director of Administration.
2. Term Limit - There is no term limit on this position.

Approximate Time Commitment: 1 hour per month

Questions? Contact: Mary Anne Lantieri, apparentpriority@earthlink.net

NEWSLETTER ARCHIVE PROJECT

Job Description

Ensure that old NAPO-LA Newsletters are digitized and posted to website archives.

Key Responsibilities

1. Sort through & inventory (2) bankers boxes of newsletters (purge duplicates)
2. Digitize (scan & save to external device) any issues that are not currently in the archives. Director of Communication & Technology will add to website.

Approximate Time Commitment: This is a one-time project, so the commitment is over when the job is completed.

Questions? Contact: Susana Enriquez, susana@downsizeandgo.com

NAPO-LA Professional Organizers Learning Academy

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Membership

NAPO National Membership

Annual Dues

\$230 - Active Member*
\$150 - Associate-Branch
\$250 - Associate-Local
\$300 - Associate-Corporate
\$20 - Processing Fee

Provisional member dues are \$200 plus a one-time \$20 processing fee. You are an active member if you have completed your provisional membership year, or are a new NAPO member with more than one year of professional organizing experience.

NAPO National dues can be paid online. Proof of paid dues is required at time of joining NAPO-LA. NAPO National submits its renewal notices directly to members on their anniversary dates. NAPO-LA annual membership dues are renewed each September. You can also join NAPO-LA online.

NAPO-LA Chapter Membership

Regular Members

Dues are prorated 25% quarterly.
Level 1 - \$125 (does not include \$15 meeting fee)
Level 2 - \$190 (includes all meeting fees)
Yearly dues and Website Listing in the "Find an Organizer" section of our website.
\$25 - One-Time Processing Fee
\$25 - Lapsed Member Processing Fee

Associate Members

Dues are prorated 25% quarterly.

\$ 200 - Branch Associate Member
- Local branch or regional office of a Corporate Associate Member

\$ 350 - Local Associate Member
- Locally-based, self-operating retailer, supplier, designer, or independent sales representative engaged primarily in the manufacture, distribution, and/or sale of organizational equipment, supplies, or organizing-industry related services.

NOTE:

All members are required to sign a Code of Ethics as part of their membership.

For more information on becoming a NAPO-LA member, [click here](#)

For the NAPO Code of Ethics, [click here](#)

THE PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZERS LEARNING ACADEMY PRESENTS

"What Every Organizer Should Know About Managing Emails"

- Are you constantly buried in email overwhelm no matter how many times you clear out your inbox?
- Want to learn the skills to take charge of your email once and for all?
- Inspired to teach clients how to have an organized email system in place, but not sure where to start?

Productivity Specialist, Star Hansen, will teach you the skills and daily routine necessary to achieve email mastery. You will learn how to make technology a powerful tool, instead of a draining time-sucker, while decreasing your stress and increasing your focus. Acquire productivity skills you can use with your clients in order to help them be more organized. In Star's email class, she will cover the three most important email topics:

- Managing your current email overload (AKA how get out of email overwhelm and give yourself a fresh start today).
- Establishing a daily email routine that will make you an email master, regardless of your tech know-how.
- Handling the hidden email saboteur that is unknowingly keeping you bottlenecked in your inbox.

Whether you are tech savvy or need low tech solutions, everyone will get something out of this email class so get ready to take charge of your email and be more productive than ever!

Star Hansen is a Silicon Valley based professional organizer and productivity specialist. Star helps businesses and individuals take charge of their technology in a simple, down-to-earth manner, using concepts that are easy to grasp and share with others. Utilizing strategies that rapidly achieve major results, Star helps email and technology become the simplicity tools they were meant to be. Star has been in business for over 9 years and her unique approach has been featured on TLC, HGTV, Style, A&E, the Tyra Banks Show and her current show, Home Made Simple, on OWN.

SAVE THE DATE ~ REGISTER NOW

When: Monday, September 22, 2014
Time: 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm -- prior to NAPO-LA meeting
Where: Olympic Collection, 11301 Olympic Blvd., LA
Cost: NAPO-LA Members \$30 -- Non-Members \$40

Add \$10 if registering after Thursday, September 18

Register: Online at www.napola.org
Registration will close Thursday, September 18

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

No refunds for POLA sessions. If you are unable to attend this class, the fee will be applied toward another POLA class within one year's time.

For more information: contact pola@napola.org

For details about NAPO-LA Education Committee classes, visit
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ICD Support Group



ICD 2014 3rd Quarter Teleclasses

Below is the upcoming teleclass schedule for July - September 2014. To view the descriptions please click on the link labeled "View Teleclass Descriptions" at the bottom of the page.

Otherwise you can register by clicking on the link labeled "Register for Teleclasses" at the bottom of the page.

NOTE: You do not need to be an ICD Subscriber to register for teleclasses.

Teleclasses:

Date: Wednesday, July 2, 2014

Time: 8:00PM (EST)

Teleclass: Helping ADD Clients Organize Finances (ADD-375)

Presenter: Stephanie Sarkis, Ph.D.

Date: Wednesday, July 9, 2014

Time: 8:00PM (EST)

Teleclass: The Mindfulness Prescription for Adult ADHD (ADD-455)

Presenter: Lidia Zylowska

Date: Wednesday, July 16, 2014

Time: 8:00PM (EST)

Teleclass: Hoarding Disorder & Co-Morbid Diagnoses (HRD-455) -
Webinar

Presenter: Elspeth Bell, Ph.D.

Date: Wednesday, July 23, 2014

Time: 8:00PM (EST)

Teleclass: Change Happens! Addressing the Needs of People with Autism
Spectrum Disorders & Their Families (SLS-150)

Presenter: Patricia Cloppert

Date: Wednesday, July 30, 2014

Time: 8:00PM (EST)

Teleclass: Financial Organizing for Seniors (ADM-510)

Presenters: Rebecca R. Eddy & Gideon Y. Schein

Date: Wednesday, August 6, 2014
Time: 8:00PM (EST)
Teleclass: The Wide, Wide World of Aging Services (ADM-515)
Presenter: Mary Kay Buysse

Date: Wednesday, August 13, 2014
Time: 8:00PM (EST)
Teleclass: When Things Go Wrong: A Discussion of "Failed" Client Experiences (ADM-345)
Panel: Kim Anker-Paddon, CPO-CD® (Moderator); Heidi Schulz, CPO-CD®

Date: Wednesday, August 20, 2014
Time: 8:00PM (EST)
Teleclass: Collaboration with The Hoarding Project: A Case Study (HRD-460)
Presenters: Denise Allan, CPO®, CPO-CD®; Suzi Ure; & Jennifer Sampson, Ph.D., LMFT

Date: Wednesday, August 27, 2014
Time: 8:00PM (EST)
Teleclass: The Power of the Pause (ADD-460)
Presenter: David Giwerc

Date: Wednesday, September 3, 2014
Time: 8:00PM (EST)
Teleclass: It's About Time! How to Help Clients with ADHD Manage Their Time, Tasks & Talents (ADD-465)
Presenter: Nancy A. Ratey, Ed.M., MCC

Date: Wednesday, September 10, 2014
Time: 8:00PM (EST)
Teleclass: How to Effectively Communicate with a Hoarder & Their Family Members (HRD-465)
Presenter: Matt Paxton

Date: Wednesday, September 17, 2014
Teleclass: NO TELECLASS - 2014 ICD CONFERENCE

Date: Wednesday, September 24, 2014
Time: 8:00PM (EST)
Teleclass: Why Don't We Just Do It? Managing Procrastination (SLS-220) - Previously recorded teleclass
Presenter: Timothy A. Pychyl, Ph.D.

[View Teleclass Descriptions](#)

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Clutter Support Group



CD CLIENTS - SUPPORT GROUP

FOR L.A. CHAPTER MEMBERS

If you are working consistently and on an ongoing basis (at least one year or more) with chronically disorganized clients, you are invited to participate in an informal support group.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, July 8, 2014. Meeting time is from 6pm to 8:30pm. Time will also be spent sharing our individual client issues. Limited to 12 attendees. A simple pot luck is planned.

To RSVP or for further information, email Jean Furuya at Jean@TheOfficeJeanie.com or call 310.316.1753.

NAPO-LA Neighborhood Groups

Neighborhood: Burbank/Glendale/Pasadena

In March we had a great meeting at Mary Anne Lantieri's home where we shared challenges and asked questions to help each other in our businesses and with our clients. It was a great meeting. In May we will be discussing our Code of Ethics.

We have a great group, and we welcome new members from our area! If you live on the NE side of L.A., and would like to visit or join our group, please contact Cari Dawson at GlendaleGroup@napola.org.

Many of the Neighborhood Groups hold informal bimonthly meetings throughout the Los Angeles area. A benefit of chapter membership, these offshoots of NAPO-LA offer education, networking and support. Check below for the group nearest you and contact the Facilitator for information on the next meeting.

If you'd like to volunteer as a Facilitator for one of the open groups, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Milena Kazarian at milena@chicandcheaporganizing.com.

Burbank/Glendale/Pasadena: [Cari Dawson, Facilitator](#)
San Fernando Valley: [Janet Fishman, Facilitator](#)

NAPO Los Angeles

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