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Meeting Information

Chapter Meeting Attendance

July 2012
33 Members
8 Visitors
Chapter Membership: 114

NAPO-LA Calendar

- September**
24 Board Meeting 2:45pm
Chapter Meeting 6:15pm
- October**
22 Board Meeting 2:45pm
POLA Meeting 3:00 pm
Chapter Meeting 6:15pm

NAPO-LA Chapter Meeting

September Chapter Meeting

From Paper to Parking: Associate Members' Creative Assets

We sort of know what they do and we chat with them at break, but Associate Members Barb Schmit and Gus Gougas are consummate professionals when it comes to helping us create the most organized office or garage.

Learn more about how our Associate Members' businesses can add value to yours!



Barb Schmidt

Barb has spent 28 years working with the office supplies industry. The first 15 years were with a large paper manufacturer. The past 13 years have been with Esselte, which makes Pendaflex hanging files, Oxford index cards and report covers, as well as Ampad writing pads. Office productivity and efficiency are her specialties. She has been a member of the National Association of Professional Organizers since 2000. A native of Washington State, she is an avid outdoorswoman and enjoys golfing, geocaching, hiking, photography, woodworking and SendOutCards. Something few people know about her is that she is a 3-time Hall of Fame athlete and an award winning scroll saw artist.

Gus Gougas

After spending 20 plus years in corporate America, in 2006 Gus started OrganizIT!, a Simi Valley based business that provides products and services within the garage remodeling/organization industry. Gus has appeared on multiple TV programs about garage organization on NBC, KCAL and HGTV; and OrganizIT! has been recognized as a featured company in the book "Big Book of Garages." Gus has also published numerous articles on garage organization for a variety of publications and websites like eXaminer.com, SoCal.com and the Daily News.com and is recognized as a "Expert" on the topic of garage organization by "eZine Articles". OrganizIT! was recognized as "Best Garage Design Firm" by NAPO-LA in 2009, 2010 and 2011. Gus is a native of California, presently residing in Thousand Oaks, CA and is married and has two children.



When: Monday, September 24, 2012
Time: 6:15PM - 8:30PM
Where: Olympic Collection, 11301 Olympic Blvd. Los Angeles
Cost: Level 1 NAPO-LA Members: \$15
Level 2 NAPO-LA Members: Free
Visitors: \$25

If you have an idea for a Chapter topic or presenter please don't hesitate to write or call: Regina@AClearPath.net 818-400-9592

2012 Organizing Awards

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Director of Membership

Prepare to get your glam on and celebrate the successes of the past year in professional organizing!



January 26, 2013

Hosted by: Trish Suhr of Clean House
and NAPO Los Angeles and NAPO New York at the
"Hotel of the Stars," Sheraton Universal Hotel in
Universal City, California.

"Dreaming Big. Shining Bright."

The date for the Organizing Awards has been changed to Saturday, January 26th. It will still be held at the Universal Sheraton and it will still be fabulous. Who knows, maybe it will be even MORE fabulous with this extra time to plan!

If you haven't gotten involved with the planning--joining the Task Force--please consider doing so. Volunteering to help with the Organizing Awards is a great way to get to know other organizers and get excited about what is happening in the world of professional organizing. We look forward to your participation.

It's time to vote!

NAPO-LA and NAPO-NY are watching a flurry of online voting activity as we prepare to host the Seventh Annual Organizing Awards. Voting is currently underway to recognize the organizing and productivity industry's best. The polls will close November 30, 2012. "Dreaming Big. Shining Bright." is the theme for the Seventh Annual Organizing Awards to be held at the Sheraton Universal Hotel in Universal City.

Voting is open to all members of NAPO national. Categories include Most Innovative Organizer, Best Office Organizing Product, Best Green Organizing Service, and Best Organizing Website or Blog. A new award category will be presented this year for Best Organizing Mobile App. Voting options can be accessed or revisited online at the NAPO LA website - <http://www.napola.org/awards-2012-landing-page>

Visit www.organizingawards.com for all the details!

Like us on Facebook for up-to-date special announcements.

Follow us on our new Twitter account @NAPOLosAngeles and #orgawards.

Follow The Organizing Awards Blog: <http://organizingawards.wordpress.com/>.

Trish Suhr



Trish SuhrPhoto by DelSol Photography

Trish Suhr of Style Network's "Clean House" is the celebrity host for the evening. Suhr is no stranger to the Organizing Awards. Last year, she and co-star Mark Brunetz accepted the award for "Best Show Incorporating Organization on National Television" on behalf of "Clean House."

Tickets to the awards will be for sale soon. Please take some time to vote today.

Read more about Trish at the Organizing Awards blog:
<http://organizingawards.wordpress.com>

Submitted by Susana Enriquez of Downsize and Get Organized

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Taming the paper with Back to School

We're just getting back to school, and many homes are already starting to feel the effects of the influx of paper that comes with back to school. Here are some ideas for keeping the paper from taking over.

Establish a place for paper that needs to be returned to school. This can be a bin or desktop file box that is clearly labeled. Similar to the "In Box" at many offices, here children can put papers for mom/dad to sign that then need to go back to school in the morning.

Designate a place for the current year's completed school work. This can be a file box or desk drawer for keeping tests, reports and other important projects. Consider letting go of paper like completed homework and quizzes, unless they are needed for future study, or the teacher/school requires that they be kept it for the school year.

Create a long term/archival storage location for completed school projects from previous years. This may be a letter/legal file box or "under the bed" type storage container. An enclosed container is a preferred solution for both protecting the documents and preventing overflow. The container concept is a great way to set limits and minimize the accumulation of stuff.

At the end of the school year, review the current year box of completed school work and select which projects to keep in longer term/archival storage. This process will be very important as children age and amass more and more school work. Involve your child in the process to determine which projects she is most proud of, showed improvement in, etc. This will also teach children to make decisions about what to keep and how to let go of things, a very important skill in today's world.

Soon you will also start to accumulate a collection of art projects. And it may not be realistic to keep them all. Here are a few tried and tested ideas:

Designate a place in the home to be the art gallery. Have your child spend time selecting pieces and preparing for the new exhibit. Hang the art with art tape or on a clothes line with clothespins. Have an opening celebration where everyone can view and appreciate the various projects. As with any exhibit, it will run for a scheduled period of time and then ultimately it will need to be taken down to prepare for the next exhibit.

At the end of the exhibit determine which piece(s) to keep. This long term/archival storage container can be the same as or different from the container mentioned above. Again, it's suggested to keep only the very best projects that you or your child love or are most proud of, etc. If you find it difficult to let some of the projects go you can take photos of them first to display in a digital photo album or scrolling screen saver. You can also wrap gifts with the artwork, a treat most grandparents will cherish.

Back to School definitely brings more paper back to home, but keeping it contained can keep your countertops and coffee table clear.

by Mishele Vieira, Certified Professional Organizer®

For questions about Golden Circle, please contact Mishele Vieira, CPO® at 818 519 2938 or mishele@awaywithchaos.com.



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

NAPO-LA Professional Organizers Learning Academy

THE PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZERS LEARNING ACADEMY PRESENTS...

Bold Business Moves: Moving Your Business in the Right Direction

Presented by Lisa Montanaro, JD, CPO® Productivity Consultant, Success Coach, Business Strategist, Speaker, Author

This workshop focuses on two main areas: creating multiple streams of income and outsourcing and delegating for your business.

Creating Multiple Streams of Income

You are a solopreneur or small business owner, and you wish you could make more money, but you can't be in more than one place at one time or clone yourself. What to do? Create multiple streams of income! Multiple streams of income help to build a business with less work by offering multiple ways for clients to access you, your company, and your services/offerings. Learn how to leverage and re-purpose your content, expand your delivery methods, offer options at multiple price points, and give clients a menu or suite of services.

Don't Go It Alone: It Takes a Village to Run a Successful Business

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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. **Format:** .jpg, 72 dpi, 125 pixels w x 100 h. \$25 NAPO-LA Members \$35 Non NAPO-LA Members

Block Ad

This is a large block located at the end of the newsletter providing details about your company or service, along with a logo and/or photo. **Format:** Submit ad copy (100 words max) as a Word document and email with logo and photo as .jpg, 72 dpi. \$35 NAPO-LA Members \$45 Non NAPO-LA Members Submit ads to editor@napola.org

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Are you a solopreneur and often find it lonely? Maybe you are you a small business owner with employees or subcontractors, but find yourself wanting to brainstorm with those outside your business? You can! Imagine a group of people who are available to bounce business ideas off of, help you make pivotal business decisions, and serve as a sounding board. Set your business up for success by enlisting the help of others. Options are plentiful, from using virtual assistants, independent contractors, and employees, to brainstorming with business colleagues, setting up a formal Board of Advisors, participating in a Mastermind group, or hiring a business coach. Determine which accountability tools are the best match for your business, and how to implement them. Hear about what other like-minded entrepreneurs are doing. Walk away with a plan to enlist the help of others in your business in a way that makes the most sense for your business model, stage, and needs.



Lisa Montanaro is a sought-after business expert due to her background as an attorney, mediator, and trainer of entrepreneurs. She is the owner of Lisa Montanaro Global Enterprises, which is the umbrella organization under which she offers productivity consulting, success coaching, business strategizing, and speaking to individuals and organizations globally. Lisa's presentations focus on productivity, entrepreneurship, and life-work balance issues. Lisa's workshops are informative, interactive, and despite the sometimes weighty subject involved, entertaining!

SAVE THE DATE ~ REGISTER NOW

When: Monday, October 22, 2012
Time: 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm -- prior to NAPO-LA meeting
Where: Olympic Collection, 11301 Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles
Cost: NAPO-LA Members \$25 -- Non-Members \$35
Register: Online at www.napola.org
Advance registration and payment required
Registration will close Thursday, October 18th

SPECIAL TREAT!

Add on Private Coaching with Lisa while she is in the LA area

Lisa will be offering one-on-one, targeted private coaching sessions the day after the workshop (October 23rd) to assist you in applying everything you learned in a focused way to YOUR business.

Lisa's process with clients is like a laser beam to help you blast through issues holding you back, come up with a solid plan, and give you the tools to implement, so you know that in a short period of time you can experience a huge shift in your business.

Rates are

- \$200 for one hour Strategy Session,
- \$525 for half-day VIP Intensive (3 hours) and
- \$999 for full-day VIP Intensive (6 hours).

Contact Lisa to book your private coaching session in the LA area for October 23, 2012! Contact pola@napola.org.

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: contac_pola@napola.org.

For details about NAPO-LA Education Committee classes, visit www.napola.org, click on Education Tab.

Committee of the Month

Congratulations to The Los Angeles Organizer Newsletter Committee!

June 2012

Volunteer in NAPO-LA

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

New Member Orientation Chair and Assistant (or Co-Chairs)

The positions need to be filled ASAP. This is a great and rewarding opportunity for those who are natural "cheerleaders" for NAPO-LA and the organizing business.

Description: Be the first face of NAPO-LA to our incoming members, making them feel welcome and orienting them on all NAPO-LA offers and how they can make the most of their chapter membership.

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 - \$195 (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.
\$175 - Branch Associate Member
- Local branch or regional office of a Corporate Associate Member
\$300 - 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](#)

Chapter Photo Albums

Follow these steps on napola.org to view our chapter's pictures!

Go to: <http://www.napola.org>
Roll over Media tab
Click Photo Album Archives
Click on "click here" link

2012 - 2013 Membership Renewals

Fall is around the corner and it is annual dues renewal time at NAPO-LA. Go online at www.napola.org during the month of **October** and renew for another year of exciting events and opportunities.

Membership in NAPO-LA gives you unparalleled opportunities to build your business and take it to the next level. Take advantage of our continuing education, publicity, leadership training, support, professional credibility, or simply meet new friends at NAPO-LA. Read about your benefits online: [NAPO Los Angeles Membership Benefits](#).

Tasks: Lead the NMO meetings held from 3:30pm to 5:00pm monthly (before our regular chapter meetings). Welcome new members with an email letter and invite them to attend the NMO and report to the board on attendance. Agenda and handout templates have already been created.

Silent Auction Coordinator

The Silent Auction Coordinator asks veteran members to donate an hour of their time for the Auction. The coordinator collects a bio and picture to read and then pass around at the meeting. The Silent Auction Coordinator is a great opportunity to get to know other members of the Chapter. It's requires small time commitment and it's a lot of fun!

Chapter Librarian

Prepare new conference disc for checkout including digitizing, labeling and providing pdf list to web master
Attend monthly chapter meetings to set up the library, man it during the meeting, and break it down after the meeting
Send email reminders for items coming due and overdue items and Collect fees for overdue items
System has been set up to limit the time spent on a regular basis to just a few emails and printing out the checkout sheets
This position could easily be shared by two people
A step by step job description and digital files of all necessary documents will be provided

General Information

For most positions no experience is necessary and any training needed will be provided. The time commitment can vary depending on the position but most require just a few hours each month and can be worked around your schedule. Volunteering is an excellent way to make the most of your chapter membership, make new business and personal contacts and give back to the chapter that offers you so much in return!

If you have questions, comments or would like to volunteer, you can contact the Director of Administration, Susana Enriquez, at administration@napola.org or the board/committee member directly.

Institute for Challenging Disorganization



What's New in Certification?

Level I: ICD Certificates of Study

NEW!

Level I Certificate of Study in Time Management and Productivity

will be launched later this year. The required teleclass (only one, so far!) will be available toward the end of 3rd Quarter.

Most Level I Certificates of Study now have two required teleclasses - and they are all available on the ICD website at all times. Premium Subscribers may listen to and earn credit for all required teleclasses at their convenience.

Exceptions to this are: Foundation Certificate of Study in Chronic Disorganization, which has 3 required teleclasses; and the Certificate of Study in Basic Physical Conditions Affecting the CD Client and Certificate of Study in Learning Styles and Modalities, which each currently have only one required teleclass. When filling out applications for Level I Certificates of Study, be sure to use the most recent version, with the appropriate number of required teleclasses!

Level II: Specialist Certificates

NEW! Level II Aging Specialist Certificate will be launched this fall.

As with all ICD Specialist Certificates, subscribers wishing to apply for the Level II Aging Specialist must already hold the Foundation Certificate of Study in Chronic Disorganization, the CD Specialist Certificate, and the corresponding Level I Certificate of Study - in this case, the Certificate of Study in Understanding the Needs of the Elderly/Aging CD Client. Other requirements are: passing the Aging Exam, completing the required teleclasses, filling out the application and paying the fee.

Exams: Once again this year at our ICD conference, subscribers will have the opportunity to sit for two exams, in two different time slots. If one of those exams is the CD exam, it must be taken first and passed, to be eligible to sit for the second exam. To request a waiver and agreement to sit for two exams, contact Certification Program Director Laurene Livesey Park at CertDir@challengingdisorganization.org.

Registration is available on our website for our ICD exams in Chicago. Our inaugural **Aging Exam** will be offered on both September 20th and 21st, along with all other ICD exams. Study sessions are available for all exams online, with the Aging exam study session available live in a teleclass format (not for credit) on September 4th, and then available online after that date. [Click here to register for the live-by-telephone Aging Study Session.](#)

Level III: Certified Professional Organizer in Chronic Disorganization

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a CPO-CD, be sure to visit the certification table in Chicago. We will be starting a new class in January 2013, with applications due in November.

CD Clients - Support Group



CD CLIENTS - SUPPORT GROUP FOR NAPO-LA 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, November 13th. The topic will be "Best Practices In Working With ADHD Clients". Meeting time is from 6:00-8:30pm. 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, contact Jean Furuya at Jean@TheOfficeJeanie.com or 310.316.1753.

NAPO-LA Neighborhood Groups

Tell us what's happening in your neighborhood...

Burbank/Glendale/Pasadena

In July we enjoyed a delicious dinner at Tanya Whitford's home. We had a show & tell of our favorite products, and enjoyed learning new product ideas from each other for ourselves and our clients.

Our topic in September will be "Legal Forms and Questions". Be sure to contact Cari if you are in our area and would like to join our group.

San Fernando Valley

The San Fernando Valley Neighborhood Group met on August 5, 2012 at Janet Fishman's place. Thank you to Carol Pardoe who led a fabulous discussion on "Cultural Differences." We learned a tremendous amount of information, making us more aware and sensitive when working with clients from different cultural backgrounds, from how to dress, how to handle business cards, and what not to pack in our lunchboxes.

Our next meeting will be Sunday October 14, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. in Northridge, and the topic will be "Photo Organizing." Any NAPO-LA member is welcome. For more information, please contact the SFV Group Facilitator, Janet Fishman at 818-349-6330 or janet@janetfishmanorganizer.com.

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 Committee Chair Kathryn Masci by email at neighborhoods@napola.org.

Burbank/Glendale/Pasadena: [Cari Dawson](#), Facilitator

Hollywood: [Beth Ziegler](#), Facilitator

South Bay: [Roxanne Hoerning](#), Facilitator

Ventura: [Kathryn Masci](#), Facilitator

San Fernando Valley: [Janet Fishman](#), Facilitator

New Soles4Souls Challenge

Last year, Professional Organizers collected over 170,000 pairs of shoes in the first NAPO Challenge. This was the largest shoe collection by any one organization. Since this event was so successful, Soles4Souls has decided to host another challenge.

This second challenge launched on May 1, 2012 and will end October 31, 2012. This challenge is open only to NAPO members.

You can compete as an individual or as a chapter. You can win in two ways:

- The individual that collects the most shoes will win a trip for two to travel with Soles4Souls to the country of their choice: Haiti, Jamaica, Honduras or Costa Rica. While traveling, you will work to fit the locals with new footwear - sometimes their very first pair.
- The top three chapters that collect the most shoes will win a shoe distribution in their city.

The simple gift of footwear can provide life-saving protection from wounds, infections and the transmission of disease. In many countries, shoes can mean the difference between a child who receives an education and one that does not. More than anything

else, the gift of shoes gives people dignity, courage and hope.
To start collecting, visit www.giveshoes.org/napochallenge and click the "Get Started" tab.

NAPO SFBA Regional Conference

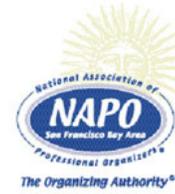


NAPO-SFBA presents the must-attend event of the year for all **professional organizers**, coming to the Sonoma Wine Country this November...

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Harvest Your Potential



November 2-3 | Santa Rosa, CA

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Keynote
Speakers:



Julie Morgenstern
Julie Morgenstern
Enterprises



Lisa Montanaro
Lisa Montanaro
Global Enterprises

Pre-Conference Workshop:

Wardrobe Styling for Every Woman, For Every Day & Every Way
Speakers: **Scott Roewer, CPO®** and **Geralin Thomas, CPO-CD®**

PLUS: 12 breakout sessions; EXPO Hall;
and great networking opportunities.
Don't miss out... Join us in November!

LEARN MORE AT
www.napo-sfba.org

NAPO Los Angeles

Mission Statement: NAPO-LA is the organizing industry leader committed to providing the public with resources; providing professional organizers with education and support; and providing related industry professionals with unique channels for their products and services.

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