

# NAPSA COMMITTEES 2010



National Adult Protective Services Association

## ***Conference Committee***

**[conferencecommittee@apsnetwork.org](mailto:conferencecommittee@apsnetwork.org)**

**Chair:** Jennifer Edwards-Hawkins (MA)

**Description:** Works to plan, organize, implement and evaluate NAPSA's Annual Conference. In addition to the **Core Committee**, which has the overall responsibility for the conference, five subcommittees each work on a different facet of the conference: **Awards, Entertainment, Presentations, Publicity, Scholarships and Vendors/exhibitors**. The subcommittees are chaired by persons jointly chosen by the Board President and the Conference Chairperson, and the subcommittee chairpersons comprise and report to the Core Committee.

### ***Awards Sub-Committee***

**[awards@apsnetwork.org](mailto:awards@apsnetwork.org)**

**Chair:** Joe Snyder

### ***Core Committee***

**[core@apsnetwork.org](mailto:core@apsnetwork.org)**

**Chair:** Jennifer Edwards-Hawkins (MA)

### ***Entertainment Sub-Committee***

**[entertainment@apsnetwork.org](mailto:entertainment@apsnetwork.org)**

**Chair:** Susan Harrigan Fowles (NJ)

### ***Presentations Sub-Committee***

**[presentations@apsnetwork.org](mailto:presentations@apsnetwork.org)**

**Chair:** Nyla A. McCarthy (OR)

### ***Publicity Sub-Committee***

**[publicity@apsnetwork.org](mailto:publicity@apsnetwork.org)**

**Chair:** Jennifer Edwards-Hawkins (MA)

### ***Vendors/Sponsors Sub-Committee***

**[vendors@apsnetwork.org](mailto:vendors@apsnetwork.org)**

**Chairs:** Andrew B. Capehart (OH)

### ***Scholarships Sub-Committee***

**[scholarships@apsnetwork.org](mailto:scholarships@apsnetwork.org)**

**Chair:** Anne M. Kincaid (CO)

## ***Education Committee***

[\(education@apsnetwork.org\)](mailto:education@apsnetwork.org)

**Chair:** Joanne M. Otto (CO)

**Description:** Provides guidance and expertise on NAPSAs initiatives related to developing curricula on elder abuse, abuse of adults with disabilities and APS, in particular on the NAPSAs APS Core Competency Modules; also provides advice and feedback regarding the NAPSAs/NCEAs National Training Library.

## ***Fundraising Committee***

[\(fundraising@apsnetwork.org\)](mailto:fundraising@apsnetwork.org)

**Chair:** Andrew B. Capehart (OH) & Betty Malks (CA)

**Description:** Seeks to ensure that NAPSAs has adequate resources to carry out its mission; provides ideas and assistance to NAPSAs staff in identifying and seeking out potential sources of additional revenue, such as government grants and foundation funds; and recommends to the Board fundraising activities with the potential to generate revenue for NAPSAs.

## ***Membership Committee***

[\(membershipcommittee@apsnetwork.org\)](mailto:membershipcommittee@apsnetwork.org)

**Chair:** Marta Fontaine (MO) & Roxanne Perales (PA)

**Description:** The goal of the Membership Committee is to encourage individuals who work with, or are in the fields of, elder abuse and abuse of adults with disabilities to join NAPSAs. Committee members are asked to spread the word about the mission, benefits and goals of NAPSAs through outreach, advocacy and support and through making new members feel welcome at our annual conference and regional meetings.

## ***Public Policy Committee***

[\(publicpolicy@apsnetwork.org\)](mailto:publicpolicy@apsnetwork.org)

**Chair:** Joe Snyder (PA)

**Description:** Reviews and comments on national level legislation and policy developments relative to elder abuse, abuse of adults with disabilities and APS and makes recommendations to the Board regarding what NAPSAs positions and strategies should be; also drafts and seeks support for national legislation and policy as approved by the Board.

## ***Research Committee***

[\(research@apsnetwork.org\)](mailto:research@apsnetwork.org)

**Chair:** Carol Dayton (OH)

**Description:** Works to provide guidance, expertise and feedback regarding all data collection, data analysis and other research activities with which NAPSAs is involved, either autonomously or with other organizations, and suggests research activities NAPSAs might pursue.

## ***Senior Action Committee***

[\(senioraction@apsnetwork.org\)](mailto:senioraction@apsnetwork.org)

**Chair:** Mary Counihan (CA)

**Description:** The Senior Action Committee provides an opportunity for NAPSAs retired but still interested members to continue to contribute to NAPSAs work and to the field of APS in general. The

Committee's activities vary according to the needs of the organization and the interests and talents of the committee members.

## ***NAPSA Regional Representatives***

**[regionalreps@apsnetwork.org](mailto:regionalreps@apsnetwork.org)**

**Chair: Nancy Alterio (MA)**

**Description:** NAPSA is broken up into 9 regions: Northeast 1&2, Southeast 1&2, Central, Mountain, Southwest and West Coast 1&2. Regional Reps serve on the Board of Directors and their major duties are broken into two broad categories: local membership development and Board duties.

Local membership development duties include recruiting new state and local members; conducting conference calls within the region; transmitting and following up on information; organizing one annual meeting within the region. NAPSA members including the Chairman of the Regional Representatives are available to help with these functions.

Board duties include participating in regularly scheduled Board calls; attend the annual Board meeting; identifying and reporting regional trends and developments; recruiting regional members to serve on committees and serve as the official representative of NAPSA.

The regional representative is the lifeblood of the organization and is crucial in carrying out the mission of NAPSA.

### **2010 NAPSA Regional Representatives**

#### **NORTHEAST I:**

Mary Ann Ciano (RI)  
*CONNECTICUT*  
*MAINE*  
*MASSACHUSETTS*  
*NEW HAMPSHIRE*  
*RHODE ISLAND*  
*VERMONT*

#### **NORTHEAST II:**

Valarie R. Colmore (MD)  
*DELAWARE*  
*DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA*  
*MARYLAND*  
*NEW JERSEY*  
*NEW YORK*  
*PENNSYLVANIA*  
*PUERTO RICO*  
*THE VIRGIN ISLANDS*

#### **SOUTHEAST:**

Steve Fisher (KY) & Gail Nardi (VA)  
*ALABAMA*  
*FLORIDA*  
*GEORGIA*  
*KENTUCKY*  
*MISSISSIPPI*  
*NORTH CAROLINA*  
*SOUTH CAROLINA*  
*TENNESSEE*  
*VIRGINIA*  
*WEST VIRGINIA*

#### **SOUTHWEST:**

Rebekah McGowan (OK)  
*ARKANSAS*  
*LOUISIANA*  
*NEW MEXICO*  
*OKLAHOMA*  
*TEXAS*

#### **CENTRAL:**

Alice Hayes (IL)  
*ILLINOIS*  
*INDIANA*  
*IOWA*  
*MICHIGAN*  
*MINNESOTA*  
*MISSOURI*  
*OHIO*  
*WISCONSIN*

#### **MOUNTAIN:**

Bessie Walker (KS)  
*COLORADO*  
*KANSAS*  
*MONTANA*  
*NEBRASKA*  
*NORTH DAKOTA*  
*SOUTH DAKOTA*  
*WYOMING*

#### **WEST I:**

Lori Delagrammatikas (CA) & Bethany Berube (CA)  
*CALIFORNIA*  
*GUAM*  
*HAWAII*  
*OREGON*  
*WASHINGTON*

#### **WEST II:**

Mario Gonzalez (AZ)  
*ALASKA*  
*ARIZONA*  
*IDAHO*  
*NEVADA*  
*UTAH*

