

MAPSA MATTERS

Kelly Kalla, Editor

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Dear MAPSA Members:

Happy Birthday to the MAPSA Organization!

On April 6th we turned 10 and held our annual Conference for the third consecutive year at the historic Landmark Center in downtown St. Paul. For those not in attendance, you missed another quality conference. The evaluations of the overall conference and the workshops/general sessions were excellent. My thanks once again to the Conference Committee for their outstanding effort!

I am very pleased to welcome the new and returning members to the MAPSA Board of Directors, elected at the Conference. Diana Wilkie was re-elected as the Vice President. Diana is a supervisor of Disposition Advisors for the Hennepin County Public Defenders Office. Nicole Schroden was elected as Secretary and works in Federal Pretrial. Kim Hedenstrom was elected as the Region One Representative and is an agent in Rice County. Kelly Kalla was re-elected as the Region Three Representative and works at Operation De Novo. Char Appelwick was elected as the Region Five Representative and is an agent in St. Louis County. Congratulations and welcome to each of you!

There is one other change to the MAPSA Board. Regrettably, Chris Krueger, the long time Representative from Region Eight has resigned. Chris has recently cut back to part time hours for Washington County, to better manage her young son's hockey career. It is good to see that Chris knows that hockey is more important than work, (or at least I think so, just ask my family). I have appointed Kris Anderson to complete the remaining year on Chris Krueger's term. Welcome to Kris Anderson!

I want to say a special thank you to each of the departing Board Members, David Drake, Jon King, Chris Krueger and John Serre. Each of you has served this organization with loyalty and distinction. Your passion for Pretrial work has helped keep this organization alive and thriving. Your leadership, experience, ideas and dedicated effort will be missed.

As you can see this is a time of transition for the Board. The good news is that several of our past Board Members/Presidents, such as Jim Brown, Mary Pat Maher, remain active members of the association. They will insure that I don't screw things up too bad! The new Board has a superb balance of experience, fresh ideas, and dynamic leadership; (It is a good thing that no one edits this letter).

I hope you all have a safe and memorable summer!

Sincerely,

Mike Gephart
MAPSA President

UPCOMING EVENTS:

NAPSA 34th Annual Conference & Training Institute

When: September 17th-20th 2006

Where: Nashville, Tennessee

Nominations are now being accepted for NAPSA Annual Awards and Scholarships. The Olgiati Award is a lifetime achievement award and will be given in memory of Ennis J. Olgiati. Member of the Year Award will honor a current outstanding member and the Beaudin Award in given in honor of the founding president of NAPSA, Bruce Beaudin.

There are also 4 scholarships that will be awarded (1 in each region) to cover the cost of travel and registration to the conference. All nominations and applications must be received by your regional director no later than July 10, 2006.

Please visit www.napsa.org for application and nomination materials and more information about the 2006 conference.

MAPSA 2006 Conference Highlights

Nearly 100 professionals attended this years MAPSA conference on April 6, 2006 at the historic Landmark Center in St Paul. Attendees were treated to a Welcome address given by the Honorable Chris Coleman, Mayor of St. Paul and opening remarks by our President, Mike Gephart.

Conference goes also enjoyed two general sessions and two workshops throughout the day along with lunch in downtown St. Paul.

This years Board of Directors Award was presented to Tim Gothmann for outstanding leadership as director of both the juvenile and adult diversion teams at Operation de Novo.

The Board welcomes anyone interested in being involved with this great organization to contact their regional representative or other board member.

Thanks to all past and new members for making this a great conference!

Please visit www.mapsa.us for more highlights from the 2006 MAPSA conference.

FINAL UPDATE - Louise Pargeter

Canadian Officer Murdered

Eli Ulayuk has been sentenced to life in prison with no eligibility for parole for the next 25 years. He was convicted of second degree murder on February 22, 2006 in the October 2004 death of parole officer, Louise Pargeter.

Correctional Service of Canada and the National Parole Board are still deciding on changes to improve the safety for probation officers so that a tragedy like this does not happen again.

Information taken from Mix 100 Online at <http://www.cjcd.ca/>

THE REVISED MIRANDA RIGHTS

You are under arrest and...



1. No, I don't care who you are.
2. No, I don't care who you know.
3. Yes... you DO pay my salary.
4. No, I can't give you a break.
5. No, I don't know your friend, Officer _____.
6. Yes, I'm sure you will never do it again.
7. No, we can't talk about it.
8. Yes, it DOES make me happy.
9. Yes, you WILL see me in court.



Have a nice day... your arresting Officer _____

MAPSA Board Members 2006-2007

President	Mike Gephart - Hennepin County
Vice President	Diana Wilkie - Hennepin County
Secretary	Nicole Schroden - US Federal Pretrial
Treasurer	Tim Gothmann - Operation De Novo

Representatives:

Region I	Kim Hedenstrom – Rice County
Region II	Jill Hady – Brown County
Region III	Kelly Kalla – Operation De Novo
Region IV	Jason Denton – Kandiyohi County
Region V	Char Applewick – St Louis County
Region VI	Heidi Chamberlin-George – Ramsey County
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Region VIII	Kris Anderson – Washington County

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