



Elected Officials for the 2010-2011 NAPO Baltimore Board of Directors

President

Jacque Ross
CastAway the Clutter!



I am pleased to have been nominated to serve on the Board of Directors as President of NAPO Baltimore. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with my colleagues to grow the chapter and I look forward to providing ongoing professional development and a place to network with our professional organizing colleagues.

I started my organizing company, CastAway the Clutter! in 2007 and immediately joined NAPO national. I was honored to be part of the new NAPO Baltimore chapter-in-formation the following year. Since joining, I have enjoyed my term as Marketing Director and spearheaded the Speak Now and Forever Get New Clients educational workshop by Elizabeth Hagen. I also helped to coordinate our first GO Month(SM) event with IKEA Baltimore.

I plan to bring my continued enthusiasm, drive and leadership skills to the position of President of NAPO Baltimore. I am committed to serving the needs of its membership and the organizing industry by promoting high professional standards and helping to increase public awareness of the organizing profession.

Immediate Past President & Vice President

Valerie Walker
Destination Organized



I am excited to continue to serve on the Board of Directors as Immediate Past President and also as Vice President of NAPO Baltimore.

As the founding president, I am extremely proud of how our chapter has blossomed in both leadership growth and in membership. Our personal goal has been to be a chapter of warmth and welcome for all of our members! Along with our chapter focus of educating the public, our member learning focus is continually gaining relevant, usable knowledge through our educational programs as well as through our strong connections to one another as industry colleagues.

I started my professional organizing company, Destination Organized, in 2004 and I joined NAPO national the same month. I feel fortunate to have been part of the great team of professional organizers who formed the NAPO Baltimore chapter-in-formation in 2008. I have enjoyed serving as President and I am proud to be a part of the incredible leadership team who made this chapter a success!

NAPO Baltimore chapter strives to be the Organizing Authority for Maryland! I will continue to help our current and future members, be the best professional organizers and entrepreneurs they can be!

Secretary

JoAnne Cianfichi
Absolutely Organized



I am pleased to have been elected as Secretary for the NAPO-Baltimore Chapter. I have been with Absolutely-Organized since April of 2006 and have dealt with many different organizing situations, from a 10 year old girl (and her mother) wanting to get her room de-cluttered so she could have a friend sleep over to a level 5 CD client. And I have enjoyed helping people organize in every situation.

On a personal note, I am married with two children in college. I graduated from Penn State Univ. with a BS degree in Medical Technology. I worked in a Microbiology lab for eight years, and then went into Medical Sales. After being an "at home" mom for a number of years, I went to work with Absolutely-Organized. We now reside in Timonium.

The reason I am running for a position on the board is involvement. I want to get involved in the NAPO-Baltimore chapter and help it grow to an organization we can all be proud to be a part of. I also want to help promote camaraderie, recognition of the chapter, and enthusiasm among it's' members.

As secretary, I will disperse information as quickly as possible and take copious notes so that all members are aware of what is going on in the chapter, also keeping NAPO aware of what we are doing to promote the organization at the chapter level.

Treasurer

Susan Von Suhrke
Timely Transitions



I am honored to have been selected as the new Treasurer for the NAPO-Baltimore Chapter. I have been impressed with the dedication, enthusiasm and camaraderie of the group and pledge myself to the continued success of the NAPO-Baltimore Chapter.

I am both a Professional Organizer and a Senior Move Manager, having chartered my business, Timely Transitions LLC ® in 2007. I am a Certified Relocation & Transition Specialist and a member of NASMM (National Association of Senior Move Managers), as well as NAPO.

I hold a Bachelor of Music and a Master of Arts in Theatre and have a wide range of work experiences, including event planning. (I inherited the organizing gene from my mother and grandmother who were both experts in repurposing long before the term existed!)

If living in a 900 square foot home north of Annapolis with a tall husband and two rather large dogs didn't force one to become an organizer, what would?

Membership Director

Cheryl Osterhouse

In Order For Life



I am pleased to continue in the position of Membership Director.

I am beginning the third year of my organizing business, and continue to work part time. My children continue to leave home (it's the college year), and I foresee my hours committed to my business increasing over the next few years.

After several months of filling the Membership Director role, I am just now feeling like I'm understanding what this position involves and I'm ready to take on the challenge.

Marketing Director

Sherri Fabic

Framework Organizing & Design



I have been a NAPO Member since February 2005 and I am a Founding Member of NAPO-Baltimore and was the first Professional Development and Programs Director.

I am also a member of the National Study Group on Chronic Disorganization (NSGCD), and have a Professional membership in CHADD.

Education: Associate degrees in Interior Design and Business Administration, Level I Certificate of Study in Chronic Disorganization. Currently pursuing the Level II Certificate in Chronic Disorganization and certification for Coaching.

Professional Development and Programs Director

Barbara Boone

Productivity Solutions



I am pleased to have been elected to the office of Professional Development. I have a background in education and have taught and set up many types of classes for a variety of people and organizations. I have networked a lot in the last four years so I have had access to many people from a variety of industries. I feel that I would be able to make good contacts for speakers for our meetings. I was the chair of the Professional Development committee for MAPO in 2008. My interest in NAPO Baltimore is to see other members become knowledgeable about our industry and also to become better business owners.

Director of Communications and Technology

Fran Dominguez
Pinnacle Organizing



I am pleased to have been re-elected for the position of Technology Director.

As a professional organizing consultant for over six years, it has become obvious to me that many business clients need various types of technology solutions to organize their work and make better use of their valuable time. My professional experience includes twenty plus years of technology management in both corporate and higher education environments on both the Windows and MAC platforms. One of my passions is to train people in the use of technology. To keep that passion active, I have been teaching Information Technology courses at Stevenson University. Given my extensive technology knowledge, skills and experience, I feel that I can not only provide technology solutions to my clients, but can also provide value to the NAPO Baltimore organization.

Over the past year as the Technology Director for NAPO Baltimore, I designed, developed and continued to maintain the organization's website.