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President's Corner

Hey Ya'll,

Wow! Can you believe summer is almost over!? Where did the time go? I haven't even got my tan started good yet! Oh well, I guess that will have to wait for next year.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate several members for a job well done! First, I would like to commend Michelle Babson, our NCPMA Secretary who put together this years *Legend*. She did a terrific job and I believe she broke last year's record of published Vendor advertisers that contribute to our association. She also added her own little touches throughout this issue. Way to go Michelle!

For those of you that attended Mapping School this year you know what a terrific job Steve Randone did pulling off a GREAT school! Greenville was a new location for us and we didn't know what to expect, but the hotel and their staff went out of their way to make sure our mappers were properly taken care of. We had a last minute registrar this year who was a little different from the rest of the students. I believe he will be in several pics at the "Mapping School Highlights" to be shown at the conference.

I can't forget the instructors, special guest speakers, and education committee who are the backbone of all Mapping Schools. We are very fortunate to have these people volunteer their time and skills to share with our students year-to-year. Hats off to Steve and all the volunteers who contributed to this year's Mapping School.

Our newest committee, "Legacy", made up of "past" presidents, was formed this year to take a look at our NCPMA By-Laws and Constitution and recommend some updates to fit into today's world. Every member was mailed a copy of these proposed changes. These new changes will be voted on at the business meeting at this year's Fall Conference.

And speaking of the conference.....

If you haven't made plans yet for this year's Fall Conference, then it not too late! I believe Julie Stamper has agreed to accept registrations through Friday, September 12. Julie and her program committee have planned a wonderful conference with some SUPER presentations lined up. You don't want to miss this one! I hope to see you there!

Remember, this association is managed and survives through volunteers. Without them, we wouldn't be able to have Mapping Schools, Workshops, and Conferences that we all benefit from year after year. It takes no special skill to be on a committee...just your time and input. Think about volunteering for a committee in the next few years. We can't grow without you!

Take care and God Bless every one of you!

Tammy Southern
 2008 NCPMA President

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We have nailed down the final details of the 2008 Fall Conference and I am really excited about the speakers and conference as a whole.

Our keynote speaker is **Dr Nancy von Meyer**, co-author of the National Academies of Sciences report on National Land Parcels, and winner of numerous awards. She's a dynamic speaker. We are honored to have Ms. von Meyer speak at our conference.

Also on tap are Chuck Hollis giving us a presentation on **Fair and Equitable Mapping**, presentations about the difference between film and digital photography, scanning old orthos, cemeteries, and the ever popular "Listserv Live". A full program list will be available soon.

The dates of the conference are **Oct 1st – 3rd** at the Sheraton Imperial in RTP. There will be ***free*** pre-conference **workshops** Tuesday Sept 30th, in the afternoon and Wednesday Oct 1st in the morning. One is on Cartographic Design, the second one is TBD, but Rich has some great ideas which will be finalized soon.

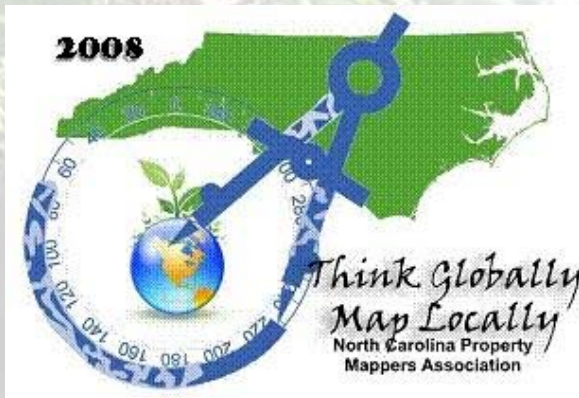
And of course we have some **FUN** planned! The band will be back and we've got some new games up our sleeve!

The hotel is **\$115/night**. Be sure to ask for the NCPMA rate. There are a limited number of rooms, so book early. Deadline for the group rate is **Sept 8**.

The registration form is attached or can be downloaded at <http://www.ncpropertymappers.org/fallconference/confregform08.pdf>


All the details about the conference can be found at <http://www.ncpropertymappers.org/fallconference/index.html>

We look forward to seeing you all there!



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North Carolina Property Mappers Association

2008 Annual Conference & Pre-Conference Workshop Registration Form

Name _____

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Mark if either applies to you

Organization _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Job Title _____

Email _____

Phone Area Code (_____) Number _____

Please submit one form per participant

Registration Item	Quantity	Unit Price	Total
Early-Bird Registration – NCPMA Member		\$145	\$
Regular Registration – NCPMA Member		\$160	\$
Early-Bird Registration – Non-Member		\$175	\$
Regular Registration – Non-Member		\$190	\$
Additional Advance Banquet Tickets (per person) Non-refundable		\$35	\$
<i>Make checks payable to "NCPMA"</i>	Amount Enclosed		\$

One banquet ticket is included per registration. Guest tickets may be purchased at a discount in advance (above) for \$35 or at the conference for \$40 each.

Pre-Conference Workshops (free for Conference Participants) September 30-October 1st

If you will be attending the pre-conference workshop(s) PLEASE CHECK ONE OR BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

I am planning to attend the afternoon Workshop on September 30th (Topic TBA)

I am planning to attend the morning Workshop on October 1st (Topic: "Cartography: How to Make a Better Map"*)

*Workshop titles tentative and subject to change

- **Cancellation Policy:** Refunds for cancellations requested more than 30 days before the event will be given in full. Cancellations between 16 and 30 days before the event will be refunded at 50%. **After that date, no refunds will be issued.** Any cancellations may substitute another person to take their spot without penalty. **Those who pre-register without pre-paying and do not attend or who cancel late will still be responsible for paying for the registration, or whatever portion that would not be refunded, had it been pre-paid.**
- Please return this completed form by **September 5, 2008. (Or before August 22nd for "Early Bird" Rate)** Please submit one form per conference participant. Make checks payable to "NCPMA" and mail to:

Julie Stamper, GIS Coordinator
Pasquotank County
206 E. Main St.
Elizabeth City, NC 27909

Registration Questions to:
stamperj@co.pasquotank.nc.us
Phone (252) 331-2336
Fax (252) 338-6125

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read the cancellation policy above, understand it, and will comply with it. If I pre-register without pre-paying and do not attend the conference, I am still responsible for the registration fee.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

2008 NCPMA Mapper of the Year Nomination Form

Submit Nominations to:
Vic Spencer
Wilkes County Mapping
110 North St., Suite 212
Wilkesboro NC 28697
downoldsixty@hotmail.com

Nominee Name: _____

Nominee Employer: _____

Reasons for Nomination: (attach additional sheets or documentation as needed)

Name of person making nomination: _____

Phone or email: _____

REQUIREMENTS: This award is to recognize an individual's commitment and involvement with the NCPMA. The nominee must be a member in good standing with the NCPMA, and be certified by the NCPMA as Mapper or Senior Mapper in order to be considered.

Nominations will be accepted until September 15, 2008

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September 7-10

IAAO Annual Conference

Reno, NV

September 30-October 3rd

NCPMA Fall Conference

Sheraton Imperial, RTP NC

October 6-10

SOG Listing & Assessing Course

Chapel Hill, NC

October 7-10

National URISA Conference

New Orleans, LA

OCTOBER 2008

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Website info

Always remember the NCPMA website has up-to-date info, applications, vendor links, workshops and more. Thanks Rich for doing such a GREAT job!

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Raleigh, NC



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