



POWER of Commitment

NOTES FROM PAT PRESLEY CPS, PRESIDENT

Thank you for your vote of confidence in electing me as president for 2009-2010. The theme for IAAP this year is “**The Power of Commitment.**” Your 2009-2010 board is committed to working together to do what is needed to grow our chapter and meet our members’ needs.

You voted the following members to complete our board: Baisha Woody, Vice President, received her Masters degree. I hope you all congratulate her when you see her next. June Bearden CPS is our corresponding secretary and Stacey Haynes is the recording secretary. Carol Hannah CPS has returned this year as Treasurer. Beverly Hicks and Terri Riddle serve as board members. We give Pam Noah a huge round of applause for the achievements reached last year with 9 members taking CPS/CAP courses and 4 members attaining their CPS. We are fortunate she remains on the board another year as past president. Let’s continue the momentum. I assure you that CPS certification is within your reach.

Hope you all have had a fun summer break, and are feeling regenerated for this IAAP year. The Gadsden Chapter celebrates its 20th anniversary this year. We have special plans for an Impact meeting in October to celebrate this milestone. Let’s all have a good year ahead.

MONTHLY MEETING INFO

Please bring your lunch and join us for our first monthly meeting of the new year. It will be held on Thursday, September 17 at 12 noon, at the Gadsden-Etowah Chamber of Commerce located at 1Commerce Square. President Presley has secured a wonderful speaker for the meeting. Her bio and picture are located below. Her topic is “Joy and the Journey.” Please e-mail patpresley@bellsouth.net if you plan to attend as she would like to have a headcount.

BETSY L. BOGGS

In 1977, Betsy moved to Gadsden from Atlanta, Georgia where she had been employed as the secretary to the President of Atlantic Building Systems, and subsequently the secretary for the law firm of Hayes & Cagle. Betsy has been the paralegal and personal assistant for attorney Gregory S. Cusimano for 32 years. In 2005, she also became the administrator of the law firm, and continues to serve the firm of Cusimano, Keener, Roberts, Knowles & Raley in that capacity. Betsy is an active member of Meadowbrook Baptist Church where she serves in the choir and in the drama department for the youth. She is President of the Board of The Way of the Cross Ministry which is a soup kitchen that feeds the homeless, elderly, and those who are struggling in today’s economy.

SEMINAR UPDATE

The annual seminar date has been set for Friday, February 12, 2010. We are very fortunate to have secured Ms. Laura Finney of Atlanta, Administrative Trainer, Coach and Counselor, as our speaker. She is the publisher of the *Administratively Speaking Newsletter*. If you have a few minutes, please view her newsletter at www.AdministrativelySpeaking.net. More seminar details will come later.

