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Editor’s Corner

Donald J. Krapohl

First, please welcome Mr. Bill Gary to the APA Board of Directors. Bill was appointed by President Nate Gordon to fill Jimmy Padgett’s remaining term as VP Government. You may know Bill from his presentations around the country for the past several years. Bill will be picking up all of Jimmy Padgett’s committees, and moving them forward. We appreciate Bill answering the Association’s call. Thanks also go to Jimmy Padgett for his service, especially his work with the mentoring program.

At this writing there are still plenty of opportunities for members to run for Board positions. If you thought you might want to give it a try, this could be the year. It’s easier than ever to get on the ballot and to communicate your message to members. If you want to shape the direction of the Association, and the profession, consider running for APA office.

With elections coming up, please ensure your email address is correct at the National Office. In a test run last February about one-fourth of the APA’s email list bounced back for a variety of reasons. Was yours one of them? It might make sense to check with the National Office (manager@polygraph.org). Things to consider: the APA does not make its email list available to third parties; the APA will come to rely more on the immediacy offered by email to notify members of publication releases, urgent legislative notices, elections, job postings, and other important matters, and; electronic communication will save the Association thousands of dollars each year over standard mailings.

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Applicants for APA Membership

Maria A. Ajanel        Guatemala, Guatemala
Gabriela Alvarez       Guatemala, Guatemala
Jonathan Amsel         Ramat Gan, Israel
Dario Aquino           Asunción, Paraguay
Carlos M.E. Arias      Asunción, Paraguay
Elizma Atkins          Molteno, South Africa
Dirce M. Avalos        Asunción, Paraguay
Christopher D. Ball    Henderson, North Carolina
Alida M. Barber         Garsfontein, South Africa
Karin V. Battle        Falls Church, Virginia
Calvin T. Bowden       Walker, Louisiana
Jairwil Bustos         Bogotá, Colombia
Alan M. Camacho         Juárez, Mexico
Claudia G. Casas       Sinaloa, Mexico
Jose D. Custodio       Guatemala, Guatemala
Carlos E. Davila       Guatemala, Guatemala
Charles K. Decorte, Sr. Destrehan, Louisiana
Fabiano Diaz           Cali, Colombia
Ivanna Di Chiara        Guatemala, Guatemala
Bruce W. Doras          Miami, Florida
Kevin P. Ducote        Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Carlos A. Dure         Asunción, Paraguay
George Ferreira        Galway, Ireland
Michael L. Floyd       Wheat Ridge, Colorado
Mirla K. Garcia        Guatemala, Guatemala
Veronica Garcia        Lima, Peru
Michael G. Garrett      Washington, Dc
Jakobus Gibson         Kzn, South Africa
Walter D. Goncalvez     Asunción, Paraguay
Gloria A. Graham       Jacksonville, Florida
Todd G. Hay            Prescott, Arizona
Hugo A. Irala          Asunción, Paraguay
Ria Joubert            Hatfield, South Africa
Tiana A. Kostic        Hamden, Connecticut
April J. Lee           Fort Belvoir, Virginia
Gerald R. Lincoln, Jr. Dixmont, Maine
William D. Logan       Lake Charles, Louisiana
Juan M. Lopez          Asunción, Paraguay
Wilfredo Mejia         Bogotá, Colombia
Eldad Mizrachi         Ramat Gan, Israel
Hernan D. Monsalve     Medellín, Colombia
Rocio Montalvan      Cuauhtemoc, Mexico
William L. Moore       Cheyenne, Wyoming
Elma M. Morales        Guatemala, Guatemala
Manuel G. Morales      Villa Nueva, Guatemala
Manuel O. Morales      Guatemala, Guatemala
Yanire B. Morales      Chiapas, Mexico
Ana K. Munoz           Chiapas, Mexico
Danielle L. Murphy     Lewiston, Maine
Huberht A. Novoa       Bogotá, Colombia
Emilia A. Ortiz        Guatemala, Guatemala
Woodrow L. Overton, Jr. Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Yahaira M. Pantoja     Bogotá, Colombia
Malfred O. Perez       Guatemala, Guatemala
Steven M. Perez        Weston, Florida
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William T. Petoskey
Carlos R. Pimentel
Oscar A. Ramos
Mariana Rios
Nancy L. Rodas
Tania P. Ramirez
Luis E. Rosales
Adriana Sanchez
Jimena Santillan
Thomas Scanzano
Youri Schillinger
Angela S. Sieling
Edgar S. Silva
Russell S. Strasser
Antonio V. Suarez-Barrio
Jose A. Suarez
Shaul N. Toledano
Alex P. Torres
Lee R. Tubbesing
Cindy K. Vargas
Silverio Velazquez
James C. Walters

Columbia, South Carolina
Lima, Peru
Asunción, Paraguay
Mexico City, Mexico
Guatemala, Guatemala
Guatemala, Guatemala
Villa Nueva, Guatemala
San Jose, Costa Rica
Miguel Hidalgo, Mexico
Mullica Hill, New Jersey
Brussels, Belgium
Hatfield, South Africa
Asunción, Paraguay
New York, New York
Lampasas, Texas
Guayaquil, Ecuador
Haifa, Israel
Quito, Ecuador
Columbia, Missouri
San José, Costa Rica
Asunción, Paraguay
Port Neches, Texas

APA Upgrades to Full Member

Maria C. Angel-Botero
Kevin M. Bowling
Olivier M. Beullens
Kip P. Kieso
Nigel Lange
David E. Poston
Kelley Whaley

Certificate of Advanced & Specialized Training

Richard W. Gora
Jeffrey S. Lee
Thomas Luke
John Pickup
Mark S. Purcell
Daniel W. Thaw
If your association has election of officers or other important announcements, please notify the APA Magazine. Send them to: Editor@polygraph.org
In Memoriam

NORMAN E. ROBBINS

Norman E. “Robby” Robbins, 82, of Fayetteville, PA, died on Friday, January 14, 2011 in the Village of Laurel Run, Adams County. Born on October 30, 1928 in Copan, OK, he was a son of the late William E. Robbins and Gertrude Ruby Garrison Robbins. He was the widower of Thea Lindner Robbins, who preceded him in death in August of 2001.

An alumnus of the University of Nebraska at Omaha, Norm graduated from polygraph school in September 1961, and retired a warrant officer and polygraph examiner with the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Division. After military service, he became a U.S. Postal Inspector in Washington, DC, ultimately becoming the USPIS Polygraph Program Manager. Norman was a former member of the National Association of Retired Postal Inspectors and the American Polygraph Association.

Surviving are two sons, Norman E. “Butch” Robbins Jr. (and wife, Pamela) of Lincoln, NE and Ervin L. Robbins of Omaha, NE; a sister, Anna V. Slinkard (and husband, Danny) of Coffeyville, KS; sister-in-law, Carol Robbins of Bartlesville, OK; four grandchildren; Kimberly Minchew, Will, Jessica and David Robbins and four great grandchildren; Logan and Camden Minchew, Kurt Taylor, and Blake Layton. Aside from his wife, he was preceded in death by a brother Leonard L., a son, Leonard, and a grandson, Erich L. Robbins.

A memorial service was held on January 20, 2011 in the chapel of the Thomas L. Geisel Funeral Home and Cremation Center, with Pastor Kenneth R.W. Reid officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Cumberland Valley Animal Shelter, 2325 Country Road, Chambersburg, PA 17202; or to a charity of one’s choice. Online condolences may be expressed at www.geiselfuneralhome.com.

RICHARD W. INMAN

It is with great sadness that the APA announces the passing of RICHARD W. INMAN on February 18, 2011, Tierra Verde, Florida, at the age of 82.

He was a Charter member of the APA.

His father owned Associated Research, Inc., (which is now known as Stoelting.) His father died during 1960, at which time, Richard W. Inman became President of Associated Research, Inc.

JOHN J. CARRUTHERS

The APA regrets to inform its members of the passing of JOHN J. CARRUTHERS on March 12, 2011. He was 71 years of age.

He had been an APA member since May 16, 1985.

Mr. Carruthers graduated from the Southwest School of Polygraph, Houston, Texas on July 20, 1977. He was retired from the Texas Department of Corrections in Huntsville, Texas.
IMPORTANT NOTICE

2011 Elections and Electronic Voting

The 2011 elections will be conducted via electronic voting, as determined by membership at the 2010 American Polygraph Association (APA) Seminar. According the APA By-Laws (updated through September 18, 2010), “Any member qualified under Division V of the By Laws to hold APA elected office may have his or her name appear on the ballot if nominated by at least one voting member of the Association. A voting member may self-nominate.” Nominations and self-nominations must be sent to the APA National Office or via email to the National Office Manager Robbie Bennett at: manager@polygraph.org. Any form of written communication (e.g., electronic, facsimile, etc.) is acceptable, provided the communication can be authenticated, if necessary, as that of a voting member. The offices open for election include:

- President Elect
- Vice President Government
- Vice President Law Enforcement
- Vice President Private
- Director 3
- Secretary

All nominations must be received no later than May 1, 2011.

Nominations received after May 1, 2011 will not be included in the electronic ballot. Nominees should submit a packet which includes a cover letter and a statement of up to 500 words regarding their goals for the office in which they seek election. The statement will be attached to the electronic ballot. The dates for the electronic elections are as follow:

- June 1, 2011 The electronic ballot will open. The ballot will remain open for seven calendar days. Please note that your login will be your last name and your password will be your membership ID number.
- June 7, 2011 The electronic ballot will close.

Your membership number is provided on the mailing label of this magazine.

Instructions regarding accessing the ballot will be sent to you via email the week prior to the ballot opening. This email will also include the website link you will need to visit in order to access the electronic ballot. Do not delete this email. If you do not have an email address on file with the APA National Office you will not receive this message. Please contact Robbie Bennett at manager@polygraph.org or by phone at (800) 272-8037 if your email address is not on file. Though you do not need an email address to vote, your email address will be used for correspondence and instructions regarding the voting process.

The candidates will be notified within 48 hours of the close of the election. The results will then be published on both the public and private portion of the website. The vote count will only be published on the private portion of the website. If no candidate for a given office wins 50% of the vote for the office, a runoff election will be conducted two weeks after the close of the first ballot. The dates for the runoff election, if necessary, will be:

- June 21, 2011 The electronic ballot will open. The ballot will remain open for seven calendar days.
- June 27, 2011 The electronic ballot will close. The same procedures for notification will be followed as describes above for the initial ballot.

If you have any questions regarding the electoral process or the electronic elections, please contact the Electronic Elections Committee Chair, Marty Oelrich, at website@polygraph.org or by telephone at (480) 577-5355.
New NCCA Website

The National Center for Credibility Assessment (NCCA) has a new published website. It can be reached using URL www.ncca.mil or www.daca.mil. The preferred method is access via www.ncca.mil since the URL www.daca.mil will no longer exist after December 31, 2011. Email addresses for NCCA staff have also changed. The new format is firstname.lastname@ncca.mil. The previous format using daca.mil will be phased out in the next year.

Call for Papers

The APA is interested in publishing a special edition journal of *Polygraph* on courtroom testimony. We are actively seeking original works that will assist APA members in the preparation, conduct, reporting, and testimony of polygraph examinations for court purposes. Areas may include, but are not restricted to PCSOT exams, evidentiary exams, Paired (Marin Protocol) Testing, stipulated exams, and court-ordered exams. Please send electronic copies to Editor@polygraph.org, or to PO Box 10411, Ft. Jackson, SC 29207.

New Mexico Society of Forensic Polygraphers Elects New Officers

The New Mexico Society of Forensic Polygraphers elected new officers at their seminar in February. The new officers are as follows:

- Kathy Fuller, President
- Doug Kennedy, VP
- Jonathan Pierangeli, Treasurer
- Pete Piernageli, Secretary

Upgrading Membership Classifications from Associate to Full Member

If you have a college degree and you have completed a minimum of 200 polygraph examinations, request that your membership classification be upgraded from **ASSOCIATE** to **FULL MEMBER**.

In order for the Board of Directors to act upon your request, it will be necessary for you to:

Provide a **notarized** statement from your supervisor or knowledge-able colleague, who must be a full member of the American Polygraph Association, attesting that you have completed a minimum of 200 polygraph examinations.

Please forward the certification directly to:

APA National Office  
P.O. Box 8037  
Chattanooga, TN 37414

If you have any problems or questions regarding your membership, please call the National Office Manager at 800/272-8037 or 423/892-3992.
A Notice From the Awards Committee

It is time for members to submit recommendations for the APA awards. As a general reminder, and specific information for new members, there are six (6) awards presented annually by the General Chair at the banquet of our annual seminar. The Awards being as follows:

**CLEVE BACKSTER AWARD**

Honoring an individual or group that advances the polygraph profession through tireless dedication to standardization of polygraph principles and practices (January 28, 2006)

- 2006 American Association of Police Polygraphists (AAPP)
- 2007 Richard Keifer
- 2008 Christopher L. Fausett
- 2009 Gary D. Light
- 2010 Michael C. Gougler

**WILLIAM L. and ROBBIE S. BENNETT MEMORIAL AWARD**

Recognition of Excellence - Achievement award presented as a token of APA appreciation for unrelenting efforts and display of ability in APA interest. The past recipients of this award being:

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**AL & DOROTHEA CLINCHARD AWARD**

Honoring extended, distinguished, devoted and unselfish service in behalf of the APA membership. The past recipients of this award being:

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LEONARDE KEELER AWARD

For long and distinguished service to the Polygraph Profession. The past recipients of this award being:

1983  A. E. Clinchard
1984  Raymond J. Weir, Jr.
1985  Eric J. Holden
1986  Norman Ansley
1987  Lynn P. Marcy
1988  Ronald E. Decker
1989  Robert A. Brisentine, Jr.
1990  Walter F. Atwood
1991  Edward L. Sneed
1992  Eric J. Holden
1993  James A. Lucas
1994  Robbie S. Bennett
1995  William J. Yankee, Ph.D.
1996  David P. Bethea
1997  Cleve Backster
1998  Edward I. Gelb, Ph.D
1999  Lawrence Wasser
2000  William Teigen
2001  Robert G. Lundell
2002  Daniel Sosnowski
2003  Leonard Harrelson
2004  Michael Gougler
2005  Elmer N. Criswell, Jr.
2006  John R. Schwartz
2007  William “Buddy” Sentner
2008  Steven D. Duncan
2009  Raymond I. Nelson
2010  Esther M. Harwell

DAVID L. MOTSINGER HORIZON AWARD

In recognition of a new shining star in the profession or association who early in their career demonstrates loyalty, professionalism and dedication to the polygraph profession (less than 10 years) (January 28, 2006)

2006  James McCloughan
2007  Barry Cushman
2008  Mark Handler
2009  Rebecca A. Ritchie
2010  Pamela K. Shaw

JOHN E. REID AWARD

For distinguished achievements in polygraph research, teaching or writing. The past recipients of this award being:

1983  Norman Ansley
1984  Frank Horvath, Ph.D
1985  J. Kirk Barefoot
1986  Frank Horvath, Ph.D
1987  Joseph P. Buckley
1988  Shirley H. Sturm
1989  William J. Yankee, Ph.D
1990  Stanley Abrams, Ph.D
1991  DOD Polygraph Institute
1992  Michael H. Capps
1993  Donald A. Weinstein
1994  Dale E. Olsen, Ph.D/John C. Harris
1995  Sylvia B. Gage/Eric J. Holden
1996  Robert P. Cole
1997  James A. Matte
1998  Gordon H. Barland, Ph.D
1999  Gordon W. Moore
2000  Donald J. Krupohl
2001  Bruce White
2002  Richard O. Arther
2003  Cleve Backster
2004  Ronald E. Decker
2005  Gordon H. Barland, Ph.D
2006  Donald J. Krupohl
2007  Billy H. Thompson
2008  Stuart M. Senter, Ph.D
2009  University of Utah Polygraph Research Group
2010  Jamie Brown

MICHAEL C. GOUGLER
Chairman Awards Committee
Please send any nominations for APA annual awards to:
APA National Office, PO Box 8037, Chattanooga, TN 37414-0037
manager@polygraph.org or gouglern222@yahoo.com
Membership Address Update

CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS

PLEASE PRINT / TYPE (Only one listing, one address for both APA Directory/Mailing Address. The 2011 APA Membership Directory will be printed during May, 2011.

DATE

NAME: __________________________________________

ADDRESS: ______________________________________

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ZIP CODE

TELEPHONE: (  ) ____________________________

BUSINESS

CELL PHONE: (  ) ____________________________

E-MAIL ADDRESS: ______________________________

(  ) PRIVATE

(  ) GOVERNMENT

(  ) LAW ENFORCEMENT

(Mail to: APA National Office, PO Box 8037, Chattanooga TN 37414-0037 or FAX 423/894-5435)

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Master of the Room

The consummate polygraph professional is a multi-disciplined master of the room; a highly skilled interviewer, an autonomous polygraph examiner, an astute eyewitness and a judicious interrogator.

The competent interviewer earns the subject's trust and confidence, so that he or she is willing to reveal the truth.

The proficient psychophysiological detection of deception practitioner administers examinations and evaluates test data equitably to render definitive forensic results.

The effective observer is sagacious; able to accurately identify and interpret crucial verbal and non-verbal behavior.

In the face of deceit, the accomplished interrogator utilizes ethical educing methodologies in an effort to obtain case facts and relevant information in pursuit of the truth.

- Joseph L. Thomas, III
American Polygraph Association Mentorship Program (APAMP) Application

Name: ___________________________ Address: ____________________________________________

Telephone: ___________________________ Email: ______________________________________________

Circle membership type: PRIVATE GOVT LAW ENFORCEMENT

List languages you are proficient in other than English: ________________________________________________

Polygraph School(s) attended and when: ____________________________________________________________

Years of polygraph experience: Private: _______ Gov’t _______ Law Enforcement: _______

Circle formats formally trained: AFMGQT ZCT BIZONE TES PCSOT LEPET

R&I OTHERS: ______________________________________________________

List any polygraph licenses or certifications held: __________________________________________________________

Do you have experience as a polygraph instructor (when and where): ____________________________________________

Do you have Quality Control Experience (if so, how long and with which agency): _______________________________

How Many members would you be willing to mentor (if applicable)? _____________

Mentorship Program Agreement and Waiver

On this date, _____________________, I have read and agreed to the conditions and waiver set forth below concerning my involvement with APAMP. The APAMP is intended to facilitate opportunities for new or less experienced polygraph examiners of the American Polygraph Association (APA) to seek advice and opinions of more experienced APA members regarding polygraph practice and procedure.

I understand that my participation in the APAMP, as either a new or less experienced examiner or as a mentor is voluntarily and that I may terminate my involvement at any time.

As a new or less experienced examiner, I understand that advice or opinions provided by APA members contacted through APAMP is not in any way intended to be or endorsed as the advice or opinions of the APA nor is such advice or opinions intended to be legal advice or guidance in any way.

As a mentor, I understand that I am not to provide legal advice or guidance through my involvement through APAMP.

As consideration for the APA’s organization and sponsorship of the APAMP, I agree to waive and hold the APA, and/or any of its members or representatives, free from harm or liability for any claims, including, but not limited to, claims of damages based on negligence or professional negligence or liability, arising out of my involvement in the APAMP.

• The APAMP has the right to terminate my participation in any of its programs at anytime without prior notice.

• Any disagreements between the assigned Mentor and the person to be mentored will be referred to the APAMP Committee for resolution.

(Signature – Person Requesting Mentorship) (Signature – Mentor) (Signature – APAMP Representative)
Lafayette Instrument Company is proud to present the new

**LX5000-SW All in One Computerized Polygraph System**

The LX5000 System combines Lafayette’s newest hardware innovations with its renowned LXSoftware features. Its powerful new adjustments will improve the usability of data beyond what has been presented in the past, providing the field examiner with superior results! The LX5000 provides you with the following benefits:

- A total of nine channels can be recorded at one time
- Data transfer rate up to 360 samples per second across all channels
- 24-bit analog to digital conversion
- Wired USB connectivity
- Small, compact design making transport and storage easy
- Expandable: can add up to 3 additional modules
- Extended measurement ranges
- PPG and Activity Seat Sensor included
- Durable, yet lightweight design
- EDA Redesign: 6 EDA Choices (GSR or GSC - manual/tilt table, detrended, and automatic modes)

**LXSoftware v 11.0 New Features**

- Compatible with Windows XP, Vista, or Windows 7
- Multi-Camera Support: supports as many cameras as your computer will support
- Timestamp with date included on video
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On May 10, 2011, SSA Joe Levesque, Customs & Border Protection, will have the honor of participating in the 15th Anniversary Police Unity Tour.

The Police Unity Tour Incorporated was formed in 1997 by a group of law enforcement officers from New Jersey who rode their bicycles from Florham Park, New Jersey to Washington, D.C. For the past twelve years, law enforcement officers nationwide have ridden the 300 plus mile trip, with the purpose of raising awareness and financial support for the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund. The Police Unity Tour has grown from 18 members to over 1200 nationwide who make the annual trip. Because of their efforts and your generosity, over 8 million dollars has been donated to the Memorial, making the Police Unity Tour the single largest supporter of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund.

SSA Levesque has requested the honor of riding for Special Agents/Polygraph Examiners William “Buddy” Sentner and Donald J. Pettit.

SSA Levesque elicits support in fulfilling his goal to participate in this ride by asking for your donations. He is required to raise $2,000 to participate in this event. All donations to the “National Law Enforcement Memorial Fund” are tax deductible.

SSA Levesque states, “I truly appreciate your support; it is your generosity that helps the Police Unity Tour to continue to be the largest supporter of the Memorial as well as a founding partner in the National Law Enforcement Museum.”


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Advanced Polygraph
November 15 - 16, 2011

PCSOT
May 9 - 13, 2011
July 11 - 15, 2011
November 7 - 11, 2011

Advanced PCSOT
July 18 - 19, 2011

Marston Polygraph Academy

May 2, 2011 to June 29, 2011
September 12, 2011 to November 9, 2011

PCSOT
July 5, 2011 to July 9, 2011
November 14, 2011 to November 18, 2011

Advanced PCSOT
April 30, 2011 to June 1, 2011
September 7, 2011 to September 9, 2011

Post Conviction Domestic Violence Testing
July 1, 2011 to July 3, 2011

Maryland Institute of Criminal Justice

April 4 - May 27, 2011
September 12 - November 4, 2011

PCSOT
November 7 - 11, 2011

American International Institute of Polygraph

April 11 - June 3, 2011 (Kentucky)
May 23 - July 29, 2011 (10 weeks)
May 23 - July 15, 2011
August 29 - November 4, 2010 (10 weeks)
August 29 - October 21, 2011 (8 weeks)
September 26 - December 2, 2011 (South Africa)

Arizona School of Polygraph Science

September 26 - November 18, 2011
January 23 - March 16, 2012

Backster School of Lie Detection

June 6 – July 29, 2011
September 12 - November 4, 2011

PCSOT
November 7 - 11, 2011 (tentative)

Advanced PCSOT
November 12 - 14, 2011(tentative)

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Polygraph Advanced Countermeasure Course April 4 - April 8, 2011. This 40-hour course is presented by the National Center for Credibility Assessment (NCCA). It is open only to law enforcement polygraph examiners. The tuition for this course is $250.00. Meals may be obtained at the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Training Academy for $10.00 per day. There is no lodging available at the DPS Training Academy; however, rooms are available at a local Extended Stay Hotel - Austin Metro located at 6300 US Highway 290 East, Austin, Texas, 78723, for $39.00 per night. For more information, contact Felicia Ruiz at (512) 424-5024.

The Tennessee Polygraph Association presents its 2011 Polygraph Seminar on April 19 - April 22, 2011 at the Mainstay Suites in Pigeon Forge, TN. Room rate is $69/night and can be reserved by calling the hotel at 865-428-8350. Seminar fee is $175 before April 1st; $200 at the door. Topics will include child sex abuse testing, child physical abuse testing, countermeasures, post test interrogation, testifying in court, ethics and PCSOT. For more information, contact Jeff White at 615-384-8422 or by email at jawhite86@yahoo.com.

The Michigan Association of Polygraph Examiners will be conducting their 2011 Educational Seminar on 6-7 May, 2011 at the Kettunen Conference Center in Tustin, MI. Seminar fee is $50 for MAPE members registering prior to May 2, 2011, and $100 after May 2, 2011. Fee for non-members is $100. For further information, please email: randall_terpstra@yahoo.com or deani@michigan.gov.

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**MONDAY September 12, 2011**

**CLASSROOM A**

**8:00 – 10:00**

#### OPENING CEREMONIES

- **Call to Order** – Nathan Gordon, APA President
- **Master of Ceremonies** – Michael C. Gougler, Director
- **Presentation of Colors** – DPS Texas Honor Guard
- **The National Anthem** – Brian Vaughan, President of TALEPI
- **Pledge of Allegiance** – Pam Shaw, President-Elect APA
- **Bag Pipes and Drums** – Barry Cushman
- **Invocation** – Barry Cushman
- **Welcome to Austin, Texas** – Steve McCraw, Director of Texas DPS

10:00 am – Noon  
**General Session – Valid Polygraph Principles** – Don Krapohl & Donnie Dutton

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- William (Bill) Gary

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March 11, 2011

Patrick T. Coffey
533 Airport Blvd.
Suite 400
Burlingame, California 94010
via email: PTCoffey@mindspring.com

Re: APA Grievance No. 127-10

Dear Mr. Coffey:

It is the decision of the Board of Directors of the American Polygraph Association (APA) to accept an agreed disposition between you and the APA Ethics and Grievance Committee (EGC) of Ethics Complaint No. 127-10 which was received by the APA on May 28, 2010. That agreed disposition is for the issuance of a public letter of censure to be published in an upcoming issue of the APA Magazine.

The complaint in this matter alleges that you failed to provide complete and accurate information when you re-applied for membership with the APA. Although you presented evidence that the inaccurate information provided on that re-application for membership was done unintentionally, the Committee determined, and the Board of Directors agree, that, with the reasonable diligence expected of an applicant, you should have known that this information was inaccurate.

The APA depends on the diligence and candor of applicants to provide accurate information on applications. Without such diligence and candor, the APA cannot make informed decisions about whether an applicant meets the professional standards for membership.

Based on this agreed disposition and its adoption by the Board of Directors, it is directed that this letter be submitted for publication in the APA Magazine at the earliest available opportunity.

Sincerely,

Nathan J. Gordon
President, American Polygraph Association

bcc: William K. Teigen
Wade S. Church, Esq.
An Ethical Issue in the APA

By William K. Teigen
Vice President-Private
and General Chairman of the Ethics and Grievance Committee

The APA Ethics and Grievance Committee (Grievance Committee) has, in the last ten months, worked on two separate matters that flow from the application process for membership in the APA.

My 6th grade teacher, Miss Frymire, was the second most beautiful woman in the world at that time. Miss Frymire always impressed on our class that “words have meaning.” Whatever subject matter she was teaching on any given day she would stop and include a question to the class, “What does that last sentence mean to you?” Early on in life I learned to read carefully and think about the words I just read.

On the APA membership application form, an applicant is asked to attest to the fact that all information provided in the application process is true and complete; that nothing has been omitted nor have false, misleading or incomplete answers been provided by the applicant, who then signs the application certifying the correctness of their information.

The Association depends on the diligence and candor of its membership applicants to provide accurate information when applying for membership in our association. Without that effort by our applicants, the APA cannot make informed decisions about whether or not that applicant meets the agreed upon, professional standards for membership in our association.

For example, it would not be correct for an applicant to submit (or have submitted for them) a certificate of attendance in a basic polygraph school in place of a certificate of graduation (they attended the class but did not graduate). That would indicate their lack of qualifications to apply for APA membership. Yet, that has occurred twice on my watch as your Ethics and Grievance Committee Chair.

Likewise, it would not be proper for an applicant for membership to omit information that pertained to an arrest record of that applicant. Our application form instructs an applicant that he/she need not list minor traffic violations but include information about any arrests, convictions, etc. (neither asking if the legal matters represented a misdemeanor or a felony). When the applicant signs the application form, they agree that any misstatement or omission of fact will constitute sufficient grounds for rejection of their application for membership and/or termination from membership in the APA if they had already been admitted. Our By-laws (5.9.1) inform us that membership in our association “shall be terminated upon the conviction of any felony crime or any crime of moral turpitude.” A misdemeanor crime conviction would not preclude an applicant from becoming an APA member. But, if such a conviction happened before the application was filed and the information was omitted from the application form, the application is then faulty and the applicant is subject to our grievance process.

I again hope this article causes you to leisurely read our Constitution and By-laws cover to cover, which is not a great labor, and know the simple rules we are asked to follow to be Ethical, APA Members.

Quotables

“It’s not what we eat but what we digest that makes us strong; not what we gain but what we save that makes us rich; not what we read but what we remember that makes us learned; and not what we profess but what we practice that gives us integrity.”

- Sir Francis Bacon
President’s Message

Nathan Gordon

I hope everyone is doing well. It has been a busy time for our Board of Directors, and we had a very productive two day meeting in San Diego in March. We welcomed Bill Gary as the new Vice President Government. Bill replaced Jimmy Padgett, who unfortunately needed to resign before his term of office was over. Bill will take over for the excellent work Jimmy provided, as the General Chair of the School Accreditation Committee and the Mentor Program. I am hoping that we will finally have a new school accreditation manual before my term of office ends.

The Board has approved a new Standards of Practice. This was quite an accomplishment which resulted from a lot of hard work from Chuck Slupski. The approval came after some mentally challenging conversations on how our profession should be moving forward.

While in San Diego I had the opportunity to visit Cleve Backster who is in rehab following a stroke. He seems to be on the mend physically, and mentally he is as sharp as ever. It was an honor to be able to visit with him, as well as the Backster School, where a new class of students were about to graduate.

Bill Fleisher, Chair of our Public Relations Committee, is attempting to arrange meetings with representatives of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) and Women Against Rape (WAR), as we attempt to gather support for Community Safety Testing.

The schedule for the 2011 Annual Seminar in Austin, Texas looks exciting. Mike Gougler has done an excellent job organizing it. The seminar site for 2012, is excellent. San Diego is very beautiful, the hotel is very spacious, and it is in walking distance of the Gaslight District where there are a number of excellent eateries.

Several of our Board Members, including myself, Dr. Frank Horvath, and our attorney, Gordon Vaughn, will be attending a meeting with the Board of the American Association of Police Polygraphists (AAPP) and their legal representatives, as we continue our unified efforts on moving our profession forward.

I am pleased to announce that the Philadelphia Police Department has decided to reinstate the use of the polygraph as a tool in their recruitment program. The Department has not used the polygraph for a number of years and this should be a very positive step toward ensuring that the best applicants become Police Officers.

If you have not been to our website recently you should visit (www.polygraph.org) and witness the hard work and improvements made by Director Marty Oelrich. In 2011, we will have electronic voting.

Talking of the upcoming election, the May 1st deadline approaches for submission of those of you interested in running for office this year. The burden is sometimes heavy, however I think it is quite an honor to serve. If you are ready to give something back to our profession this is a great way. Anyone can run for office, regardless of where you live. If you believe we need changes you need to get involved!
Board of Directors’ Reports

Pam Shaw
President-Elect

Hello members. On March 11th and 12th the Board of Directors convened at the 2012 seminar site, the Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel, for their 2011 March BOD meeting. The meeting was very productive in that we were able to hone and address necessary facets of our by-laws in preparation for the 2012 standardization and validation requirements. We are in a progressive and exciting time for our profession. I am glad I can play an intimate part in this process by being on the Board at this time in our history, but the true success will come in our collective understanding, our implementation and our embrace of the standardization we’ve long desired.

In preparation for 2012, an Ad Hoc Technique Validation Committee was specifically assigned to begin assimilating research information, to begin developing a list of techniques meeting the validation standards, as well as develop resources that will educate our polygraph community in this area. Mike Gougler was appointed Chair of the committee.

Mike is also the Seminar Chair for the 2011 APA seminar. I strongly encourage every examiner to attend the seminar in Austin, TX (September 11-16, 2011) to get the most up to date information in the area of technique validation and standardization. Hearing and receiving this information in September allows everyone several months to prepare, to ask questions and ensure their readiness. Beyond a wonderful educational event, Austin is great city and the hotel is located within a short walking distance of various great restaurants, night life and sites to see. Be sure to secure your hotel rooms early as there will be increased demand for rooms due to local college sporting events.

Director Marty Oelrich has been making great progress with updates to the APA website. The new website allows members to update their profiles and renew memberships on line. There are many other great revisions, but too many to mention here. Please visit the website and take a look around. Also, please be sure to get in contact with the National Office and ensure that they have your current email address on file!

Our elections process is right around the corner and the primary means of communication to guide you through this process is by email. If you recently received email notification that the electronic version of the March/April Magazine was posted on the APA website, then you should receive other emails about the voting process. If you didn’t receive the email notification about the magazine, please get with the National Office and update your records as soon as possible.

To all re-elected and newly elected state association leaders, please contact me via email (presidentelect@polygraph.org) or by phone (859-622-5944) to let me know about the changes in your association leadership. As of the end of 2010, we had up to date records for each association. Please help me keep these records accurate by letting me know your state’s election results.

Thank you for allowing me to serve our profession on your APA Board of Directors. I look forward to the years ahead. I know that we will together move our profession forward and strengthen our community. As always, please feel free to contact me if I can be of assistance in any way.

Barry Cushman
Vice President, Law Enforcement

Greetings fellow APA members. There is much on which I want to update you. I realize some of what I say here will appear in the reports of other members of the board of directors, but I know some of you skim to save time, and you might only catch it here.

Before I get too far and lose some of you, please, if you haven’t done so already, make sure the National Office has your correct email address (and other contact info). If you’re not sure, check with them. Elections will soon take place, and this is the first year of electronic voting, but without your email address, things won’t work as well as we all envisioned when we voted this new process in at our annual meeting.
We (the BOD) just returned from our mid-year meeting in San Diego. We were under a tsunami “advisory” while there; however, nothing ever became of it in that part of California. Our thoughts and prayers are with those who were not so fortunate. The devastation and the loss of life was tragic, to say the least.

The San Diego site is very nice. The airport is only about 10 minutes from the hotel, and transportation is easy. The hotel is almost brand new, and the views are tremendous. It is only a short walk to all kinds of restaurants, so finding good meals shouldn’t be a problem for anyone. Remember to book your room early. We contract to book a limited number of rooms (that is, what we reasonably believe we can fill), and when they are gone, the hotel may not honor the negotiated rate.

We (the BOD) had a very productive meeting, and much has been accomplished recently. (There is still much to be done.) You should know that the BOD adopted several changes to the Standards of Practice. In particular, you will want to take note of two sections, which I’ll paste here:

“3.2.10 Polygraph Technique: A polygraph technique consists of a combination of: 1) a polygraph testing protocol that conforms to evidence-based principles for target selection, test question construction, and test administration; and, 2) a test data analysis model for which there exists a published and replicated body of at least two empirical studies that provide evidence of their diagnostic or screening accuracy for those dimensional aspects specified in section 3.9.1.

3.9.1 A member polygraph examiner is required to use a validated testing technique. For purposes of these standards a testing technique shall not be considered valid unless it minimally includes calculated estimates of decision accuracy, along with statistical errors of measurement or statistical confidence intervals for: 1) test sensitivity and specificity; 2) inconclusive rates for truthful and deceptive groups; and, 3) false-negative and false-positive error rates. Upon request for a minimum of five years from publication, researchers of polygraph techniques shall provide reasonable access to validation data for critical review. Where examinations deviate from the protocols of a validated testing technique it is recommended the deviations be noted and justified in writing.”

Some of that may seem too lab-coat looking to some. That’s okay. Nobody expects all practitioners to know how to make all those computations or have the time to survey all the literature. What you need to know is that there is good, reliable research out there that can be used to defend what you do, providing you are using well-supported techniques. The effective date of the changes is January of next year, so we have plenty of time to let people know what it all means.

In the coming months, a newly appointed committee will make known its review of the available research (meeting the guidelines) and inform us of what techniques meet the requirements for “valid.” It will be a list that is subject to change as new research becomes available, but that’s the nature of science. By the time of our annual seminar, most, if not all of the questions that result from the changes should be answered. Seminar chairman Mike Gougler has created quite a seminar schedule, which will include most of the techniques in use today. While they all may or may not make the first “valid” list, it will be a great time to get exposed to techniques with which you may not be familiar. Of course, we hope they will all meet the minimum requirements, but since that work has just begun, we’ll have to wait a little bit to allow the committee to do its work.

As I’ve been discussing for a while now, if you haven’t yet read the draft legislation that came in response to the NAS report of 2009 (on forensic science), you’ll want to familiarize yourself with it somewhat as it could have a big impact on what we do. I and Director Marty Oelrich attended the American Academy of Forensic Sciences’ annual conference to better learn what the other forensic sciences are doing in response to the NAS report and the subsequent draft legislation. I was quite impressed by the number of people in attendance. There were a few thousand people there, and so there was much going on at any given time. While I won’t bore you with all the details, I want to share that I left there knowing we aren’t alone. The other forensic disciplines are wrestling with many of the same issues we are (e.g., what’s researched, not researched, valid, etc.). We are ahead of some, and we’re trailing some others. Money will play a key role in what becomes of the draft legislation, and how that goes is anybody’s guess at this point. Defense attorneys, on the other hand, are beginning to capitalize on the conclusions in the report, and that may not be too much of a different story at all.
Director Oelrich spoke on a presentation he and (past-president) Dr. Frank Horvath submitted, which was obviously accepted (i.e., a peer-reviewed abstract). The topic was polygraph and credibility assessment and how the APA has responded to the NAS report. It seemed to be well received by those in attendance. It’s important that others in the forensic sciences know who we are and that what we do is valid and reliable. Both the APA and AAPP are closely watching how this forensic science legislation might unfold, and are talking with others outside of both organizations to make sure our voice is heard. We don’t want people who know nothing about polygraph (except the myths, of course) trying to marginalize us (whether intentionally or unintentionally). We should have more details to report on progress in the not too distant future.

As always, if there’s anything I can do for you, please don’t hesitate to reach out to me. Godspeed, and stay safe.

William K. “Bill” Teigen
Vice President-Private

The APA Mid-year Board of Directors’ Meeting was held March 11-12, 2011, at the San Diego Hilton Bay Front Hotel where our seminar will be held in September 2012. It is a beautiful property and is located on the bay, beside Petco Field, the home of the San Diego Padres, and about a block from the Gas Lamp area of San Diego that is full of restaurants and shops. Across the bay is Coronado Island. You can walk or jog along the bay, in front of the hotel in beautiful weather and really enjoy yourself.

After the board meeting, my wife and I joined the APA Treasurer and his wife and the APA General Counsel taking Segway tours of the Gas Lamp district, Petco Field, down to the aircraft carrier Midway which a wonderful, hand-on museum that you can climb all over and under if you want. We also drove in our car out to the San Diego Zoo and saw the outstanding animal exhibits there. All in all, there are some really fun things to do in San Diego and I hope you will make plans to attend that seminar.

During this recent board meeting we made several changes to the APA By-laws. Most of the changes are the responsibility of other APA elected officers. I will let them announce to you their changes. I advocated and the board agreed to change Division 13 of the By-laws pertaining to the grievance process. Effective March 12, 2011, the hearing process has been eliminated from any grievance filed after that date. The years I have served on the Ethics and Grievance Committee (EGC) have proven that the hearings were costly, inefficient and did not clarify any issue that the EGC could not have identified and thoroughly investigated in the normal course of their work for the APA and the member complained about in our investigative matters. For those grievances that were pending prior to March 12, 2011, a hearing procedure is still possible.

As VP-Private, it is partly my responsibility to make sure private members get their annual dues paid prior to March 31, 2011. Any dues delinquent after March 31 will cause the membership of the delinquent member to be suspended until that obligation is paid. The last thing I want for any of our APA members is to be put in the position of saying they have had their membership suspended in the APA because they failed to pay their dues. Under witness examination, you may not get the chance to explain why your membership in a professional organization was suspended.

Our National Office and the APA Web site need to know your email address. You can choose to keep the information from public disclosure if you so desire, but we ask you to update your records with the National Office to include your email address.

I am not running for re-election this calendar year. Someone else will represent the private members as your Vice President. I thank you all for the opportunity you gave me to serve and for allowing me to return contributions to the APA. I have been an APA member of since 1978. I have served on several committees and it was my turn to raise my hand for elected office. History will record whether or not I did a decent job of Vice President-Private. Elected officers of the APA spend an inordinate amount of volunteer time carrying out their responsibilities. Frankly, you rode me hard and put me up wet. I’ll let you decide if my service was what you expected of me or not. But again, thanks for letting me try.

Mike Gougler
Director

Plans for the 2011 APA Seminar in Austin are being finalized. The seminar will focus on
providing our members the training they need to be compliant with the Standards of Practice that take effect January 2012. The schedule has been balanced in such a way that the various techniques will all be taught during the different time slots. There is also no overlap of PCSOT and research presentations.

This year we are providing four additional hours of training on Sunday afternoon, September 11, 2011 from 1-5 pm. This will be included in your basic seminar fee.

Ray Nelson has been directed to work with General Counsel Gordon Vaughan to secure a Spanish interpreter service to facilitate our large number of Spanish speaking attendees. I should be able to update you on both these enhancements to the seminar in the next magazine.

The Board of Directors recently passed a final version of the Standards of Practice and appropriate by-law changes at our San Diego meeting. These will also take effect in January 2012.

I have enclosed an updated seminar schedule in the magazine. As you will see, it is a diverse schedule that should well represent the needs of our members.

Remember the Tuesday night event at the Salt Lick. It will be a festive occasion. Thanks again to all our vendors for their generous support.

We will again have a hospitality room on several evenings available for networking activities.

Austin is a great venue and we are only one block from the historic 6th Street entertainment district. Remember airport transportation is inexpensive and it is not necessary to rent a car. There are plenty of restaurants and entertainment venues within walking distance. Please make your hotel reservations early as the government per diem rate is extremely attractive. After our allotment of rooms are booked, you will have difficulty finding a more reasonable rate.

I repeat!!! “Book Early” to ensure that you take advantage of the great rate!

Don’t forget your nominations for the APA awards.

If you have any questions, email me at gouglern222@yahoo.com. See you in Austin, The Live Music Capital of the World!

Please note that the Sunday afternoon sessions are confirmed.

Marty Oelrich
Director

APA Members,

Over the last 6 months, the website committee has been hard at work restructuring and rebuilding our website to allow for easier searches, member security, renewals, social features, and more. The following is a digest of important changes the membership should be aware of.

Member Profiles and Directory

Our member profile and directory search has been upgraded to include locative searching (find examiners within 50 miles of my location) and upgraded security so our members can have the peace of mind that their information is safe with our organization. Unfortunately, users will be asked upon login to recreate their profile.

The Member Location information is private and will be kept secure. This is only used for the American Polygraph Association’s billing and member information purposes.

The Member Listing is a public and searchable field. This means that it is the only way for people to find you on this website. You may choose to leave it blank if you wish to remain anonymous.

Search

Our search has been rewritten from the ground up and includes facet filtering as well as intelligent sort. Just type terms in the box on the top of the website to get started.

Social Features

In an attempt to spread the word about our organization, “Share” links have been added to all of our content. Please use these links to promote and popularize the association to your friends, colleagues, and contacts on the listed Social Networks.

Membership Renewals

Members may now pay their renewal dues on the website. Clicking “Renew Membership” from the
Member Links will take them to a page where they can add the “renewal” to their order and checkout. Users must be logged in and all payments will be processed through the PayPal gateway.

That’s Not All

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Vickie T. Murphy-Carr
APA Secretary

1. The Minutes of the Teleconference meeting were completed and have been reviewed and approved by Attorney Vaughan. Those Minutes were forwarded to each Board member following the Teleconference meeting and are placed on the upcoming Agenda for approval in the San Diego Board.

2. Since the last Teleconference meeting, there has been one joint seminar in New Mexico (February 16-18, 2011) with 24 attendees. Robbie has forwarded me with the documentation of highly ranked speaker reviews and critiques by the attendees. Another good job by all and I would recommend that the legal presentation is put on the San Diego seminar program due to comments from attendees! The Agenda includes information that there will be discussion of another joint seminar in Singapore by Pam Shaw, but the only pending request I have received for APA co-sponsorship to date is for the upcoming Virginia Polygraph Association seminar scheduled November 3-4, 2011.

3. There are 13 requests for CEU approval for the Advanced and Specialized Training Certificate.

4. The National Office has forwarded me with a request by former APA member Ben Lombard for approval of Divisional Membership for the “Western Cape Polygraph Forum” in South Africa. (Lombard is not a current member). Request for Divisional Membership of WCPF was placed on the Agenda. I forwarded documents received. The BOD did not approve the request by former APA member, Ben Lombard, for Divisional Membership of the “Western Cape Polygraph Forum” in South Africa, at this time.

5. I previously notified Board members and Don Krapohl of the omission of the election of Secretary and an additional Director in the last edition of the Magazine, as it is constitutionally defined and required in certain odd or even ending years. I am glad to see this is being addressed in San Diego and that those positions which should be available for election are to be re-announced so that we are not in violation of our own Constitution.

6. I reviewed the Agenda and notified the Board of Directors of three Agenda items that I did not support:

   1) Invitation for an international member to attend the September Board meeting (I am in favor, as long as the APA is not funding the entire bill for their traveling expenses. I support Board expense to pay per diem and hotel for the days of the board meeting, but not their entire expenses. I also worry about any potential conflict of interest or association with who may be selected to attend. There are numerous international attendees who frequently attend the annual seminar year-after-year and I would be in favor of selecting one of those members, but only with some compensation, not all.)

   2) Interpreter proposal (I am in favor as long as there are no fees to the APA)

   3) The proposal for vendors and advisors to be honest in their characterizations of other’s products and services would be better addressed as a Resolution rather than the proposed formal constitution or by-laws change.

7. I am glad to see that there will be more stringent enforcement and order to the meetings with respect to not allowing discussion prior to making a motion during future Board meetings. Although there are definitely times when issues need to be discussed for guidance, this can be done in other formats. The practice of discussing an issue just to discuss it has proven that it doesn’t accomplish anything as far as Board action is concerned.
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