

SUMMER 2026

# THE REPORTER

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NEWSLETTER



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## AUTUMN NELSON, ACP

Dear SDPA Members,

I want to begin by extending my sincere thanks to everyone who has stepped forward to serve on our newly formed committees and has already begun the important work of planning for 2026. Your willingness to share your time, talents, and enthusiasm plays a vital role in shaping the future of our association, and I am truly grateful for your commitment.

Before sharing additional updates, I would like to note a recent change within our leadership team. Carrie Reider, CP, has stepped down from her role as Treasurer, and we thank her for her service and contributions to SDPA. We are pleased to welcome Jessi Stuke, ACP, CEDS, as our interim Treasurer, and we appreciate her willingness to step into this role and continue supporting the organization.

I am especially pleased to share that our Education Committee Chairs are well underway in planning for our June seminar, and we are excited about the direction the program is taking. While details are still being finalized, we anticipate an engaging and valuable educational experience for our members. The seminar is tentatively scheduled to take place on June 26th in Sioux Falls at the Sheraton Sioux Falls Hotel & Convention Center, in conjunction with the State Bar of South Dakota's Annual Convention. We look forward to sharing more information as planning progresses.



As we look ahead, we are still seeking to fill a key leadership role that will become open following our June meeting: NALA Liaison. If you or someone you know may be interested in serving in this position, we would be delighted to hear from you. Serving in a leadership role is a rewarding way to contribute to SDPA and help guide its continued success.

For those considering the NALA Liaison position, SDPA is pleased to support the role by covering the cost of a NALA membership, if needed. While

the deadline has passed to have a newly appointed Liaison attend the 2026 NALA Conference & Expo, stepping into the position after this year's conference still offers meaningful opportunities for professional development and connection with paralegals across the country.

Finally, as we continue to grow and strengthen our organization, I encourage each of you to help expand our membership by inviting colleagues, coworkers, and fellow legal professionals to join SDPA. New members bring fresh perspectives, diverse experiences, and renewed energy that enhance our community and help us advance the paralegal profession across South Dakota. If you know someone who would benefit from being part of SDPA, please don't hesitate to send them our way.

As always, I welcome your questions, ideas, and feedback. Please feel free to reach out to me or any member of the Executive Committee at any time. Your engagement and support are what keep SDPA strong and moving forward, and we appreciate all that you do.

Thank you to each of you!

# NALA LIAISON'S REPORT

BY GRACE COLLUM

Greetings all!

I hope you are all having a happy spring thus far. I have a few things to bring to your attention, starting with the conference. It will be here before you know it. Just a reminder that early-bird registration ended May 13th. NALA has graciously agreed to send us some swag for our seminar in June and I imagine some of the materials will include more insider information for the upcoming conference.

The Certifying Board at NALA met recently and made a few changes. For those certified paralegals whose certification has expired, you have 30 days now to get your CLE's up to par. If not, then your credential will be revoked. Grounds for appeal include CLE documents being lost (whether via mail or electronically), CLE programs attended but evidence of attendance was misplaced, and/or CLE hours were rejected but believed to be within the published guidelines. You can also appeal revocation based on hardship or extreme circumstances. For example if you are active military, suffered from long-term unemployment or severe medical issues you can appeal to have your certification revamped. Once your appeal has been presented to NALA, you'll receive a response within 10 days of their decision whether to approve your credentials or revoke them.

If anyone has any questions regarding CLE's or getting certified, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. I hope you all have a fantastic week!

Grace Collum, ACP

## NEWS FROM THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT

April 9, 2026

**CJA Payments.** Attorney payments under the Criminal Justice Act dropped last year. The district processed three hundred and seventy-five CJA 20 attorney vouchers, totaling \$3,080,441. This represents more than a 12% decrease from 2024. This is not related to the CJA voucher processing deferral from July 3, 2025, to November 10, 2025, when we ran out of funds. CJA panel attorneys received approximately 30% of all appointments in 2025. The district spent \$201,457 on experts and investigators last year, a 35% decrease from 2024. Transcript expenditures also decreased in 2025.

**Public Officers Sued in Official Capacity.** Did you know that when public officials are sued in their official capacity and pass away, resign, or otherwise cease to hold office while an action is pending, their successor is automatically substituted as a party under Rule 25(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure? Moreover, Rule 19(d) allows a public officer who sues or is sued in an official capacity, to be designated by official title rather than by name.

When our judges met last September, they agreed that when such cases are opened, we can omit the individual's name, thereby eliminating the need to amend the docket sheet later if there is a death or other separation. The best example is a Social Security Appeal. Previously, when we opened these cases, we identified the defendant by name, now we use the title Commissioner, Social Security Administration. You will now see the titles on the docket sheet instead of individuals named in the complaint.

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

**Co-Chair:** Autumn Nelson, ACP  
**Co-Chair:** Jessi Stucke, ACP, CEDS  
**EC Liaison:** 2nd Vice President (Vacant)  
**Members:** Jen Frederick, CP  
 Jessica Huyck, ACP



**We have 55 members as of May 5, 2026, plus five pending reinstatements. Please join us in extending a warm welcome to SDPA's newest members:**

- Georgilee Flynn – Lockwood & Zahrbock Kool (Sioux Falls)
- Joy McGeorge – Huron
- Lyndsey Meier – City of Sioux Falls

**If you work with or know any paralegals or legal assistants who are interested in joining SDPA (including eligible students), please have them contact Jessi at [JessiStucke@outlook.com](mailto:JessiStucke@outlook.com). Also, please remember to update any changes in your employment or personal contact information so that you can continue to receive timely notices, our newsletters, and other important emails. All changes should be sent to Jessi. If we did not receive your renewal form with your dues, we'll be reaching out to you soon! Finally, we will be meeting soon to plan for networking and development for the rest of 2026, as well as recruitment. If you have suggestions or are interested in organizing a gathering in your area to network, promote community among our members, or encourage colleagues to join, please contact Jessi.**

### NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

I am currently a Legal Specialist for the City of Sioux Falls Attorney's Office, working within the Public Works Division. Over the past five years with the city, I previously served as a Human Relations Specialist, investigating allegations of unlawful discrimination. I'm also a certified ADA Coordinator and serve as the liaison to the City's Disability Awareness and Accessibility Review Board (DAARB). I hold a master's degree in criminal justice from the University of Central Florida and prior to joining the city, spent eight years as an investigator for the State of South Dakota and worked as a Diversion Counselor in Omaha, NE. On a personal note, my husband and I call Sioux Falls home, where our two energetic boys and Vizsla dog keep us busy! I'm truly excited to be joining the SDPA and look forward to connecting with everyone.



Lyndsey M. Meier



## CP® Updates

### Updates from the Certifying Board

At the spring Certifying Board (CB) meeting, the CB conducted its annual policy review to ensure continued compliance with NCCA accreditation requirements. As a result, the following updates to the **CP® Program Handbook** will take effect on May 1, 2026.

#### Appeals

##### Period of Non-Compliance (NEW)

Upon the expiration of the CP's certification period, any CP® who has not complied with the CLE policies is in non-compliance and has 30 days to cure the deficiencies. If the CLE deficiencies are not cured during the 30-day non-compliance period, the CP's credential is automatically revoked.

##### Appeal of Revocation of Certified Paralegal Credential Failure to Meet CLE Requirements

A Certified Paralegal may appeal revocation of the Certified Paralegal credential for failure to meet CLE requirements in writing to the Recertification Appeals Committee. Grounds for appeal include the following:

- CLE documents were lost in transit (via mail or electronically);
- the CLE programs were attended but evidence of attendance was destroyed, lost or misplaced; or
- CLE hours were rejected but are believed to be within the published guidelines.

Appeals must include all relevant documentation and must be received by NALA within 30 days after revocation. The appeal shall be reviewed by NALA Certification Staff or the Certifying Board's Recertification Appeals Committee. Decisions by NALA Certification Staff or the Recertification Appeals Committee are final and shall be communicated by NALA to the paralegal within 10 days of the decision.

##### Appeal of Revocation of Certified Paralegal Credential Based on Hardship or Extreme Circumstances

A Certified Paralegal may appeal revocation of the Certified Paralegal credential based on hardship or extreme circumstances. Such appeals will be considered under the following conditions:

- The five-year certification period has expired; and
- The Certified Paralegal is on active military or active military reserve duty; or
- The Certified Paralegal has extenuating personal challenges, which could include long term unemployment or severe medical issues hampering one's ability to work or engage in activities outside of work for a period of one year or more.

Appeals must be filed with the Recertification Appeals Committee within 30 days after the revocation of the certification. If the committee members are unanimous in their decision, the paralegal will be advised within 10 days of the Recertification Appeals Committee decision. If the committee members are unable to come to a unanimous agreement, the appeal will be forwarded to the full Certifying Board for review and decision. The paralegal will be advised within 10 days of the Certifying Board decision.

During the appeal, NALA revokes the Certified Paralegal credential which may not be used or claimed by the paralegal.

#### Continuing Legal Education (CLE)

There are no changes to the CLE requirements; however, there are some language updates that were made to provide clarity. See the blue font.

**Minimum Length:** There is no minimum length requirement for CLE. NALA does not abide by state-specific CLE conversion rules. The number of continuing legal education hours for which the program was scheduled should be recorded in actual minutes or hours.

**CLE Hours Calculation:** Certified Paralegals will be awarded CLE for each minute completed at a seminar, workshop, or course (live, online, or self-study). When entering CLE earned, CPs should enter the credits or hours shown on the program's certificate of completion/attendance. In the absence of a certificate of completion/attendance, enter the number of hours for which the program was scheduled, as shown on an agenda or other similar documentation. Hours are not awarded for session breaks or lunch breaks. If a lunch includes an educational component, time is awarded only for the actual presentation.

Stay up to date with the most current certification updates and requirements for maintaining your Certified Paralegal (CP®) credential by clicking the Certification Sidebar below.

Thank you for your commitment to excellence in meeting the recertification requirements and your continued support of the Certification program!

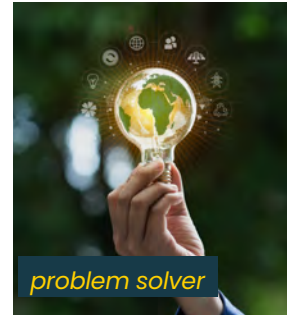
Please let us know at [cle@nala.org](mailto:cle@nala.org) if you have any questions.

# Paralegal Skills South Dakota Attorneys Value Most

Are you a “forward thinking” problem solver who is willing to “take the next step” by anticipating what deadlines are ahead? Are you someone who is detail-oriented, highly organized, and a strong communicator who can “comfortably talk” to people? If you possess these skills and you are also “dependably excellent,” with an appreciation for lifelong learning and can bring a spirit of fun and creativity to your work, then you have many of the traits that South Dakota attorneys value in their paralegals.

Five attorneys throughout the state graciously took time to provide thoughtful responses via e-mail to the question below. Perhaps their insights will inspire you to initiate a discussion with your firm’s attorneys about what skills you can develop and how you can strengthen your performance at work and help your team shine.

by Lori Van Pelt, CP



## Q: What are the top three skills and abilities you value most in your paralegals, and why?

### **Greg Erlandson, Bangs McCullen:**

**Initiative** is the most underrated quality a paralegal can have. In litigation, deadlines move, facts change, and gaps appear without warning. I don't want someone who waits to be told what to do next — I want someone who sees the gap and fills it. Initiative is what separates a paralegal who adds capacity from one who simply follows instructions.

**Hard work** sounds obvious, but it's really about reliability under pressure. What I need is someone who shows up consistently — not occasionally brilliant, but dependably excellent.

**Attention to detail** is non-negotiable. I need someone who reads closely, checks twice, and treats accuracy as a professional standard rather than a suggestion.

Together, these three qualities describe someone I can trust without micromanaging — which is ultimately what makes a paralegal genuinely valuable to my practice.



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**TECH TIPS:** You can split a PDF into individual documents. Such a time saver. The document will need to be bookmarked.

Step-by-step guide:

1. Open the PDF in Adobe Acrobat.
2. Open the "Organize Pages" tool: Go to View > Tools > Pages to open the Tools panel, or click the Organize Pages option in the right-hand tab.
3. Select the "Split" option: In the toolbar that appears, click the Split button.
4. Configure the split settings: In the split dialog box, choose "Top-level bookmarks" from the dropdown menu.
5. Run the split command: Click Split to start the process.
6. Save the new files: Acrobat will save the newly created individual PDF files in the same folder as the original document. You can often choose to use the bookmark names as the new filenames.

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**Paul Tschetter, Boyce Law Firm:**

In terms of top three skills I most value, I would rank them as:

**1. Forward thinking** – I appreciate a paralegal who is engaged in my files and who can anticipate issues and solutions for clients. It is more than just knowing what is coming up on the calendar. A long-term relationship with a paralegal who is forward thinking results in having a co-worker who knows our firm’s clients and is actively thinking of solutions to problems that clients are anticipated to experience.

**2. Creative** – I appreciate working with paralegals who are able to creatively problem solve by using a wide range of experiences. Not every issue – even if similar to commonly faced client challenges – is the same. A paralegal who can find creative solutions is an invaluable partner.

**3. Fun** – The work is hard and it is important to enjoy the people you work with. A paralegal who knows how to add appropriate levity is invaluable.

Though our firm has many great members of our team, I am so fortunate to have had an amazingly skilled and fun paralegal to work with.

**Jason Smiley, Gunderson, Palmer, Nelson & Ashmore LLP:**

“It’s a two-way street between attorneys and staff,” he said, listing “**communication, organization, and anticipating what comes next**” as his top three.

With regard to communication: “Open dialogue about priorities and expectations are a must.”

Organization: “Knowing what we need, and having a system in place so that we can find what we need.”

In anticipating what comes next, he said, “Take the next step by starting the motion, notice of hearing, affidavit, etc., and understand the deadlines and the lead time that is necessary to meet the deadlines.”

**Jack Hieb, Richardson Law Firm:**

**1. Reliable.** You have to be able to trust that your legal assistant is getting the things done that they say they are getting done and backstopping you on the things they’re expected to backstop you on (i.e. deadlines, calendaring meetings, hearings, etc.)

**2. Willingness to be Autonomous.** While there needs to be a clear understanding of when the line involving the unauthorized practice of law might be crossed, I need a legal assistant who can get things done without being told to do them. With some experience, my expectation is that my legal assistant will simply complete tasks that obviously need to be completed without needing to be told to do them.

**3. Relatable.** An effective legal assistant needs to be able to communicate effectively with all different types of people (whether they’re clients or other legal professionals). That requires the ability to comfortably talk to people and sometimes get them to do things they might be reluctant to do (ie. talk about the facts of the case, etc.)

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**Melanie Carpenter, Woods Fuller:**

First, I think that it is important for paralegals to have a **strong interest in clients** and their concerns. Paralegals are an integral part of the legal team. The more questions they ask, the more client contact they have, and the more involved they are in client files, the better they will be able to provide superior work product and insight. For example, I take a paralegal to all trials so that we can discuss opinions on witness credibility, jury reactions, and so on. The paralegal's input is invaluable because of her knowledge of the file and because she cares about the client and the results of the case.

Second, I think it is essential for paralegals to have **good organizational skills**. Having someone who can manage the huge number of documents that many cases generate is essential. The ability to use technology to assist in this management and organization has become almost a necessity.

Finally, I think the **willingness to ask questions** and pursue continuing learning opportunities is a great trait. The law is interesting and always changing.

**Many thanks to our author.** Lori Van Pelt recently became a Certified Paralegal. She works at Gunderson, Palmer, Nelson & Ashmore, LLP in Rapid City.



## Mexican Skillet: *from Rebekah Mattern*

- 1 lb ground beef
- 1 tsp salt
- 1/8 tsp pepper
- 10 oz cheddar cheese cubed (about 2 cups)
- 2 medium stalks celery (about 1 cup)
- 1/3 cup sliced black olives
- 1 package beef noodle main dish mix (hamburger helper)
- 1 can (16 oz) stewed tomatoes
- 1 tsp chili powder
- 3/4 cup water



*Cook and stir ground beef in 10 inch skillet over medium heat until light brown. Drain. Sprinkle beef with salt and pepper. Layer half each of cheese, celery, olives and 1/2 noodles from main dish mix package. Repeat.*

*Blend tomatoes, sauce mix from main dish mix package and chili powder. Stir in water. Pour mixture over noodles in skillet. Heat to boiling. Reduce heat, cover and simmer until noodles are tender; about 10 minutes.*



## South Dakota Paralegal Association, Inc.

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Pursuant to the Bylaws (Article VI, Section 1), notice is hereby given of the South Dakota Paralegal Association's 2026 Annual Meeting. The meeting will be held on June 26, 2026, commencing at 11:20 a.m. CST, live from Sioux Falls Convention Center and Webinar via Zoom. The Annual Meeting will be held in conjunction with our Annual Seminar.

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The purpose of this meeting is to:

- Welcome the 2026-2027 Executive Committee;
- Hear reports of the 2026 officers and committee chairpersons; and
- Transact such other business that may come before the members.

The meeting agenda, reports, and any other materials will be sent via email on or before Thursday, June 24, 2026.

The following officers have been elected for the 2026-2027 Executive Committee term, beginning immediately following this annual meeting:

President .....Autumn Nelson, ACP  
 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President .....Rebecca Goeken  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President .....Grace Collum, ACP  
 NALA Liaison .....Grace Collum, ACP (*interim*)  
 Treasurer .....Jessi Stucke, ACP, CEDS (*interim*)  
 Secretary .....Christine Lillo, ACP

The meeting and seminar will also be broadcast live via Zoom for any members who are unable to attend in person or otherwise prefer to attend virtually. Login instructions will be emailed to the members on or before June 24, 2026. If you do not receive instructions by the close of business that day, please contact anyone on the Education Committee or myself at [autumn@halbachlawfirm.com](mailto:autumn@halbachlawfirm.com).

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.

Autumn Nelson, ACP  
 SDPA President (*interim*)

We appreciate the Education Committee's hard work in preparing an engaging seminar and finalizing details, including registration materials and hotel information, which will be shared soon. Please reserve Friday, June 26, 2026, for a full day of CLE programming featuring a tentative agenda of business succession planning, litigation best practices, family law/property division, and cybersecurity and legal ethics.

ANNUAL MEETING & SEMINAR – FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2026 – 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
 Sioux Falls Convention Center – Sioux Falls, South Dakota  
 NALA CLE Credit to be requested

We are excited to see everyone come together for this important event and look forward to your participation. This is a unique opportunity to connect and learn from fellow paralegals.

We also wish to inform the membership that Jessi Stucke, ACP, CEDS, has graciously stepped in to serve as Interim Treasurer, and Carrie Reider, CP, has stepped down from the position. We extend our sincere thanks to Carrie for her dedicated service and contributions to SDPA and wish

her all the best.

Additionally, Grace Collum is currently serving as Interim NALA Liaison while continuing her role as 2nd VP until a permanent Liaison is appointed. We welcome any volunteers to fill the position of NALA Liaison for the 2026-2027 term.

Finally, we are now accepting Member of the Year nominations. This award recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions to SDPA and exemplifies what the association stands for in their everyday practice. All members are eligible for the award, excluding active Executive Committee members. Please submit your nominations directly to me by June 15th.

If you have any questions about the meeting, leadership transitions, or nominations, please reach out. Thank you for your continued engagement and support. I look forward to seeing everyone in Sioux Falls on June 26.

Sincerely,

Autumn Nelson, ACP

# South Dakota Supreme Court Opinions

To access the full opinion, click [here](#).

## Save Centennial Valley Association v. Mcgruder

Citation: 2026 S.D. 26  
 Opinion Date: May 6, 2026  
 Judge: Steven Jensen  
 Areas of Law: Real Estate & Property Law, Zoning, Planning & Land Use

## State v. Albaidhani

Citation: 2026 S.D. 24  
 Opinion Date: April 22, 2026  
 Judge: Robert Gusinsky  
 Areas of Law: Constitutional Law, Criminal Law

## Vivos Xpoint v. Sindorf

Citation: 2026 S.D. 25  
 Opinion Date: April 22, 2026  
 Judge: Mark Salter  
 Areas of Law: Contracts, Landlord - Tenant, Real Estate & Property Law

## Culhane v. Thovson

Citation: 2026 S.D. 23  
 Opinion Date: April 15, 2026  
 Judge: Janine M. Kern  
 Areas of Law: Contracts, Legal Ethics, Professional Malpractice & Ethics

## Turgeon v. City Of Spearfish

Citation: 2026 S.D. 22  
 Opinion Date: April 8, 2026  
 Judge: Janine M. Kern  
 Areas of Law: Real Estate & Property Law, Zoning, Planning & Land Use

## State v. Spry

Citation: 2026 S.D. 21  
 Opinion Date: April 1, 2026  
 Judge: Janine M. Kern  
 Areas of Law: Criminal Law

## DID YOU KNOW?

Save time by looking up the correct name of an insurance company and their address BEFORE serving a Summons and Complaint.

**1** South Dakota Division of Insurance Migrates to SBS  
 Access South Dakota Industry Tools via SBS  
 Resources for:  
 Consumers Companies Producers  
 File a Complaint  
 Verify Producer or Company Licensure  
 Find companies licensed to sell insurance products (by type)  
 Search company filings (Rates, Applications, Filing and Form Information)  
 Applications, Filing and Form Information  
 Company Assessment Information  
 Maintain Company CONTACTS and Addresses  
 Applications, Filing and Form Information  
 Schedule a Producer License Examination  
 Business Entity Information  
 Continuing Education (CE)

**2** Lookup Search  
 Jurisdiction: South Dakota  
 Search Type: Company  
 Please enter information into at least one field below to retrieve results.  
 Company Name: State Farm  
 NAIC CoCode: Company Type: State Farm

**3** Lookup Search  
 SBS Company Number Company Type  
 State Farm Classic Insurance Company 169530398 Property and Casualty (Active)  
 STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY 169532123 Property and Casualty (Active)  
 STATE FARM GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY 169530868 Property and Casualty (Active)  
 STATE FARM HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY 169531847 Life and Health (Active)  
 STATE FARM LIFE INS CO 169530965 Life and Health (Active)  
 STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY 169530028 Property and Casualty (Active)  
 State Farm Specialty Insurance Company 169530406 Surplus Lines (Active)

**4** Company Name: STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY  
 SBS Company Number: 169532123  
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 NAIC Group Number: 170 - STATE FARM GRP  
 Merger Flag: No  
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**GOOD FOR YOU!**



*Taylor Hagman earned her NALA "Certified Paralegal" designation!*

Taylor is a certified paralegal with Schoenbeck & Erickson, PC in Watertown.

*Congratulations!*

**Meet SDPA's 2026 Committees**

**EDUCATION**

*Chairs:*

- Heidi Anderson
- Rebekah Mattern

*Members:*

- Kristi Roderick

**ETHICS/OVERSIGHT**

*Chair:*

- Vicki Blake, ACP

*Members:*

- Kylie Griffith, ACP
- Joy McGeorge
- Wanda Steckley

**MEDIA**

*Chairs:*

- Grace Collum, ACP
- Jennifer Frederick, CP
- Jessica Huyck, ACP

*Members:*

- Stephanie Bahr
- Cristal Burckhard
- Kari Eschenbaum
- Vanessa Lapka
- Rebekah Mattern
- Lori Van Pelt, CP

**MEMBERSHIP**

*Chairs:*

- Autumn Nelson, ACP
- Jessi Stucke, ACP, CEDS

*Members:*

- Jennifer Frederick, CP
- Jessica Huyck, ACP

**NOMINATIONS/ELECTIONS**

*Chair:*

- Georgilee Flynn

*Members:*

- Rebecca Goeken
- Emily Mayberry
- Andrea McDowell, CP
- Michelle A. Schmidt
- Pam Van Engelenhoven, CP

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

*Chairs:*

- Michelle Tyndall, ACP
- Laura Stewart

*Members:*

- Taylor Hageman, CP
- Lila Hericks
- Brenda Hubbard, ACP
- Kayne Larimer, ACP
- Michelle Schmidt, ACP

**SDPA**  
*Thanks You!*