

NCPG Staff

Penny Cassetty is membership assistant at NCPG, and has been with NCPG since December of 2002. In her role at NCPG, she works directly with members to ensure their needs are being met and their dues are processed in a timely manner. She has been married to her husband Doug for 25 years. Penny enjoys riding her four-wheeler with her husband in the hills of Kentucky and West Virginia, and in the deserts of Phoenix. She also loves reading, spending time outdoors, and cheering for the Colts.

Nicole Cunningham is public relations and marketing manager at NCPG, a position she has held since April 2004. Nicole is responsible for securing and tracking media placements, working with reporters to connect them to NCPG's experts in the field, and writing all press releases and newsletters. She also manages the Government Watch Center and much of the advocacy communication between NCPG and members. Nicole works with LEAVE A LEGACY liaisons to assist them with campaign materials and program registration. Outside of work, Nicole is active in her church, participates in competitive figure skating, plays tennis, and is a freelance sports writer for a newsstand publication. She lives just south of Indianapolis with her husband of one year, Michael, and they have a cat.

Shana Dreher is NCPG's meetings manager, where she handles the registration, sponsor, and exhibitor functions of NCPG's events. Before joining NCPG, she spent five years as a special event coordinator for the Indiana University School of Medicine. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Recreation and Park Administration from Indiana University in Bloomington. She married her husband, Roger, in December of 2005. In their spare time, they enjoy endless home improvement and gardening projects.

Belinda Gillett is membership operations manager at NCPG, and has been with the organization for more than 11 years, previously as database manager. She has been married for 30 years, and has two children: newly married Matthew, 23, who is studying to be an air traffic controller, and Kristin, 26, a virologist. Belinda enjoys shopping and freelances in cosmetics sales, interior decorating, party planning, floral design, gardening, and home repair. She lived in Liberia, W. Africa, for three years teaching adults to read and write English and working in a medical clinic.

Gloria Kermeen is the manager of the American Council on Gift Annuities. She also serves on the editorial staff of *The Journal of Gift Planning*[®] and assists with the NCPG conference registration program. Gloria has been with NCPG for 10 years. She recently earned her bachelor's degree in General Studies from Indiana University. "Glo" and her family share a passion for music. She has spent much of her free time following her three children from marching band fields to jazz band contests, to rock n' roll concerts.

Sandy Masengale is a membership assistant with NCPG, and has been here since February of 2001. In her role as membership assistant, she handles billing and processing of membership dues, and also manages NCPG's job search service, **pals**[™]. She has been married for 32 years and has two grown daughters. Sandy mentors middle school students at the Pacer Academy, an Indianapolis Middle School. She has a terrier named Reggie Wayne Miller and enjoys reading and gardening. She is often seen cheering on the Indiana Pacers at their home games.

Barbara L. Owens is director of membership and human resources manager for NCPG. Barb has been with NCPG since its inception in 1988, and has served in many positions. Before coming to NCPG, Barb was a bookkeeper/administrative assistant to the manager of a men's clothing retailer, and spent two years as a group life insurance rate adjuster. Barb has taught first grade Sunday school at her church, along with assisting with the children's choir, church nursery, and women's ministries. She has been married for nearly 25 years and is looking forward to celebrating her 25th anniversary with a Cruise/Tour to Alaska after the 2007 Assembly. Barb has two children: Ryan, 22, a senior at IUPUI, and Courtney, 21, soon to be a senior at Liberty University. The family has one gray tabby cat, Misty. Barb loves to read, travel and she dabbles in photography.

Kay Ramsey is NCPG's director of meetings, a position she has held since 1991. Prior to coming to NCPG, Kay worked at the University Place Conference Center. Kay's work entails developing and managing all meeting planning and registration functions for all conferences and meetings held by NCPG. Away from work, Kay loves spending time in her garden, and earned her master gardener certificate in 2000. She is also a literacy and GED tutor at the Marion County Jail. She has three grown children, Gina, Jenny, and Eric, and one grandchild, Tyler.

Kurt A. Reusze is education and technology manager for NCPG, and has been with us for more than nine years. He runs the virtual seminar program and helps assemble the education program for the National Conference on Planned Giving. Kurt brought to NCPG previous development and community relations experience at nonprofits. Kurt has a five-year-old son, Sam.

David Roberts is the executive assistant to the president at NCPG, a position he started in January of 2005. Prior to joining NCPG, David spent 20 years in sales in Indiana. David is an avid theater supporter and classical music aficionado. He also loves college football and basketball. David has two grown sons and two grandchildren.

Tami Tarpley is director of strategic initiatives at NCPG, an expansion of her existing responsibilities as LEAVE A LEGACY® director. Prior to joining NCPG, Tami was director of philanthropic and community initiatives for TechPoint, where she managed the philanthropic interests of 350+ association member companies. During her career, Tami has worked with national media organizations, Fortune 500 companies and nationally recognized charities to conduct award winning public awareness campaigns, educational programs and a variety of marketing and public relations efforts.

Ron Tellmann is the communication services manager and webmaster for NCPG. He has been with NCPG for more than 11 years and is responsible for all online activities and updates of the NCPG web site. Ron also manages the production and distribution of print projects. Prior to joining the staff of NCPG, he was a teacher, assistant principal and training consultant. He received his MS from Butler University and BA from Purdue University. Ron is married with two children: Brian, 27, and Christine, 24. He lives in Greenwood, just south of Indianapolis, and enjoys sports (especially Purdue), outdoor activities and reading.

Staci Tingley is the finance manager for NCPG, and has been with the organization for 12 years. She is responsible for the coordination and implementation of the financial operations for NCPG and ACGA, which includes accounts receivable, accounts payable, investments, budgets, cash management, and internal and external financial reporting. Staci worked as a staff accountant for three years prior to joining NCPG. She has a BS in Accounting with a minor in Economics from Indiana University, Bloomington. Staci is married with four children: Bailey, 9 1/2, Trenton, 8, Garrett, 5 1/2, and Camden, 3.

Queen Williams is the “live voice” of NCPG, and has been with the organization for two years. Before coming to NCPG, she served for almost 10 years as the principal secretary/senior executive secretary at The Fund Raising School at the Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University. Before that, she was the senior administrative secretary in the community relations department - Office of the Vice Chancellor for External Affairs at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.

Barbara Yeager is director of operations for NCPG and editor of *The Journal of Gift Planning*. She has a master’s degree in library and information science and worked as a public librarian and as a technical writer and systems analyst before joining the NCPG staff in 1991. In her community, she is a Girl Scout leader. Babs and her husband John and their children, Dan, age 11, and Bess, age 9, live on the south side of Indianapolis.