

## 2008 Leadership Assembly NCPG Staff

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**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.

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**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.

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**Belinda Gillett** is membership operations manager at NCPG, and has been with the organization for more than 12 years, previously as database manager. She has been married for 30 years, and has two children: newly married Matthew, 24, who is studying to be an air traffic controller, and Kristin, 27, a microbiologist. 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.

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**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*<sup>®</sup>. Gloria has been with NCPG for 11 years. She recently earned her bachelor's degree – with highest distinction - from Indiana University, just months after becoming a grandmother for the first time. "Glo" and her family share a passion for music. She and her husband of 34 years have spent much of their free time following their three children from marching band fields to jazz band contests to rock n' roll concerts.

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**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**<sup>™</sup>. 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.

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**Barb Owens** is director of membership and human resources manager for NCPG. In May, Barb celebrated her 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary with NCPG, where she is known as the "institutional memory." Before coming to NCPG, Barb was a bookkeeper for a men's clothing retailer and spent two years as a group life insurance rate adjuster. Barb is active in her church and has served in children's and women's ministries. Last September she and her husband, Fred, celebrated their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Barb has two children: Ryan, 23, a 2007 Indiana University graduate, and Courtney, 22, who

just graduated from Liberty University. The family has one gray tabby cat, Misty. Barb loves reading, traveling, amateur photography and following the Indianapolis Colts.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**Ron Tellmann** is the communication services manager and webmaster for NCPG. He has been with NCPG for more than 12 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.

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**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, 10 1/2, Trenton, 9, Garrett, 6 1/2, and Camden, 4.

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**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.

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**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.