

Illinois Paralegal Association

RP® and PACE®

NEWS BLAST

JUNE – AUGUST 2010
Warm Weather & Going Green!

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Here are the summer's **Hot Topics** and **Reminders** for PACE Registered Paralegals® and Paralegals interested in taking PACE. Going electronic can help our efficiency and protect the environment – Think of how you can adapt GOING GREEN! News contained in this BLAST is relayed from and reprinted with the permission from NFPA. Don't hesitate to call / contact me with any questions at 847-404-7449 or PACE@ipaonline.org.

Kathi Heller, IPA's PACE® Ambassador

IPA's Fall Education Conference –Thursday, November 4th

Whether your studying for PACE or need to earn your CLE's to maintain RP status – save the date to attend IPA's Fall Education Conference! Great topics are coming, including the 7th in the PACE Study Series.

PACE Registered Paralegals

NFPA's RP/PACE Listserv is dedicated to the PACE Registered Paralegals RP's can use this listserv as a format for networking, to find answers to work projects, and share ideas with each other. See the NFPA website www.paralegals.org The link to sign up may be easily found (PACE/RP Tab, About PACE).

RP's - Don't Forget to Maintain Your RP Status = 12 CLE's Every 2 Years

If you missed renewing or have questions about your RP® status, please contact NFPA Headquarters. You can also check your wallet-sized RP® card. If you have questions on how many CLE's and the fee that you will owe to come current, please contact Ann Price, RP® at ypdp@paralegals.org. Check the NFPA website (www.paralegals.org) for a listing of interesting Classes! In addition to the IPA Fall Conference, consider the NFPA and IPE Tech Institute On-Line! See the Summer 2010 Outlook! Also, AIPS offers CLE's for paralegals. You do not have to be an RP to take a CLE class. Classes opened to all paralegals are an easy way to expand or refresh!

Proper Use of PACE Registration Marks

In response to many inquiries about the proper use of "RP" and "PACE Registered Paralegal" and the registration mark, NFPA has advised that you can use either RP® or PACE Registered Paralegal® and not both. Using both is not necessary. Both of these terms are registered as is the mark PACE® by itself, which the Patent and Trademark Office recently approved.

Taking PACE?

PACE® Study Manual and Handbook – Prices remain the same as in 2009

Pricing is at the discretion of the publishing company.

- PACE® 5th Ed. Study Manual, \$77.40, plus shipping and handling. PACE® Handbook (application), \$25.80.
- A Discount of 10% is available if you purchase both the Manual and Handbook together.



NFPA Scholarship – In need of funds to take PACE, State your Case – Apply by July 8, 2010 using the PACE Scholarship Application which may be located on the NFPA website (Membership Tab, Awards). You must meet eligibility requirements, submit the completed application, answering the questions and writing an essay on How the PACE Registered Paralegal credential can benefit the profession, and submit this with your affidavit and copy of your current resume. Winners will be announced by NFPA at the

AIPS PACE Review Course . . . 3 Classes Remaining in 2010 --- Jul 19 Sept 13 Oct 18

The course price remains \$395. You may register through NFPA's website. AIPS also offers other classes CLE's for paralegals.

RP/PACE Study Listserv

NFPA 's PACE Listserv is available to anyone studying for PACE – It's a great way to pool questions / ideas and benefit from each other! PACE Study Listserv is monitored by the PACE Coordinators. Sign up is easy . . .

- Send an email to > imailsrv@list.paralegals.org. In the message BODY (not the subject line), type > subscribe (the listserv name) (Your First Name) (Your Last Name) Example: subscribe PACEStudy Vickie Smith. To send a message out on the list serve, use e-mail address PACEStudy@list.paralegals.org.

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