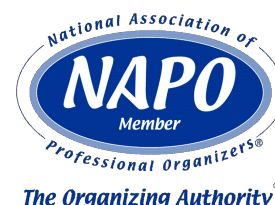


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## March 2013

### President's Message

Elaine Johnson  
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Dear {FIRST\_NAME|NAPO CT Member},

If you missed last month's meeting with Nicole Chamblin, you missed a great one. Nicole is a NAPO National Board member who visited our chapter and spoke to us about the new and exciting directions NAPO is taking and how those changes will positively impact local chapters. In addition, she shared how excited she is for NAPO's National Convention in New Orleans...have you reserved your space?

Our March meeting is our elections meeting. Each of you should have received both a summary email about the great candidates that are on the ballot as well as a ballot under separate cover. Please be sure to cast your vote by March 15th at 10am.

In addition, our own Seana Turner will be presenting on Time Management at our March Meeting. We look forward to Seana's presentation, as it is always a treat to hear from one of our own!

As we move into the next few months, NAPO has a lot of exciting things coming down the pike...

Your Board is so excited about the activities and programs that will be rolled out in the next few months!

**April 26** - *Please note date change due to National Conference and Spring vacation schedules.*

Vendor Fair - We are gathering our current Associate Members, new and potential Associate Members and businesses who would like exposure to NAPO CT. This promises to be a fun filled event with give-aways, information and networking opportunities! Stay tuned for more details...

**May 17** - Monthly Presentation given by our whole membership...

### NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

Friday,  
March 15th  
9:00 - 12:00

**Board Elections  
&  
Time Management:  
Strategies to Use and  
Share**

*Seana Turner,  
The Seana Method*

Location:

[Eli's on Whitney](#)



### **Upcoming Events**

**April 26th**

*Note date change due to  
NAPO Convention*

NAPO-CT  
Vendor Fair

*All current and prospective  
Associate Members are  
invited to participate!*

**NAPO CT  
Board of Directors**

What's in Your Bag? Your top 3, must have organizing tools and why (please come prepared to share).

I look forward to seeing you all again on the 15th!

Warmly,

Elaine



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## Member News

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We would like to welcome our two newest NAPO-CT members: **Karen Bradbury and Michelle Ostroff**, who both joined in January.

Karen is from Norwalk, CT and her business is

**Closet and Storage Concepts**, servicing Connecticut and Westchester County, New York. Prior to opening her business, Karen worked in global corporate real estate where she was responsible for space optimization for large real estate portfolios.



Michelle is from Stamford, CT and her business is **Properly Placed**. Michelle works residentially, helping her clients de-clutter all areas of their homes. Prior to becoming a Professional Organizer, Michelle worked in Accounting and Bookkeeping.

Welcome Karen and Michelle!

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## Have you cast your ballot for the 2013-14 NAPO-CT Board of Directors?

It is imperative that all members vote, even when the positions are uncontested. Our chapter bylaws state that all candidates must win by a majority vote from all members.

Print the ballot from your e-mail. Mark your vote for each position.

Sign the form and return it to Cara one of four ways:

- Email: [Cara@OrganizeWithSOS.com](mailto:Cara@OrganizeWithSOS.com)
- Fax: 203-283-5073
- Mail: 23 Morehouse Avenue, Milford, CT 06460
- In person at the March 15 Chapter meeting

No matter your method of delivery, make sure that it reaches Cara **before 10:00 a.m. on March 15**. Ballots received after 10:00 a.m. on that date will not be counted.

Thank you for your participation.

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### **The NAPO-CT Newsletter needs YOU!**

We are currently looking for article submissions to add to our newsletter. It can be a new article, or something you have already written. It needs to be 500 words or less, and interesting topics to organizers or small business owners.

If you are interested in submitting an article, please [email](#) me!



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