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**LAURA LEIST, CPO, CRTS OF MILL CREEK, WA. NAMED PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZERS' BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**MOUNT LAUREL, N.J.** – Laura Leist, CPO, CRTS of Mill Creek, WA, owner of Eliminate Chaos, was recently sworn in as the next President of the National Association of Professional Organizers' (NAPO) Board of Directors. Her term as President is for two years, beginning May 15, 2009.

"I look forward to leading NAPO in a direction that will continue to educate the public about our industry," said Leist. "The media has done a great job in the past few years to showcase professional organizers' work. I look forward to the day when the public is educated about the benefits and value of working with a professional organizer – in everyday life, not just in 'extreme' situations."

Leist has been a member of the NAPO board for four years, serving as Web Site Committee Chair in 2004, Director of Technology & Communications from 2005 – 2008 and President-Elect from 2008-2009. She has been a frequent presenter at NAPO Annual Conferences and regularly conducts organizing seminars for IKEA. She speaks nationally on workplace productivity, frequently discussing, "Organizing and Customizing with Microsoft Outlook". She has earned the designation of Certified Professional Organizer (CPO) and Certified Relocation and Transition Specialist (CRTS).

Eliminate Chaos is one of the largest organizing companies in the country with four offices in the state of Washington. Leist is also a member of the National Speaker's Association and the Master Builders' Association.

The NAPO Board of Directors is composed of leaders in the professional organizing industry and associate members who work for companies involved in the manufacturing, distribution, or sale of organizing products and services. Board members are responsible for helping to shape the agenda and direction of the association as well as developing, leading, and promoting professional organizers and the organizing industry.

NAPO is the premier national association dedicated to the field of organizing. Formed in 1985 as a not-for-profit professional association, NAPO is dedicated to serving its members through education, networking, industry resources, and promoting the profession to the public. NAPO's mission is to develop, lead, and promote professional organizers and the organizing industry.

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