

## History of NAPO-San Antonio, Inc.

In February 2001, six professional organizers in the San Antonio and Hill Country area came together and planted the seeds for the birth of NAPO-San Antonio. They were seeking to network, share experiences, and learn from each other. They formed an informal group known as POSA, the Professional Organizers of San Antonio & the Hill Country. Over the years POSA continued to reach out and encourage new organizers to join so that they could benefit from the experiences of other professionals in the field and enrich one another.

In early 2006, with a membership of about 15, POSA members decided it was time to meet more consistently and interest was shown in pursuing NAPO Chapter status. The group began to meet monthly and, in April of 2007, NAPO granted POSA its Chapter in Formation status and the future NAPO-San Antonio Chapter truly began to establish itself as the “go to” force for organizing expertise in and around San Antonio.

On January 26, 2008, NAPO-San Antonio, Inc. was issued its charter from the National Association of Professional Organizers and was incorporated in the State of Texas on February 19, 2008.

In May, 2008 NAPO-San Antonio began offering Associate Membership status to companies involved in the manufacture, distribution, or sale of organizing products and services that are vital to the continued education, expertise, and resources their regular members provide.

## History of NAPO-San Antonio Chapter Leadership

### *2008-2009 Term*

President: Pam Hughes, CPO®

Vice President: Susan Ramey

Secretary: Cherry Patterson

Treasurer: Shana Prichard

Director at Large/Professional Development: Cynthia Cunningham

Director of Communications & Technology: Helene Segura

Director of Marketing: Aimee Laun

Historian: Debbie Kempler

Librarian:

Membership Chair:

*2007-2008 Steering Committee*

Pam Hughes

Susan Ramey

Cherry Patterson

Shana Prichard

Cynthia Cunningham

Helene Segura

*2001 POSA Founding Members*

Dawn Bryce

Harriet Hearne

Pam Hughes

Debbie Kempler

Phyllis Neckar

Eleanor Siegal