

ALAN H. CROWE & ASSOCIATES RECEIVES THE 2016 DONALD C. MACDONALD AWARD

*Presentation Remarks by Sue Collins,
'Mac' Award Committee Chair and past recipient*



*Gary Crowe and Claire Scull receive the "Mac" Award
on behalf of Alan H. Crowe & Associates at the
NAPPS Annual Conference in Albuquerque, NM June 4, 2016*

NAPPS was founded in October 1982 by a group of 42 like-minded individuals to combat harmful legislation and promote helpful legislation for our industry. This year's recipient was a significant contributor from the 1st day NAPPS was formed and continued to play a significant role during the history of our association.

The founders of NAPPS - Alan Crowe, Mac MacDonald, Andy Estin, Fred Blum, Ron Ezell, to name a few - gathered in Las Vegas, NV almost 45 years ago. They wrote the Bylaws, established the Procedure Manual, and sent mailings throughout the country to increase membership - all for the purpose of saving our profession. They succeeded!

After a few years of continual growth, Alan Crowe was elected Treasurer of the association. He kept track of the membership, the funds and the history of NAPPS. When the association grew too big to handle for unpaid volunteers, Alan stepped down as Treasurer and formed the company Alan H Crowe and Associates. The Board of Directors voted for Alan H. Crowe & Associates to become the Administrator of our association. The company has held that position since.

Alan was a walking encyclopedia of the process serving professional and its regulations in the United States and around the world. He was an enthusiastic leader and administrator, representing NAPPS and its members to many agencies and government entities, all in the name of process serving. Through Alan's efforts, we were able to continue to obtain forwarding addresses from the USPS. He also convinced legislators that process servers needed access to driver license records. Alan once told me that he chose to be the Administrator for NAPPS above all other opportunities because he wanted to be able to make a difference. He succeeded and passed it forward.

This year's recipient has carried on what Alan started. Gary Crowe, Claire Scull and others from Alan H Crowe and Associates took the reigns and continued to represent NAPPS with professionalism, knowledge and sincere concern for this association and its membership. Their days are filled with watching over the business and solving its member's difficulties, investing funds, planning and running conventions and board meetings and representing NAPPS to the public in a manner we can all be proud of. We would like to thank them from the bottom of our hearts.

The committee has chosen to present this year's Donald C. "Mac" MacDonald Award to:
Alan H Crowe and Associates.