

Happy New Year to our NAPS family and friends, looking forward to a productive Year!

NEW NAPS PROVIDIER

Beginning January 1, 2018 NAPS National has announced a new Legal Defense Provider (DDF) Al Lum will be taking over DDF representation DO NOT SEND ANY DDF cases to Charles Scialla of Scialla associates. Effective Immediately, DDF cases need to be sent via Priority Express Mail to:
Labor Relations Admin Group LLC, P O Box 780128, Maspeth, NY 11378.
Therefore, if a NAPS member receives a letter of decision upholding an action and are requesting DDF representation for an MSPB appeal or debt collection petition, the branch president/designee must sign a completed DDF Representation Request Form. They must send the original DDF form, along with a completed MSPB appeal form and the letters of proposed action or debt collections decision, via Priority Express Mail to the above address.

A word to the wise;

In case you have not been keeping up with the news there is a " Me Too Movement" trending in the work place! Women and Men are alleging Harassment in many cases the allegations are reported as Sexual Harassment. Remember the definition of Harassment is Unwelcome and Unwanted attention in **the work place. This attention can be implied or direct! It is a matter of perception.** Recently high powered famous entertainers and Politicians have lost their careers due to allegations. It is also Postal Policy to hold EAS to a higher esteem. So be sure to maintain professionalism in the work place. Also think before you text, or post on Social media (Facebook, Instagram etc.). Do not use Postal computers for personal chats!

NAPS Social Media Expanded

National NAPS have re-vamp our National Web site. You no longer have to have a password to click on to the Web Site There is also NAPS Facebook and Twitter accounts. This is another great way to see what is happening with NAPS members throughout the country. Updated information and alerts are posted daily!

USPS Suspends EAS Exam 642 – The Postal Service is suspending examination 642 and is posting all vacant positions of: ***Supervisors Customers, supervisor Distribution, Supervisor Maintenance Operations, Supervisor Transpiration Operations.*** The intent is to expedite the process of filling these vacancies in frontline supervisory jobs. The Postal Service is currently at an EAS vacancy rate of 10.5% and is striving to reach a vacancy rate of 4% nationally for the listed positions!

Upcoming events:

The California Legislative Coalition annual event will be held Sunday February 11, 2018 at the Laborers Hall Sacramento. Take a few hours out of your weekend schedule to attend and hear what legislation is impacting you in the work place. This year in Politics is mid-term elections. It is important that we mobilize and work to protect our jobs and Benefits! Want to know what you can do come out and hear suggestions on getting involved! This annual event is sponsored by the USPS Management Associations, Unions, NARFE and Federal Government Employees!

NAPS Legislative Training Seminar March 11-13, 2018 in Washington DC. We are Postal/ Federal workers or annuitants we need to stay woke and protect our future pay and Benefits! If you can't attend, please consider donating to our Supervisor Political Action committee (SPAC). Keep in touch locally with your Congressional representative and your two Senators. Congress and the Senate work for us let them know your opinion! Sign up on your reps Facebook and Twitter accounts follow them, so you know what legislation they are supporting

For Western/Pacific Area Branches attending the LTS please participate in the Auxiliary SPAC Challenge by donating gifts, baskets, products that represent your area of the country. Please bring or send your items care of NAPS HQ. Before March 1, 2018.