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FAPPS Distinguished Service Award Recipient 2016



Robert D. "Bob" Musser, Sr.

Dedicated to promoting Professionalism,
Education, and Networking for over 30 years

2016 FAPPS
Distinguished Service Award

Robert D. "Bob" Musser, Sr.



This year's recipient started his FAPPS and NAPPS career in the early 90's. At his first FAPPS annual meeting, in 1993, Chuck Taylor was elected President and a total of 15 people showed up for the annual meeting. Our recipient has been involved in both FAPPS and NAPPS at some level of service ever since.

Our recipient didn't grow up as a process server. He has worked as a manufacturing engineer building assembly lines and programing robotic controls. During a nine year career in the Navy, he served in the engineering department on submarines and taught electronics and logic at the Naval Nuclear Power School. But since 1988 his business and his service to FAPPS and NAPPS have been focused on helping private process servers thrive.

His service to FAPPS has been long and distinguished. He has served as our vice president twice. He has served as our FAPPS President for two years. He has served as a director and a committee chair many times, and has served on countless committees over the years.

He has even served as the FAPPS administrator. He built the FAPPS membership database and wrote the admin program that lets me keep membership information current. He built the FAPPS website that has served us since the 1990s. His company still hosts the FAPPS membership database and website at no charge to FAPPS.

As your FAPPS President, he established the committee and wrote the first set of Policies for the

FAPPS distinguished service award. He also established the Formal Education committee and helped shape the Accredited FAPPS process server designation. He has served on the Promotion and Growth committee, the Convention Committee, the website committee and the Elections committee. At many past conventions you've seen him as the Jeopardy host, and the banquet MC.

He's not exactly slowing down. His latest effort for private process servers is the Secure Document Trading Service. What started as a committee effort at the NAPPS level turned into a project that our recipient and his company decided to build and furnish to NAPPS and state associations as a free service.

The Award reads:

Spirit of a Leader

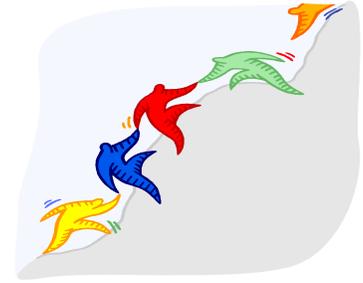
A true leader has the confidence to stand alone, the courage to make tough decisions and the compassion to listen to the needs of others. He does not set out to be a leader, but becomes one by the quality of his actions and the integrity of his intent. Leaders, like eagles, don't flock. You find them one at a time.

For the committee,

Diana Wardwell
Chair, FAPPS Distinguished Service Award

Welcome New Members

Applicants are published the first day of each month at www.fapps.org and through email notification. Applicants automatically become a member the first day of the following month, pending no objection. Thank you for your support of FAPPS!



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Education Course Schedule

October 23, 2016

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

4 Hour Annual Renewal/Continuing
Education Course

The Westin at Cape Coral Resort at Marina Village
5951 Silver King Blvd.
Cape Coral, FL 33914

Contact administrator@fapps.org to register



Designation is good for one year. Expiration date is listed on class certificate and on your member listing at www.fapps.org

DO YOU NEED AN EDUCATION CLASS TO APPLY FOR OR RENEW YOUR LICENSE OR AFPS CERTIFICATION?

Our course is approved in the following areas:

- 9th Judicial Circuit – Initial licensing & renewal
- 10th Judicial Circuit – Initial licensing & renewal
- 20th Judicial Circuit - Renewal
- 19th Judicial Circuit – 20 Hour Initial licensing
- FAPPS AFPS Accreditation
Use the FAPPS AFPS designation to promote your commitment to continuing education

ALLEN BRYANT, CHAIR

Course information, class schedule, and registration form available at www.fapps.org

Making Connections...



MEMBER REFERRAL PROGRAM

Help grow FAPPS and receive a discount on your membership dues for your efforts.

Member applications received by October 31, 2016 will be counted toward your dues for 2017.

Contact fellow process servers and provide them with an application for membership with your name entered on the "referred by" line.

You will receive a \$25 discount off membership for each person that you refer (up to a free membership).

Continuing Education

Stay Current · Stay Informed · Stay Renewed

Congratulations to the following members who attended the April 17, 2016 4 Hour Annual Continuing Education Course and renewed or obtained their AFPS Designation

Beau Charlet
Teresa Terry

John Shelley
Diana Wardwell

Non Member Attendees

Luis Camacho

Gilbert Hernandez

In Memoriam



Robert M. “Bob” Levy

1949-2016

An American Hero Defined

By Allen Bryant

April 12, 2016 FAPPS lost one of our staunchest supporters, Robert “Bob” Levy.

Bob Levy was not only the lobbyist for FAPPS for over 25 years, he was also a stalwart supporter of our industry and someone I considered a friend. He is also a man I considered a real American hero. Let me take a few minutes and explain.

Bob was an Army veteran that spent 2 1/2 years in Viet Nam, earning our nations 2nd highest award, the Silver Cross, along with a Bronze Star, Three, yes that is correct, three purple hearts, the coveted Combat Infantryman’s Badge, the Presidential Unit Citation and the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry. He was also an Army Paratrooper (Airborne) and wore the silver wings on his chest with great pride.

He was one of only 13 survivors of one of the battles of Dak To, during the fight for Hill 875, while assigned to the 173rd Airborne Brigade (Sky Soldiers).

From November 19-22, 1967 his unit, the 173rd Airborne Brigade (Sky Soldiers), was assigned the mission of taking “Hill 875.” It was a brutal engagement. During a 100 hour firefight he fought a VC soldier in close quarters, surviving by killing him with his hands and a bayonet. Bob was 1 of only 13 people to survive in his unit during this battle at Dak To. He was 18 years old. Bob epitomized the Army credo of “Airborne All the Way (and then some)!!!!!! “.

This information was not provided to me as a whole by Bob. I got some very vague details of this during different conversations with him over the years, and his commentary was provided to me, I think, in part, only because of our military backgrounds. But he downplayed any part he had. Most of this I learned from others. His mind set was... “I was there, I had a job to do...I did it.” He was proud of his service but seemingly embarrassed it seemed, at least to me, at the attention his accomplishments garnered.

Bob was quiet, self effacing, soft spoken, humble and caring. As a lobbyist he was old school in the fact that he was more about the issue than the financial gain. His causes were diverse, to include women’s rights, to FAPPS to Nurse Practitioners and Physicians Assistants. He was also a mentor to many in Florida’s political world.

My friend, our friend, was only 67 years old...he was type of man that you may only meet once in a lifetime. Speaking for myself, and retired CSM Mike Compton and all of the veterans here today, our Brother in Arms, a TRUE American Hero, will be missed.



25th Annual Conference
April 15-17, 2016

