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**The Big Reveal in Columbus, Ohio:**

*The National Association of Professional Organizers Names 2010 Award Winners at 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, Celebrating 25 Years as "The Organizing Authority"<sup>®</sup>*

MOUNT LAUREL, N.J., **June 9, 2010**— Officially acknowledging the industry's 'best of the best,' the National Association of Professional Organizers (NAPO<sup>®</sup>) recently unveiled the 2010 Award winners during the NAPO Annual Conference and Organizing Exposition in Columbus, Ohio. The following NAPO award winners are individuals, suppliers and organizations whose contributions have had significant impact on the profession of organizing:

[Organizers' Choice Award:](#)

Organizers' Choice Awards are presented to exhibitors at the NAPO Annual Conference and Organizing Exposition in several categories, based on the votes of NAPO professional organizers attending the Conference. The winners for the 2010 Organizers Choice Awards are:

- **Best Organizing Service:** [National Study Group on Chronic Disorganization \(NSGCD\)](#), for their educational teleclasses (<http://www.nsgcd.org/>)
- **Best Organizing Product – Business:** [Smead Manufacturing Company](#), for their TUFF<sup>®</sup> Hanging Folder with Easy Slide<sup>™</sup> Tab (<http://www.smead.com>)
- **Best Organizing Product – Residential:** [The Container Store](#), for their Elfa<sup>®</sup>, Modular Shelving & Drawer System (<http://www.containerstore.com/welcome>)
- **Best Organizing Product – Technology:** [The Neat Company](#), for their NeatDesk product (<http://www.neatco.com>)

For more information about the NAPO Organizers' Choice Award, please visit:  
[http://www.napo.net/who/awards/org\\_choice.aspx](http://www.napo.net/who/awards/org_choice.aspx)

[Organizing Excellence Award:](#)

The Organizing Excellence Award recognizes an individual or group that has demonstrated outstanding values and achieved measurable results as the direct result of their applied organization capability and efforts.

The 2010 Organizing Excellence Award was presented to the [Waste Not Center](#), with Neil Drobny accepting on behalf of the organization.

The Waste Not Center (WNC) receives donations from individuals and businesses that would otherwise be discarded and makes them available to teachers, artists and non-profit organizations at no charge, other than a small annual membership fee.

For more information about the Waste Not Center, please visit:  
[http://www.cosa-oh.org/wnc\\_welcome.php](http://www.cosa-oh.org/wnc_welcome.php)

#### [Founders' Award:](#)

The NAPO Founders' Award is presented to a member or group of members whose outstanding contributions have moved the organizing profession forward. Winners represent the most admired and respected professionals in the industry.

2010 Founders' Award winners:

- Donna Goldberg
- Debbie Stanley, MA, MS, LLPC, CPO-CD®

#### [Presidents' Award:](#)

The NAPO President's Award for outstanding contributions to the organization was presented to all past NAPO Presidents, in honor of NAPO's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary,

- Maxine Ordesky
- Stephanie Culp
- Tom Nevermann
- Barbara Hemphill, CPO®,
- Paulette Ensign
- Gloria Ritter
- Linda Rothschild
- Stephanie Denton, CPO®
- Barry Izsak, CPO®, CRTS
- Standolyn Robertson, CPO®, CRTS

For more information about the Presidents' Award, please visit:  
<http://www.napo.net/who/awards/presidents.aspx>

#### [Associate Member of the Year Award:](#)

This year, [OfficeMax®](#) was honored as NAPO's 2010 Associate Member of the Year for its significant contribution to NAPO and to the profession of organizing.

OfficeMax Incorporated (NYSE: OMX) is a leader in both business-to-business office products solutions and retail office products. The OfficeMax mission is simple. We help our customers do

their best work. The company provides office supplies and paper, in-store print and document services through OfficeMax ImPress™, technology products and solutions, and furniture to consumers and to large, medium and small businesses. OfficeMax customers are served by approximately 35,000 associates through direct sales, catalogs, e-commerce and more than 900 stores.

For more information about Office Max, please visit <http://about.officemax.com/html/index.shtml>

For more information about the Associate Member of the Year Award, please visit:  
<http://www.napo.net/who/awards/associate.aspx>

For more information about all of NAPO's Awards, please visit the NAPO website at  
<http://www.napo.net/who/awards/>

### **About NAPO**

Founded in 1985, NAPO is the leading professional association representing the field of Professional Organizing. NAPO serves its members through education, networking, industry resources and promotion of the organizing profession to the public. For more information about NAPO, please visit [www.napo.net](http://www.napo.net).