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Great Topics, Location And Attendance At The NCPAA 15th Annual Conference!

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N-A-T...I-O-N...A-L-C-P-A!!! Okay, so Walt Disney won't be making that their parks new theme song anytime soon, but it was a song fitting for the National CPA's recent convention which took place in Orlando, Florida this past April/May. Once again, members old and new came from across the country to gather just steps away from Downtown Disney to participate in great training, networking and to reunite with friends.

Day one consisted of the opening ceremonies, with the colors presented by the Orange County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard, followed up with opening speeches by members from the Orlando Police Department, Orange County Sheriff's Office, Florida Citizens Police Academy Association and the Leon County (FL) Citizens Academy Alumni Association.

After the opening ceremonies, the Board of Directors held the general membership meeting, addressing old and new business.



The 2013 NCPAA Board of Directors— from left to right- Secretary Lena Wallace, Director Tino Vasquez, Director Nancy Burns, Vice President Jim Kaletka, Director Carol Hribar, President Richard Powers, Director Eric Hagesether, Treasurer Phyllis Fields.

During the afternoon, the focus of the days training was the challenges faced by law enforcement and volunteers when dealing with people with Autism. There were guest speakers from Autism Please see "CONFERENCE" on page 2

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