

# **Dedication, Inspiration, Motivation....NOMINATION!**

by Paul Honeman, NCPAA Newsletter Editor

**NCPAA needs you.....** The NCPAA was founded on the premise that law enforcement agencies and citizens in the communities they serve would have an organization supporting the Citizens Police Academy concept and Alumni Associations. Simply put, each individual CPA and Alumni Association is strong and positive in their own community. A network of Citizens Police Academies and Graduates can learn and grow from one another.

Elections for the Board of Directors will be held at the 2009 National CPAA Conference on Wednesday – May 6<sup>th</sup> 2009.

The NCPAA is seeking five members who will fill vacant or expiring Director Positions. Ideally – the Board will be representative of both sworn police and citizen alumni from around the nation. We could use a person like you. You can find all the information about how to nominate for the NCPAA Board on the web at [www.nationalcpaa.org](http://www.nationalcpaa.org)

A word of caution: In addition to fulfilling the responsibilities of their respective positions, NCPAA Executive Officers and Directors are expected to Chair an NCPAA Committee, as well as assist with other special projects throughout the year. Members should expect some long distance phone calling at your own expense in addition to a high volume of e-mailing, enabling the Board to communicate and work together to further this organization. You may even be encouraged and asked to write an article about what is happening with CPA's in your part of the country. Please review your commitments, and be sure you will have ample time to attend Board meetings and fulfill the responsibilities of the position before nominating yourself.

**Per the NCPAA By-Laws – the Nominating Committee MUST receive all nominations by midnight, March 22, 2009.**

**Send your nominations to:**

**Inv. Diana Lawler  
Attn: NCPAA Nominating Committee  
2155 Holmgren Way  
Ashwaubenon, WI 54304**

Your Executive Officers and Directors are always available to answer your questions regarding the election process. Please feel free to contact us at any time.