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VALENTINA SGRO OF SHAKER HEIGHTS, OHIO APPOINTED SECRETARY OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZERS' BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MOUNT LAUREL, N.J. – Valentina Sgro, founder and owner of SGRO Consulting, Solutions for Getting *Really Organized*SM, of Shaker Heights, Ohio, was recently appointed secretary of the National Association of Professional Organizers' (NAPO) Board of Directors for 2008-2009. She is currently board treasurer and will take office as secretary on May 15, 2008.

Sgro has been a member of the board since 2002 and has served as board treasurer for the last four years. She is a charter member of both Ohio NAPO chapters.

"My tenure on the board has given me institutional knowledge regarding the strategic decisions NAPO has made in recent years, which will be invaluable going forward," said Sgro. "I am looking forward to serving the board as secretary and am willing to spend the time it takes to make sure that NAPO not only gets things done, but gets them done right."

Sgro founded SGRO Consulting, Solutions for Getting *Really Organized*SM in 1997. The company's mission is to increase its business clients' wealth and well-being via customized organizing systems. To that end, SGRO Consulting offers an array of keynote addresses, workshops, seminars, presentations, and consultations.

Sgro is a past treasurer of the National Study Group on Chronic Disorganization (NSGCD) and is a NSGCD Chronic Disorganization Specialist. She regularly speaks, consults, and writes on a wide range of organizing topics. Her book, "Patience and the Porsche," the first novel about a professional organizer written by a professional organizer, was named "Best Organizing Book" at the Third Annual Los Angeles Organizing Awards in February.

The NAPO Board of Directors is composed of leaders in the professional organizing industry and associate members who work for companies involved in the manufacturing, distribution, or sale of organizing products and services. Board members are responsible for helping to shape the agenda and direction of the association as well as developing, leading, and promoting professional organizers and the organizing industry.

NAPO is the premier national association dedicated to the field of organizing. Formed in 1985 as a not-for-profit professional association, NAPO is dedicated to serving its members through education, networking, industry resources, and promoting the profession to the public. NAPO's mission is to develop, lead, and promote professional organizers and the organizing industry.

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