

# 2022-2023 BOARD OF DIRECTOR CANDIDATES

## THE ROLE OF: VICE PRESIDENT

The Vice President shall exercise the functions of the president in the absence or disability of the president and, when so acting, shall have all of the powers and authority of the president. The Vice President shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the directors or the president. The Vice President is elected by the membership and serves a term of one year from election.

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## CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT: CHERYL J. NODARSE, ACP



**Paralegal, since:** 1986

**NALA Member, since:** 2013

**Educational Background:** Central Michigan University (Bachelor of Science), Lansing Community College (Associates Degree - Legal Assistant Program)

**Professional Certification/Awards:** NALA Certified Paralegal (1990), NALA Advanced Certified Paralegal (Land Use - 2014), NALA Affiliates Award (2017), State of Michigan Licensed Realtor (2018)

**Volunteer Activities:** NALA Secretary (2020-Present), NALA Treasurer (2018-2020), NALA Paralegal Educators/School Relations Committee Chair (2020-Present), NALA Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Task Force Committee Co-Chair (2019-2020), NALA Executive Committee Member (2018-Present), NALA Budget Committee (Chair 2018-2020; Member 2020-Present), NALA President's Award Committee Chair (2020-Present), NALA Nominations Committee Member (2020-Present), NALA Continuing Education Council Member (2016-2018), NALA Director (2013-2016), Frequent contributing author to NALA's Facts & Findings Magazine, Great Lakes Paralegal Association (Founding Director 2015-2017; President 2017), Great Lakes Paralegal Association CP Review Course Presenter, State Bar of Michigan Paralegal/Legal Assistant Section Chair (2007; 2012), State Bar of Michigan Paralegal/Legal Assistant Section Annual Day of Education Presenter

**Membership in other associations:** State Bar of Michigan Paralegal/Legal Assistant Section, National Association of Realtors, Michigan Association of Realtors, Greater Lansing Association of Realtors, Michigan Association of County Drain Commissioners (associate member), (Previously) Great Lakes Paralegal Association (founding member of now-dissolved NALA Affiliate)

**Other Qualifications or Comments:** Entering into my ninth year of involvement with NALA's Board of Directors and Committees, I have had the great privilege of serving under numerous NALA Presidents, and their leadership has inspired me to push beyond the four corners of the elected/appointed position responsibilities to determine how I can help improve your NALA member experience. Through mentorship from the current and past NALA Presidents and other Board members, I have learned that progress comes when the Board considers all opinions and voices, reaches to a consensus, and then rolls up its collective sleeves to achieve its strategic goals and get the work done. With hard work comes great rewards, and this association can only be successful if we help YOU be successful.

I strive to be a mentor to newer Board members and a resource for all NALA members. I want you to feel free to email any time with any questions. I do not pretend to have all the answers, but I will work with you to get your issues resolved.

Thank you for considering me for NALA Vice President!