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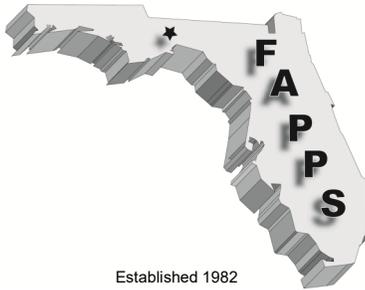
2017 FAPPS Distinguished Service Award Recipient Michael Compton

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**Dedicated to promoting Professionalism,
Education, and Networking for over 30 years**



Michael Compton - 2017 Distinguished Service Award Recipient

Over the past few years, most of you have become familiar with the FAPPS Distinguished Service Award. You may have even known the names of the recipients if you read The Paper Chase, or attended the annual meetings. This Award, is only given at most once a year, to a person who has served FAPPS or private process servers in general for a long time, or in an outstanding way.

This year's recipient has done both. He started his process serving business in 1997, became a member of FAPPS in 1998, and in 2003 stepped up his involvement and started working as a contributing board and committee member, which he has continued for many years. As a board member, he has served as a Director, as Vice President, and two terms as your President. He is also active in the National Association of Professional Process Servers, and has served as a Director and as Vice President.



Like so many of us, he runs a small business serving papers. He employs others, he answers status requests for clients, and he has all the demands on his time that we are all too familiar with. But what sets his man apart from the average small business owner, is his willingness to step away from his business on a moment's notice and head for the capital for an hour or an entire day to meet with a lawmaker or lobbyist to champion an issue on behalf of FAPPS or private process servers in general.

He has served on the NAPPS and FAPPS legislative committees for many years. He has been the chair of the FAPPS legislative committee under several different Presidents since 2010. He would be the first to say that any accomplishments are the result of a team of players, and he won't take credit individually. But when you need an experienced, knowledgeable representative of our profession to talk with someone in Tallahassee, it's usually Mike Compton that the lawmakers see early and often.

Mike's accomplishments in life and on behalf of FAPPS are myriad. He has been married to Regina Compton for over 40 years, and keeps family first with his dedication to his wife and children. He is a veteran, having served his country as a member of the US Army, retiring after 21 years. He has a degree in Business Administration. But his dedication to FAPPS through many years of service on the legislative committee are what moved him to the front of our pack of finalists in 2017.

For the FDSA committee, I am happy to present the 2017 FDSA award to Mike Compton.

Diana Wardwell, AFPS
Chair

Formal Education

Allen Bryant, Chair

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Congratulations to the following members who completed the 4 Hour Continuing Education Course and earned their AFPS Designation at the class held March 26, 2017:

Peter Cerone Beau Charlet Kyle Easton Richard Hoffman Joshua Kes Tammy Laughlin
Kevin Munley Kenny Nail Geoffrey Peacock Anthony Romano John Shelley

FAPPS is pleased to announce we are now the exclusive training partner with IRSC/CCTI providing the required educational training in the 19th Judicial Circuit. Classes have been scheduled and registration is now available at IRSC's website. <https://www.cctiirsc.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=browse.coursedetail&coursecode=1234501559&seq=0>

19th Judicial Circuit Course Schedule

4 Hour Continuing Education
Friday - June 23, 2017 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

20 Hour Initial Education
Friday - June 23, 2017 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday (June 24-25, 2017) 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

In addition to educational accreditation for FAPPS Members and their clerical staff, we are pleased to announce our course is approved to provide the required training to apply to become a process server or renew your process service license in the following areas:

19th Judicial Circuit – Initial Training and Renewal
9th Judicial Circuit – Initial Training and Renewal
10th Judicial Circuit – Initial Training and Renewal
20th Judicial Circuit – Renewal Education

Our complete class schedule and additional information can be found on the website or by contacting myself or Diana Wardwell, Administrator at administrator@fapps.org.

Allen Bryant, AFPS
Chairman

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Website

Diana Wardwell, Chair
Bob Musser, Webmaster



There have been many updates completed on the FAPPS website over the past few months. Secure Document Trading is an exclusive benefit for members. In addition, you can purchase city/zip codes pairs, and there is a new "Member Only" section that will require a login and password. Email administrator@fapps.org or call (321) 952-0820 to have a link emailed to you to set up your login. The member only section will continue to be upgraded over the coming months to add additional resources. If you have any suggestions for content to include, let us know.

Member Benefits

Bonnie Moore, Chair

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Member Benefits

The current benefits of being a member of FAPPS include:

- Networking
- Cruise Discounts
- Car Rental Discounts
- Office Supply Discounts
- Entertainment Discounts
- Formal Education Program
- Proactive Legislative Committee
- Secure Document Trading Service
- Listing on FAPPS website – Active and Associate Members

Login to your Member Account to get the full details about each of these benefits.

If you have not set up your login yet, email Diana Wardwell, administrator@fapps.org and she will email you the necessary instructions.

New Membership Type

At this year's conference, a new type of membership was voted in. It is our Supporting Member with a \$25.00 annual fee. This was created to enable anyone related to the process serving industry to stay in the know and take advantage of the member benefits. Process serving company office staff, process servers who aren't yet ready to be an active member, paralegals and attorneys and their staff, etc. all are welcome.

SIGN UP NOW! <http://www.fapps.org/memberapp.pdf>

Increasing our membership may allow us to acquire benefits that are not presently available.

This year's committee consists of: Chair: Bonnie S. Moore and Members: Desy Garcia, Jean Glemaud, Jr., Regina Moore, and Chris Yeoman. We look forward to serving in this capacity and welcome any suggestions for new benefits that we can attempt to achieve for our membership. Please email bonnie@processxpress.com with any ideas.

Respectfully,
Bonnie S. Moore
Chairperson



Did you know that you can purchase case paper for \$27.99??

This and many other discounts are available

FAPPS has set up a Staples Advantage Premium Program as a benefit for Members

Contact Lori Ashton, Staples Account Representative to set up your account
(407) 341-6248 or
Lori.Ashton@staples.com

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT FAPPS 16TH PBGA ON THE BEAUTIFUL AND FUN BEACHES OF DAYTONA

Date: August 18-20, 2017

Location: Hilton Daytona Beach Resort/Ocean Walk Village
100 North Atlantic Avenue
Daytona Beach, FL 32118
(386) 254-8200
Room Rate: \$129 per night
Deadline for Reservations – 7/28/2017

ITINERARY OF EVENTS: - RSVP tammy@weservejustice.com or administrator@fapps.org

FRIDAY NIGHT: Dinner and Networking event 7:00pm (Please RSVP by 08/09/2017)

SATURDAY QUARTERLY MEETING: 9 TO 12PM (RSVP FOR LUNCH 12PM TO 1PM)
MEETING CONTINUES AFTER LUNCH WITH ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THE PROCESS
SERVING INDUSTRY

SATURDAY NIGHT: Dinner at Bubba Gump's followed by taking full advantage of all the Boardwalk has to offer with its rides and games. Maybe even an impromptu Volleyball match. (Please RSVP for dinner by 08/09/2017)



**COME JOIN IN ON THE
NETWORKING*EDUCATION*FUN*FRIENDS*
THAT DAYTONA BEACH AND FAPPS HAS TO OFFER**