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**Conference Attendee Reminder:**

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**From the President's Desk:**



Amber Capoun,  
NACPI President

Greetings fellow NACPI Members! I hope all of you are getting excited for our 40th Annual NACPI Training and Business Conference beginning July 30, 2017! It is only a few short weeks away and we have a great week planned for you!

We are excited to announce our Sunday night Welcome Reception will be filled with entertainment for all ages! Viking Entertainment will provide music and game show trivia with your chance to win some great prizes! We will be kicking off the night with a good ole fashion tailgate cookout, including all the fixing's and dessert. Come ready to mingle and have a great time!

Monday night attendee's and their guests will be transported to Paul Bunyan's Cook Shanty and Lumberjack Show. The Dells Lumberjack Show is a one-of-a-kind family show guaranteed to please young and old alike. The show will feature events such as the Standing Block Chip, Axe Throw, Spring Board Chop, Obstacle Pole, Hot Saw, Log Roll and many more events performed by professional lumberjacks, medalists and athletes. You are welcome to bring a guest to this event for an additional \$65.

NACPI is excited to announce a new partnership. Team Torque, Inc. signed on to sponsor this year's conference. You will have the opportunity to meet them in Wisconsin. They will be providing attendees with their expertise on Monday, July 31st. NACPI would not be the success that it is without the support, participation and generosity of our sponsors. I would like to give a special thanks to all of them!

I look forward to seeing you all in Wisconsin!

**Wisconsin: July 7 Deadline to Register**



Our 40th Annual Conference is right around the corner! We are excited to have the Wisconsin Attorney General's Office as our conference host. Our host agency and the Conference Facilitation Committee has outlined a great agenda planned with

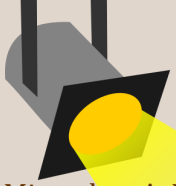
knowledgeable speakers and networking opportunities.

Our conference will be held at the Great Wolf Lodge in the Wisconsin Dells July 30 to August 2, 2017. We have negotiated a room rate of \$149 plus tax per night. The hotel has agreed to extend the room rate 3 days prior to the conference and 3 days after the conference if you are interested in extending your stay. You can make your room reservations by calling 866-979-9653. Be sure you use our group code #1707NACPI to ensure you receive our negotiated room

rate. **The deadline to reserve a room is July 7, 2017.**

Registration for the conference is \$350 which includes 3 full days of training, the conference binder, the Sunday welcome reception, the Monday night dinner and networking event, and your annual NACPI membership. Save \$25 by **registering prior to July 7, 2017.**

The conference invitation, tentative agenda, registration form and transportation form can be found at [www.nacpi.net](http://www.nacpi.net).



## Board Spotlight....Secretary, Mirisasha A. Velez

Mirasahsa A. Velez, or “Sasha” as we know her, has been a member of NACPI since 2005, and has served as secretary since 2010. Prior to her role as secretary, she was chair of NACPI’s membership committee. Her full-time job is a senior financial investigator with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) where her primary focus is investigations of regulated businesses conducting fraud in the state of Florida. Prior to working with FDACS, she worked in the corporate security department of an international bank. Sasha graduated from the University of Florida with a B.A. with honors in French. She speaks four languages fluently: English, Spanish, French and Italian; has a kitty named Pepper; and is a massive fan of the 80s band, Duran Duran, whom she follows on tour whenever they come to the United States!



## Welcome From the Wisconsin Office of the Attorney General

Hello NACPI! Welcome to Wisconsin! We’re very happy to have you here and we hope you enjoy your stay in Wisconsin Dells. The Dells is best known for its waterparks, Duck tours, and the Tommy Bartlett ski show. If you have the time, we highly recommend you check them out. If you’re looking for something different, there are also a number of breweries, distilleries, and wineries in the area. We look forward to seeing you all here!

Below are some tips for your stay.

### Transportation:

- We highly recommend Kangaroo Taxi/Dells Trolley. They offer great group rates throughout the Dells. They will also take you on a private wine tour on their trolleys. <http://www.dellstrolley.com/private-trolley-rentals>
- Ho-Chunk Casino offers a complimentary shuttle to and from Great Wolf Lodge. More information on their Casino can be found here: [www.ho-chunk.com](http://www.ho-chunk.com).

### Wineries/Breweries/Distilleries:

- Port Huron is a local brewery located just outside of Wisconsin Dells. They do tours and tastings at the brewery, however the brewmaster will also come to us. We’ve done several beer pairings with them, which have all been extremely successful. <http://www.porthuronbeer.com/>
- Located approximately 25 miles from us, Wollersheim is a Winery and a Distillery. They have beautiful grounds. They also offer tours and tastings. <http://www.wollersheim.com/>
- This winery is new to the area, however they have a gorgeous property and great wines. They offer a laid back atmosphere, where guests can sit on blankets on the bluff. <http://www.baraboobluffwinery.com/>
- This is a distillery that has a lot to offer. They do distillery and oil tastings and have a great menu as well. [www.driftlessglen.com](http://www.driftlessglen.com)

### Activities:

- This is a live waterski show. They have shows at 4:30 and 8:30pm daily. [www.tommybartlett.com](http://www.tommybartlett.com)
- This is a 27 hole golf course. They also have a practice range and dining room. [www.trappersturn.com](http://www.trappersturn.com)
- This is a full tour on an amphibious vehicle used during World War II. [www.wisconsinducktours.com](http://www.wisconsinducktours.com)

### Wisconsin Dells Shopping:

- This link will lead you to shopping ideas and more! <http://www.wisdells.com/wisconsin-dells-visitor-services.htm>

## Welcome from Wisconsin Con't.

### Restaurants:

- This is a high-end supper club located only a few miles from us. <http://www.ishnala.com>
- Another great supper club located a few miles away. [www.del-bar.com](http://www.del-bar.com)
- This is a casual restaurant with excellent food. [www.riversedgewisconsinidells.com](http://www.riversedgewisconsinidells.com)
- This has excellent Italian food and is just down the road from us. [www.sarentosrestaurant.com](http://www.sarentosrestaurant.com)
- They have local beer on tap and offer great rates for groups. [www.sprecherspub.com](http://www.sprecherspub.com)

## Great Wolf Lodge Information



**Address:** 1400 Great Wolf Dr.  
Lake Delton, WI 53962

**Phone No.:** 608.253.2222

**Website:** [www.greatwolf.com/dells](http://www.greatwolf.com/dells)



## President Awards:

Each year at our conference during the General Business meeting, President Awards are presented. As we go through the year, and you recognize someone or an agency that deserves to be recognized for their achievements, nominations are welcomed and appreciated. The NACPI Recognition Program is intended to recognize outstanding achievements and formally acknowledge significant contributions in the following categories:

- Excellence in Leadership
- Innovation
- Outstanding Consumer Protection
- Support to NACPI
- Partnership

Information about the program and nomination forms can be found on our website, [www.nacpi.net](http://www.nacpi.net), under the membership tab.



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## A Word About Our Sponsors: Team Torque



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NACPI is excited to welcome Team Torque, Inc. as our newest sponsor. A representative will be in Wisconsin to present on Monday afternoon. Please take the opportunity to introduce yourself and make them welcome!

### About Team Torque:

Our company began as Missouri Valley Calibration, Founded in the early 1980's by Mr. Gary R. Anderson, the company was founded solely to fill a unique need for calibration and repair of torque wrenches in the upper mid-west region.

Gary Anderson passed away March 15, 1993 at the early age of 55, with the greater vision of our company today. The companies were then acquired by his only son, Mark Anderson.

Shortly after the acquisition our name changed to: Team Torque, Inc.

**Team Torque, Inc.** is capable of calibrating and repairing all types of torque instruments including, torque watches, torque multipliers, torque testers, torque screwdrivers, torque pulse guns, torque digital, dial and click wrenches, **Anything Torque.**

*"Quality is the ongoing decision of one to be relentless in the pursuit of what is correct. You've gotta wanna is the best mind set for quality – and only you can choose to keep it. Never Compromise – endeavor forward – strive for perfection."* -Mark Anderson

## Editor's Corner:

Wow, time has flown! It is hard to believe our 2017 conference is almost here and harder to believe it has almost been a year since I met most of you.

Preparing this newsletter has reminded me how great NACPI is and how very important what each of us do each day is for the public. Protecting the citizens of our states is something for which we should all be proud.

I could not do this newsletter without help and wish to take this opportunity to thank Colorado's Ken King. He faithfully reminds me when it is time to get started, helps me edit, periodically checks on the progress and provides much needed encouragement. His help is essential and appreciated!

Unfortunately, I will not be able to travel to Wisconsin this year. I am asking each of you to be my eyes and ears for the conference. Take pictures and jot down notes to share with me for our next newsletter.

Remember, this is your newsletter. If you have ideas, items you wish to include or any suggestions; please send them my way!

I will miss you all in Wisconsin, but hope you have a GREAT conference.

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## NACPI Loves Our Sponsors:



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# Wisconsin Cuisine: Beer Cheese Soup

Beer. Cheese. They're the top two food groups in Wisconsin. Beer cheese soup has its roots in Germany, but is now a staple in restaurants throughout Wisconsin. Try your own version of this soup at home.

## Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 cups diced carrots
- 1 1/2 cups diced onion
- 1 1/2 cups diced celery
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon hot pepper sauce
- 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 3 cups chicken broth
- 2 cups beer
- 1/3 cup butter
- 1/3 cup flour
- 4 cups milk or half and half
- 6 cups shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- popped popcorn, for garnish



## Directions:

1. In a large saucepan over medium heat, stir together carrots, onion, celery, and garlic. Stir in hot pepper sauce, cayenne pepper, salt, and pepper. Pour in chicken broth and beer; simmer until vegetables are tender, about 12 minutes. Remove from heat.
2. Meanwhile, heat butter in a large soup pot over medium-high heat. Stir in flour with a wire whisk; cook, stirring until the flour is light brown, about 3 or 4 minutes. Gradually stir in milk, whisking to prevent scorching, until thickened. Remove from heat, and gradually stir in cheese. Keep warm.
3. Stir beer mixture into cheese mixture. Stir in Dijon mustard, Worcestershire sauce, and dry mustard. Adjust for hot pepper sauce. Bring to a simmer, and cook 10 minutes. Serve topped with popcorn.

## NACPI Mission Statement

*The Association supports education and networking opportunities at all levels of government's consumer protection agencies, ensuring a fair and equitable marketplace, promoting consumer awareness and business/consumer responsibility in an evolving economy throughout North America.*