

Three Parliamentarians Achieve New Levels in AIP

Teresa Stone has earned her T and is now a CP-T. Al Gage and Kay Crews have earned their CPPs. Here is a quick introduction to them.



While practicing neonatal intensive care nursing full-time, and serving as President of the Oregon Nurses Association, Teresa attained the level of Professional Registered Parliamentarian, the highest level of designation granted by the National Association of Parliamentarians. Subsequently, she earned the designation of Certified Parliamentarian from the American Institute of Parliamentarians and in March 2017 received AIP's Teacher designation.

Teresa is currently serving as the Secretary of the Oregon Association of Parliamentarians, being the immediate past president. She is also the immediate past secretary of the American Nurses Association that represents over 3 million Registered Nurses. At this time, Teresa is honored to be serving as the Secretary of the National Association of Parliamentarians for the biennium 2015-2017. She serves as the parliamentarian for numerous national, state and local organizational clients. Married to Eric, they have two married sons and two grandchildren. She is the very proud author of a book published by the American Nurses Association titled, *Poems from the Heart of Nursing*.



Al is a professional practicing parliamentarian with a wide variety of National, State and Local clients to include many non-profits, corporations, boards, political parties at all levels and agriculture organizations. He is one of the two primary parliamentarians for one of the two major political parties and has worked extensively this year with state political conventions.

He is also a high school parliamentary procedure coach having coached National Championship CTSO teams in both the FFA (Future Farmers of America) and HOSA (Health Occupation Students of America) Contests as well as ten state champion teams since 2008 in the various organizations. His obvious passion is in educating the future board members, educators and parliamentarians in

parliamentary law from the very beginning level. His efforts have resulted in 2 of the approximately 7 student credentialed members nationwide being former members of his teams with more on the way. Being a direct product of the FFA myself having competed in parliamentary procedure contests and serving as State President from Arizona, the organizations has greatly influenced my personal life.

Al currently serves as the National President of the Society of Agriculture Education Parliamentarian, the Superintendent of the National FFA Conduct of Meetings Contest and is on the Board of Directors and Executive Committee as well as the Youth Activities and Scholarship Chairman for AIP.



Kay Crews is the President of the American Institute of Parliamentarians, one of two national organizations for professional parliamentarians in North America.

She teaches parliamentary procedure professionally as Instructor for the *Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure: Dynamics of Leadership* course offered by the University of Wisconsin Independent Learning department. She also teaches face-to-face classes across the country for many organizations.

She was named the 2011 Parliamentarian of the Year by the Texas State Association of Parliamentarians, before becoming president of that organization in 2013. She holds professional credentials – the *Certified Professional Parliamentarian* from the American Institute of Parliamentarians and the *Professional Registered Parliamentarian* from the National Association of Parliamentarians.

Her national client base includes governmental entities, business organizations, professional associations, homeowners associations, membership societies, labor unions, political parties, religious groups and charitable organizations.

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