IN MEMORIUM

James M. Vaseleck, Jr.

Jim Vaseleck, a long-time colleague and friend of NAGAP, passed away on November 21, 2013 at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania at the age of 53. He was a resident of Upper Black Eddy, Pennsylvania, and is survived by his longtime partner, Henry M. Cochran.

As Senior Director of Public Affairs and Deputy General Counsel at the Law School Admissions Council (LSAC), Jim was a senior executive and trusted advisor of the organization for more than 25 years. Born in Alexandria, Virginia, Jim earned his AB in classical studies from the College of William & Mary and his JD from the Marshall-Wythe School of Law. He was admitted to the Virginia State Bar in 1987 and was a member of the administrative staff at Syracuse University School of Law and at the College of William & Mary prior to joining the staff of LSAC.

For over 20 years, Jim enthusiastically shared his extensive knowledge of the legal and ethical issues that impact graduate admissions and enrollment management. He regularly contributed articles to NAGAP’s publications and was an extremely popular presenter at the organization’s professional development workshops and annual conferences. Jim was particularly adept at, and enjoyed, sharing insights that were helpful to newcomers to the profession. His efforts over the years directly touched thousands of our members, helping them understand and address complex and challenging legal issues facing their institutions and enrollment management.

During NAGAP’s formative years, Jim also served as NAGAP’s unofficial legal counsel, providing advice that helped our young, entirely volunteer organization steer clear of legal pitfalls. In appreciation of his support and involvement, NAGAP presented Jim with a special award at the 2001 Annual Conference, granting him the organization’s first lifetime membership.

Jim was always thoughtful, gracious and generous with his time and expertise. His contribution to NAGAP and our profession, as well as his quiet wit and sense of humor, will be greatly missed.