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National Genealogical Society Honors Elissa Scalise Powell, CG

(May 10, 2010) – At the opening session of its annual conference in Salt Lake City, April 18-May 1, the National Genealogical Society presented the NGS President's Citation to Elissa Scalise Powell, CG, of Wexford, Pennsylvania. The President's Citation is given in recognition of outstanding, continuing, or unusual contributions to the field of genealogy or to the Society.

Elissa Scalise Powell, CG, received the President's Citation for her ongoing promotion of genealogical events and broad support of the genealogical community as a whole. Powell is a Trustee for the Board for Certification of Genealogists and serves as their Exhibits Booth Coordinator for major conferences. She is course coordinator for the Professional Genealogy course at the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research at Samford University. She was also course coordinator for the AG/CG Preparation Course at the 2010 Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy. She served as a Director for the Association of Professional Genealogists (2000-2005). She is the "Foundations" module instructor for Boston University's Genealogical Research Certificate program. Elissa writes articles and book reviews for the *NGS Magazine*, the *NGS Quarterly*, and the Association of Professional Genealogists *APG Quarterly*.

Founded in 1903, the [National Genealogical Society](#) is dedicated to genealogy education, high research standards, and the preservation of genealogical records. The Arlington, VA-based nonprofit is the premier national society for everyone, from the beginner to the most advanced family historian, seeking excellence in publications, educational offerings, research guidance, and opportunities to interact with other genealogists. Please visit the [NGS Pressroom](#) for further information.

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