



## Center for Guardianship Certification

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### **Colleen Colton Named Board of Trustees President**

HARRISBURG, PA- Colleen Colton, NMG, of Fort Worth, Texas, has been named 2010 President of the Board of Trustees for the Center for Guardianship Certification (CGC). Executive Director of Guardianship Services, Inc., Colton has been active in the guardianship field for almost 25 years. She was the founding president of the Texas Guardianship Association and has been active on various committees of the National Guardianship Association (NGA).

“I look forward to working with others on the CGC Board who share my commitment to ensuring that those who serve as guardians are well-qualified and uphold the highest ethical standards,” Colton said. She has many goals as president of the CGC board, including continuing with the strategic plan currently underway, encouraging online certification testing which began this month, and educating the public on the importance of guardianship certification. “I’m looking forward to spreading the word about what we’re doing so that more states can be sure that their guardians are certified and qualified,” Colton said.

All leadership positions began on January 1. Others serving as CGC officers for 2010 are: President-elect Jean Krahn, NMG; Secretary Fred Floreth, Esq., NMG; Treasurer Neil Newstein, LCSW, NCG; and Immediate Past President Lexie Lamborn, NMG.

CGC was founded in 1997 by the National Guardianship Association and is headquartered in Harrisburg, PA. CGC has more than 1,929 National Certified Guardians and 54 National Master Guardians. For more information about national guardianship certification or to find a guardian, conservator or fiduciary in your area, please visit [www.guardianshipcert.org](http://www.guardianshipcert.org).

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