Reflection on 2023
Board Meetings

- In 2023 IPPA held 9 Board Meetings which were held in person and virtual.
- Topics discussed would include planning chapter events like Procurement Month, RVTS, Lunch & Learns and Chapter Meetings.
- Every board member would provide an update on what they were working on during that month.
Education Classes

- IPPA hosted several virtual classes within 2023
- IPPA hosted its first in-person class in several years, Foundations of Leadership
- Other classes included:
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Education Classes continued

- IPPA also was able to host two IPPA sponsored classes this past year:
  - Bob Perkins taught Idaho Statutes Training for Political Subdivisions via in-person and hybrid
  - In September Lee Scott taught a class on Practical Process Improvement

- Education classes are at the heart of what IPPA stands for. These classes provide members with the tools they can bring back to their careers and to help them when they are getting ready to test for certification. IPPA is wanting to host some classes in 2024 that are really geared toward procurement professionals and what they do in their daily jobs.
Awards

- IPPA received the NIGP Gold Performance Seal for achieving excellence in the professionalism and efforts in advancing the public procurement profession here in Idaho.
- IPPA was also the recipient of the 2023 Outstanding Chapter of the Year Award for Membership that was presented at NIGP Forum.
- IPPA issued three awards this year and the recipients were:
  - Carrie Champlin from DEQ for Manager of the Year
  - Drew Evans from IDL for the Frank Pierce “Founders” Award
Procurement Month

- Procurement month is held in March every year and it is a great way for IPPA to celebrate its members for being amazing procurement professionals.
- Some of the fun events during this month included:
  - Speed Networking Lunch & Learn
  - NIGP Hosted class: Foundations of Leadership
  - Annual IPPA donut deliveries to some of our wonderful members and their agencies.
  - Two Virtual Events with a Procurement Kick-off and Awards celebration
  - Procurement Month proclamations from various government entities
Chapter Meetings

- IPPA hosted three in-person/virtual chapter meetings.
- Each of these meetings, like this one, included chapter updates from board members and then an educational session.
- These meetings are a great way for our members to get to know our board members and to understand what we are working on behind the scenes.
NIGP Events

- In February Robyn Swaney & Drew Evans joined Chapter Ambassador Alyssa Ellington and attended NIGP Leadership Summit in St Louis.
- 19 folks attended NIGP forum in person, in Louisville Kentucky.
- Alyssa Ellington received the NIGP Young Professionals Award
Reverse Vendor Trade Show (RVTS)

- This was our 12th Annual Reverse Trade Show with the theme of "Shaping the Future of Public Procurement".
- It was held at Boise State University.
- Our Philanthropy this year was the Jesse Tree, which helps families in the Treasure Valley with rental assistance.
Reverse Vendor Trade Show (RVTS) (Continued)

- There were about 229 in attendance (With 136 vendors and roughly 93 government professionals)
- The keynote speaker was Steven Higgins from Canyon County where he serves in Chief Information Officer and the IT Director. His speech was on “Unveiling Opportunities and Enhancing the IT procurement process through collaboration.
- We had a giveaway for several raffle baskets to our vendors. We also raffled off a couple of IPPA scholarships to a few of our members.
- There were four breakout sessions offered featuring topics on Risk & Insurance, “Thinking out Cloud: How Cloud is Changing IT and Software Procurement”, How to do Business with Government Panel, Presentation by NIGP Chapter Ambassador on Workforce Development
IPPA’s Mission

“Promote professionalism in public procurement by providing a forum for shared resources, education and networking for all members and stakeholders.”
THANK YOU
To the Board and to the members for a wonderful 2023. We look forward to a great 2024. If you would like to volunteer to serve on a committee or help out with planning events, please reach out! We would love to have your support.