



MARYLAND PUBLIC PURCHASING ASSOCIATION

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The **Maryland Public Purchasing Association** was granted official membership status by NIGP in 1980. For the past 40 years MPPA has stayed actively involved with NIGP and promoting the profession. MPPA is currently made up of a membership of approximately 400 members...and growing. MPPA has received recognition from NIGP for its growth in membership year after year, as well as for Maryland members who also hold a National membership with NIGP.

Maryland Public Purchasing Association takes great pride in its Chapter. From our operating processes and policies to our education and wealth of resources. Like all families there are traditions and guidance from our elders, just as it is with our MPPA Family...We are family and the passion and commitment we have for our family shines through in our dedication to the profession, but most of all for each other.

As part of our membership benefits MPPA offers a large variety of educational opportunities. Working hand in hand with NIGP we provide core classes for certification through the Universal Public Procurement Certification Council (UPPCC) and a multitude of courses on professional development within the profession. The responsibility for scheduling the classes with NIGP is that of the Educational Development Chair. The education chair works with NIGP Events and Programs Assistant to coordinate the logistics for each class offering. In addition to the NIGP courses offered, MPPA puts on an event in March of each year to celebrate Purchasing Month. This FREE event is a day filled with Procurement Professionals leading sessions and discussions regarding the profession. In 2020, in the midst of COVID MPPA began to offer (2) two to (3) three speakers a month to keep our membership engaged and active, all FREE to anyone attending. By utilizing the wealth of resources at our disposal MPPA was able to provide speakers with no additional costs to the association. These training sessions were provided in a Virtual setting through the Microsoft Teams platform. Each sessions attendance grew in numbers with each offering. Due to the popularity of the virtual sessions MPPA will continue the monthly offerings as part of our Educational structure.

The MPPA Newsletter link for Educational Opportunities:

<https://www.mppainc.org/insidepages/newsletters/>

Up Coming Events link:

www.mppainc.org



March 19, 2020

FREE Training Day Agenda

Time	PRESENTERS	TOPIC
7:30-8:00 AM	Check-In	Sign In, Morning Refreshments (Bring your Business Card)
8:00 – 8:15 AM	CCBC Rep (Possible) Brandi Naugle, CPPB President MPPA Rick Curry, CPPO, CPPB Vice President	Greeting: Welcome/Opening Remarks /Intros Presentation of the Proclamation for Purchasing Month
8:15 – 9:30 AM	Tom Brown Assistant Director EM / Communications Washington County Division of Emergency Services	Coop Planning
9:30 – 10:45 AM	Bobbie Tolston, CPPO, CPPB NIGP Instructor	Training Users on Procurement
10:45-12:00 PM	Mike Haifley/Bob Gleason	eMMA Update
12:00-1:00 PM	LUNCH PROVIDED	LUNCH PROVIDED
1:00-2:00 PM	Del Carden Tischer Surety	Introduction to Suretyship - Bonding 101
2:00-3:00 PM	Myra Smith NIGP Master Instructor	Identifying Risk in the Procurement Cycle
3:00-3:30 PM	Brandi Naugle, CPPB President MPPA Closing Remarks	Thanks for Coming!

Education

STRATEGIC PROCUREMENT PLANNING IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR

Mar 9 - 11, 2020

SOURCING IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR

Mar 16 - 18, 2020

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CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR

Mar 17 - 19, 2020

MPPA'S FREE DAY OF TRAINING

Thu, Mar 19, 2020

DEVELOPING AND MANAGING REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS

Apr 6 - 8, 2020

CONTRACTING FOR CONSTRUCTION

Apr 27 - 28, 2020

CONTRACTING W/FEDERAL FUNDS/GRANTS

Jun 1 - 2, 2020

CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR

Jun 1 - 3, 2020

STRATEGIC PROCUREMENT PLANNING IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR

Jun 15 - 17, 2020

DEVELOPING AND MANAGING REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS

Jun 16 - 18, 2020



<https://www.mppainc.org/insidepages/meetings/#mD83451CB-5056-8960-3EB5-8DF5EF2431E0>

Also Provided in 2020 via Teams Webinar

Risk Management
Strategic Planning
Planning for Cooperative Purchasing
Introduction to Suretyship
Re-Entry to Work and Mental Health
Recharge for a more productive you

