Chapter
Mission Statement

The Delaware Public Purchasing Association (DPPA) is made up of professional purchasers from state, county and town governmental agencies. DPPA’s mission is to obtain membership, participation and support at all levels of government throughout the State; sponsor NIGP educational classes and assist those professionals seeking certification/re-certifications; provide programs and meetings that will help the membership in their daily responsibilities; and provide an opportunity for their members to receive recognition of outstanding performance in public procurement.

Delaware Public Purchasing Association, Inc.

For more information on dates and available internship locations please contact us by going to the website and submit a request under CONTACT US.

For More Information On Our Internship Program ... please visit www.dppa1.org

Procurement / Supply Chain Management, & Related Fields

77th Chapter
National Institute of Governmental Purchasing
About DPPA

The Delaware Public Purchasing Association (DPPA) officially became a NIGP chapter on February 15, 2000. The Chapter is made up of professional purchasers from state, county and town governmental agencies throughout the State of Delaware.

Our objectives are to promote and provide professional development in persons in the procurement, materials management or related field while maintaining high ethical standards.

DPPA is the 77th Chapter of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP) which consists of Chapters in every state throughout the country and are governed by the NIGP Code of Ethics.

It is very important for DPPA members to give back to our communities, therefore, we partner with several colleges and universities offering scholarships to students, many local charitable organizations throughout such as the Food Bank of Delaware, ASPCA and the Ministry of Giving. We also assist in school supply drives to assist students in Delaware, as well as, students overseas.

The Benefits of DPPA Internship

- **Experience** - Gain valuable work experience in procurement, supply chain management or related fields.
- **Career Exploration** - Internships are a great way to learn about a profession before committing to a permanent career.
- **Networking Opportunities** - Being an intern will allow you to meet many professionals, establish contacts and develop skills.
- **Resume'/ College Credit** - Gain valuable experience to enhance your resume’ and fulfill college requirements.

Qualifications

- **Must be attending a accredited college or university studying in the field of Procurement or Supply Chain Management.**
- **Ability to work in high paced environments**
- **Must possess great interpersonal skills and the willingness to learn**
- **Must be able to work in a professional work environments and take direction**

2018 Intern Locations

2018 Procurement / Supply Chain Management Departments available for Internship:

- City of Dover
- Delaware State Police
- New Castle County Gov.

When applying for internship program, a Resume’s with Cover Letter stating your degree, reason or internship and location(s) will be required before approval/assignment. Hours of internship may vary depending in your requirements and the locations availability.

All interns will receive the following:

- Training and Experience
- Student Membership Certificate
- Opportunity to network with many other professionals during Chapter meetings.
- Professional Contact list of all Chapter Members
- Chapter Newsletters
- Discounts to attend Future DPPA training sessions and conferences

So, what are you waiting for....

**Apply to become a Intern Today!**