Dear Utah Chapter NIGP Members,

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Happy New Fiscal Year for many of you! We hope you are enjoying vacations and some much needed breaks this summer, and surviving our heat wave and drought. We have much planned for our chapter this second half of the year, and hope that you’ll find ways to participate with us:

**Brown Bag Learning Series**

July 15, 2021: UCI- Helping to Meet Your Needs While You Help Us Change Lives
Professional Technical Services for Non-Construction Related Services

**Chapter Sponsored Virtual Courses**

August 10, 2021 (1/2 Day): Competency Module- Specification Development
October 12, 2021 (1 Day): Competency Module- Cost, Price & Value Analysis

**Fall 2021 Virtual Procurement Conference**
September 16, 2021: This will be a virtual opportunity to meet and hear from members of our vendor community, along with break out sessions. For registration and additional details, please visit our chapter website: [https://nigputah.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=450275&module_id=480446](https://nigputah.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=450275&module_id=480446)

**Election and Chapter Meeting**
November 18, 2021: We will be back IN PERSON! We will have our election, speakers, and a luncheon to celebrate getting to see each other face to face again. We are looking for candidates for Vice President and Board Member (both are 3-year commitments). If you are interested in running or would like additional details on these positions, please contact myself or Brooke Smith. We are excited to announce that we are planning an IN PERSON Reverse Trade Show in May 2022! More details will be coming, but we need to start forming our RTS Committee. Such a large event takes many volunteers, and we hope you will consider joining us. You will meet many remarkable people and get to share your talents with the chapter. Please contact me at tonya.hodges@jordandistrict.org if you would be willing to serve on the planning committee or if you would be able to assist us on just the day of the show.

We will soon be opening up the application period for our first ever Agency Award! This award will be given to an agency that participates in our local chapter, to recognize them for their commitment to excellence in procurement and value their department gives to their agency. We hope you will consider applying for this award. We want to recognize your valuable departments and the service you perform each day.

We are happy to be your resource for professional development, education and networking opportunities in Utah! If you have any recommendations on how we can improve content or bring new opportunities your way, please feel free to reach out to any Officer or Board Member.

Enjoy your summer!
Yours Sincerely,
Tonya Hodges, President

**Future NIGP Meetings**
September 16, 2021.
Fall 2021 Virtual Procurement Conference.
November 18, 2021.
Time TBD.

**Future Brown Bag Learning Series**
July 15, 2021.
(Please see more info below)
August 19, 2021.
**TOPIC**: UCI - Helping to meet your needs while you help us change lives (12pm) & Professional Technical Services for non-construction related services (12:30pm)

**SUMMARY**: UCI & the products & services we provide to state agencies/government organizations. We will discuss the state purchasing code requirements/exception process, the benefits of UCI for our incarcerated population & the goals of the work program. Part 15 as another Arrow in your quiver. Award of a contract based on qualifications in certain circumstances when and IFB or RFP aren't ideal. When it works, doesn't work & how to apply part 15.

**PRESENTER**: Maria Peterson | Paula Cook | CJ

**DATE**: 7/15/2021 | **TIME**: 12:00 PM—1:00 PM

**REGISTER** [here](#).

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**Members Making History**

**NEWEST NIGP-CPP Certification Recipient**

Joe Bryant with West Jordan City has passed the NIGP-CPP Test.

Congrats to Joe Bryant for passing the test!!!!!!!!!

**SUU is offering the following courses at no cost.**

1. Systems Management (Click [here](#) to learn more)
This 14-week certificate program in systems-based operational approaches is tailored to those committed to continuous organizational improvement and developing valuable managerial skills.

2. Project Management (Click here to learn more)
This program prepares participants to become certified through PMI with the globally recognized Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM®) credential.

The Utah Chapter of NIGP
2020-2021 Board of Directors Agency Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Chapter & Profession
APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED!!!
This is a great way to celebrate and recognize the contributions of procurement professionals and their supporting agencies throughout the state of Utah.
Please see the application document below.

Application for 2020-21 Agency Award

Purpose: This award is presented to procurement agencies in Utah who has demonstrated outstanding professionalism and contributed significantly to the advancement of the public procurement profession and professional development during the past calendar year.

Format: All nominations must be completed on the official application form (below). Attach additional sheets as needed.
Deadline: Completed nomination are due by 5:00 p.m. on October 1, 2021.
Return to: Send all completed forms to Brooke Smith at bsmith@murray.utah.gov.

We need you!!!
We are looking for volunteers for the 2022 Reverse Trade Show Committee and a committee to review the procurement code test which could result in a certificate.
If you are interested, please send an email to president@nigputah.org.
Are you doing something AWESOME in procurement or life in general? Let us know. Life is short, we would love to celebrate your success!

For newsletter submissions, recommendations, or comments, please email Cat Turner at Caturner@utah.gov.

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