Dear Utah Chapter NIGP Members,

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We are looking forward to our upcoming May 20, 2021 Chapter Meeting, which will be held 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. If you haven’t already, please go to https://nigputah.org/ and register under the “Event Calendar” Section in order to receive the meeting link. We will have the NIGP Business Council presenting to us, which is made up of vendors and Procurement experts. They will be discussing the Total Cost of Ownership with us. We look forward to receiving great ideas.

We will also be announcing a new event happening this Fall. We are excited to share some details with you at the chapter meeting- Stay Tuned!

We are working to bring more educational offerings to our chapter, and are sponsoring three NIGP courses. These will all be held virtually, so we may have members from other chapters join us. The chapter will receive a portion of registration fees back as a fundraiser. The chapter sponsored courses include:

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

Funds will go into our Scholarship budget to help members cover costs for events such as NIGP Forum, NIGP and chapter sponsored courses, CPPB/CPPO or NIGP-CPP prep courses or exam fees, etc. Please take the opportunity to apply for a scholarship. We want to help you succeed in your career goals! More scholarship as well as Agency Award opportunities will be coming again this year.

Thanks to those that participated in our See’s Candies Mother’s Day fundraiser. We raised a total of $67.00. We will have another fundraiser period towards the end of the year that we hope you will participate in. We appreciate your support of our chapter. These funds will also go to our scholarship fund to help fund educational and professional development opportunities for you.

We hope you’ll find time to enjoy the beautiful Spring weather amidst all of you daily responsibilities. You are all amazing, and we are so grateful to have the opportunity to be associated with you. We enjoy the collaboration we have with you and your agencies. Together we are stronger.

We look forward to meeting with you on May 20th.

Yours Sincerely,

Tonya Hodges, President
UTAH CHAPTER of NIGP
Meeting Registration

UT Chapter Meeting
Please join us **May 20, 2021** for our NIGP Chapter Meeting!

This meeting will be via Google meet.

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

**To register:**
Registration for this meeting is through the UT-NIGP website.
1) Go to [https://nigputah.org/](https://nigputah.org/)
2) Click "Member Login" in the top right corner.
3) Log-in with user name and password. **NOTE:** You must be logged in to see the "Register Now" button.
4) Click "Event Calendar"
5) Click "May Chapter Meeting for Utah Chapter of NIGP" on May 20
6) Click "Register Now"

Please see the NIGP Business Council Presenters below.

Marcheta E. Gillespie, FNIGP, NIGP-CPP, CPPO, C.P.M., CPPB, CPM
President of NIGP Code and Consulting Services
Professional Consultant, Speaker, and Trainer
Marcheta E. Gillespie, FNIGP, CPPO, NIGP-CPP, CPPB, C.P.M., CPM, is a dynamic international

**Future NIGP Meetings**
May 20, 2021.  10:00 am - 12:00 pm
(Please see registration details and presenters below)
September 16, 2021.  Time TBD in case we can meet in person
November 18, 2021.  Time TBD in case we can meet in person

**Future Brown Bag Learning Series Dates**
June 17, 2021
July 15, 2021
August 19, 2021
Marcheta is a speaker, professional consultant and trainer, and experienced thought-leader with 30 years in the procurement profession. In 2021, Marcheta became the President of NIGP Code and Consulting Services. She is the former Director of Procurement at the City of Tucson, leading one of country’s most highly acclaimed procurement organizations. Retired from government service, Marcheta now works with public and private industry helping them transform their procurement operations.

Prior to becoming President, Marcheta served as Program Manager and Senior Consultant working with Periscope Holdings, Inc (the management corporation for the NIGP Code and Consulting Program). As a passionate advocate for the procurement profession, Marcheta possesses a broad and deep range of expertise in numerous areas of public procurement best practices, professional development and leadership, and overall procurement transformation. Marcheta is the 2019 Albert H Hall recipient and the 2017 Distinguished Service Award recipient, the highest and second highest honors bestowed upon individuals by NIGP in the public procurement profession. Marcheta is a former Chair of the UPPCC Governing Board, was the 2013-2014 President of NIGP and served on the NIGP Board of Directors for 10 years.

Marcheta has chaired several historic NIGP initiatives, including the Public Procurement Values & Guiding Principles initiative, the NIGP 2.0 Task Force (responsible for restructuring the association governance model) and dozens of other task forces and committees in her 30 years of volunteer leadership to the profession. She is now Co-Chair of the NIGP Mentorship Committee, a member of the NIGP Business Council, and has helped stand up numerous community networks for procurement professionals. Marcheta is a regular contributor, advocate and mentor in the profession. She has spoken at hundreds of international, national and regional events. She is author to numerous published works in the profession. Marcheta has provided professional consulting services to states, cities, counties, universities, special districts and airports throughout North America. You can follow Marcheta on LinkedIn (Marcheta Gillespie) and Twitter (@MarchetaG1) For more information, contact Marcheta at (520)940-7194 or at MGillespie@nipg.com.

Jon Stodola, CSE:

Jon joined The Toro Company in 2015 and currently serves as Government Sales Manager in the company’s Commercial Division. In his role, he works directly with Toro’s distribution teams on education and positioning of cooperative contracts. Jon also has responsibility for supporting a number of Toro’s key industry relationships – in addition to helping develop and implement strategies targeted at growing the Sports Fields & Grounds market segments, which represents professional and collegiate sports, educational institutions, and government including federal, state and local entities.

Jon is a member of the APWA, SIMA, APPA, NAFA and CPPC. Prior to his work with Toro, Jon spent the previous 4 years with Office Depot where he served as a Government & Education Manager, assisting representatives of K-12, Higher Education, State and Local Government in the design and implementation of customized procurement programs that addressed their financial goals and community objectives. He holds a Certified Sales Executive (CSE) designation from Sales & Marketing Executives International which places a high value on ethical sales practices.
Dave Wetzel:
Dave leads U.S. government and education sales for Canon Solutions America, Canon's U.S.-based division. He brings experience and expertise from working with public sector procurement officials over a 25-year career, with leadership roles at Canon, Office Depot, and Costco Wholesale. Dave has held an active position on NIGP's National Business Council since 2010 and co-authored several of NIGP's White Papers - focused on the intricacies of buying and selling in the public arena.

Dave's roles have included Vice-Chair of NIGP's Business Council and a history of working with national and local leadership at NAEP, ASBO, NIGP, NASPO and NPI. While advocating for advancement in public procurement, Dave has developed a deep engagement with cooperative contracting and best value procurement, an extensive knowledge of environmental sustainability, and a progressive vision of supplier evaluation and management. Dave holds an MBA in Management Sciences from the University of Portland and Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from California State University, East Bay.

MEMBERS
UTAH CHAPTER of NIGP
MAKING HISTORY

NEWEST CPPB Certification Recipient
Cori Dawn Oleson passed the UPPCC Test.
Congrats to Cori Dawn for passing the test!!!

NEWEST NIGP-CPP
Certification Recipient

Lori Peterson, Davis School District passed the NIGP-CPP Certification.

Congrats to Lori for passing the test!!!

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The United Fire Authority is hiring an Accountant.

**BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION:**

Under the general supervision of the Assistant Finance Director and/or Chief Financial Officer (CFO), performs a variety of professional accounting work. Works within several different and diverse programs, and frequently demonstrates broad knowledge due to cross-boundary specialties.

**SUPERVISION RECEIVED:**

Works under the general direction of the Assistant Finance Director and/or Chief Financial Officer. Expected to function independently by using personal initiative to plan, carry out and balance individual assignments.

**SUPERVISION EXERCISED:**

None

**PRINCIPAL RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The following list describes several of the essential functions of this position. This list may be supplemented as necessary:

- Posts entries to the general ledger, including reclassifications, cash activity, accruals/reversals, and allocations.
- Reconciles monthly bank statements.
- Closes out daily cash receipts and recommends any changes necessary. Updates cash receipts to general ledger and prepares for deposit.
- Tracks Impact Fee collections and prepares annual Impact Fee Analysis for outside audit.
- Tracks cash and investment activity for the UFA VEBA plan.
- Unified Fire Service Area (UFSA) customer billing and vendor payments.
- Assists Senior Accountant with capital asset records including collecting documentation and data entry.
- Assists with biennial physical inventory of capital assets.
- Assists with purchasing card program administration duties, including bill review and distribution, monthly statement data and receipt review, transaction data import into accounting system, and cardholder/approver...
assistance.
- Tracks Ambulance billings and revenues. Reconciles monthly ambulance collections reported by third party billing agency with bank activity to verify accuracy of professional services billed.
- Prepares supporting documentation for reimbursement invoices to be billed to related parties (i.e. UFSA and Urban Search and Rescue UT-TF1 (USAR))
- Assists other members of Finance with tasks including POs and other items as requested.
- Maintains fiscal files in a neat, uniform, approved, accurate and timely manner. Assures that there is documentation and an acceptable audit trail for all transactions.
- Prepares and submits quarterly General Ledger activity to State Transparency website.
- Performs other duties of a similar nature or level.

For more information about the job posting, please visit: [Link to Website] and for more information about the Unified Fire Authority, please visit our website at [www.unifiedfire.org](http://www.unifiedfire.org)

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**UTAH CHAPTER of NIGP**

**Volunteer Opportunities**

Do you want to give back? Do you want to network more? Do you like being involved? Do you need to pad your resume? ;)

We need you!!!

**Historian and Communication Involvement** volunteer positions are open.

We are also looking for volunteers for the 2022 Reverse Trade Show Committee!

If you are interested in serving on NIGP Board or participating on the 2022 Reverse Trade Show Committee, please send an email to [president@nigputah.org](mailto:president@nigputah.org).

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**UTAH CHAPTER of NIGP**

**Meet the Board**

Click on the link below to see your 2021 NIGP Board members.

[Utah Chapter Board Members](#)
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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