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“Procurement Specialist: We do precision guess work based on unreliable data provided by those of questionable knowledge.”

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sunkissed skin, clear blue skies, sand between your toes and the smell of sunscreen brings me back to my childhood. Those endless days of summer with good books, days at the lake, berry picking, farmers markets, and spending time with friends and family. I hope you are experiencing some relaxing, fun-filled days this summer!

The 2022 NIGP Annual Forum and Products Exhibition in Boston is literally just around the corner. I am excited to see that we have about 80 people registered to attend – 30 in person and 50 virtually!

For those of you not familiar with “Forum” as we affectionately call it, Forum is one of the premier public procurement professional development events of the year! For me, Forum has been invaluable in shaping my career, connecting me with procurement professionals who are eager to share their experience, expertise, and friendship, and a place where I am energized for the next challenge in my path. For those attending in person, we are planning on having a Washington State Chapter Lunch on Sunday the 21st and for those attending virtually, Rena Jackson has offered to host a virtual event to connect you with other Washington State members attending virtually! More details on both events will be emailed to those registered for the conference.

Save the Date! We will be hosting our Fall Conference in October; we are planning on hosting a hybrid event at Sound Transit on October 19th! It has been over two years since we’ve been able to meet in person and we are looking forward to seeing one another! We are still working out the agenda details and hope you can join us in person or virtually for our first ever hybrid event!

I am thrilled to see so many of you participating on workgroups, committees, professional development classes and lunch & learns. Participation by members is critical to the health and vitality of our Chapter. Contact any of the committee chairs to join their team!

We want to ensure WA-NIGP remains relevant and valuable so please let me know if you have suggestions, questions, concerns, or want to be sure we reinforce activities we are currently conducting!

Enjoy your summer!

Maija Lampinen, CPPB, NIGP-CPP
Washington State Chapter President



BEHIND THE SCENES

HERE IS A SNEAK PEEK INTO WHAT'S IN THE HOPPERS!

Emerging Professional Group

We are in the planning phase of a new “Emerging Professionals Group” which aims to shape the future of our industry by supporting the growth and development of new public purchasing, contracting, and supply chain professionals in Washington State. This program aims to create opportunities for new professionals to build relationships, expand knowledge and skills and advance careers while promoting ethics of the profession, public trust and applicable laws and procedures.

If you are a seasoned professional who is passionate about talent retention and career advancement of our emerging professionals, we’d love to have you join our planning team! Contact:

Bramby Tollen: Bramby.Tollen@snoco.org;

Ginny Justiniano: gjustiniano@kingcounty.gov;

Erin Hamilton: erin.hamilton@wahbexchange.org;

Regan Givens: regan.givens@wahbexchange.org; or

Maija Lampinen: maijal@portofeverett.com to join!

Website Refresh

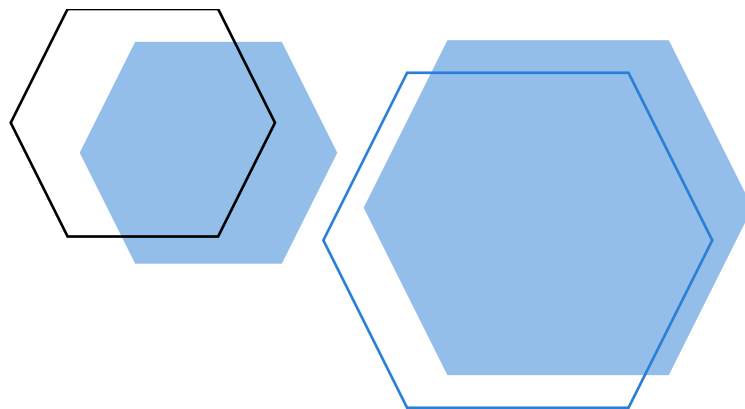
We just received word from NIGP that our Website Update Team can begin the process of changing from our current, dated site to a new website platform! We hope the new website will provide better communication tools, more visible event information and have a modern and fresh look. More to come this fall!

By-Law Review

The chapter by-laws were last updated in 2015. The world has changed so much in the past seven years and it’s time to update the by-laws. The board will be meeting late summer/early fall to discuss the process, areas that need to be updated and next steps.

Partnerships & Collaboration

We are exploring ways to partner and collaborate with various other groups. The first is the Municipal Research and Services Center (MRSC). We are also in discussion with other Chapters about co-hosted events, information sharing, and ways we can work together!



LISA BRANDL

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT!

Title: Deputy City Manager

Organization: City of Vancouver

What year did you join the WA State Chapter? 2022.

What Chapter committees/workgroups are you currently involved in? If none, which are you most interested in and why? Education and research – I’m always learning new practices as the public procurement world evolves.

How long have you worked in the procurement profession? At my previous employer, I was the Purchasing and Fleet Services Director for the County of Riverside, CA, for three years. I created a study group at the department which resulted in four of us being certified as CPPO’s and laid the groundwork to encourage certification for department employees.

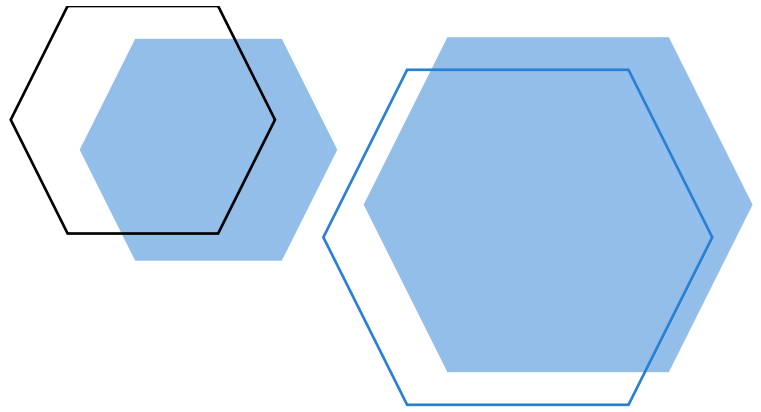
What is the most interesting, unusual, or challenging purchase in which you have been involved? A challenging purchase I was involved in was due to a change management practice. The county moved away from an in-house warehousing model to online ordering through third parties. It’s common practice now but going through the change was a large culture shift for the organization.

What professional certifications do you hold? CPPO.

What is your number one goal (career or personal)? To mentor and grow future leaders.

What is your favorite hobby? I love to go camping throughout the PNW!

Share a little-known fact about yourself. I had a very close encounter with a 12- foot tiger shark while snorkeling in Hawaii. It was super scary, but it didn’t prevent me from continuing to enjoy swimming in the ocean.



JAKE MURRAY

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT!

Title: Procurement Specialist

Organization: Island Transit

What year did you join the WA State Chapter? 2022.

What Chapter committees/workgroups are you currently involved in? If none, which are you most interested in and why? I am not currently involved in any committee/workgroups, but I am interested in the education and research committee because I believe continuous education/professional development is important to best serve the public.

How long have you worked in the procurement profession? I have worked in procurement for 2 years.

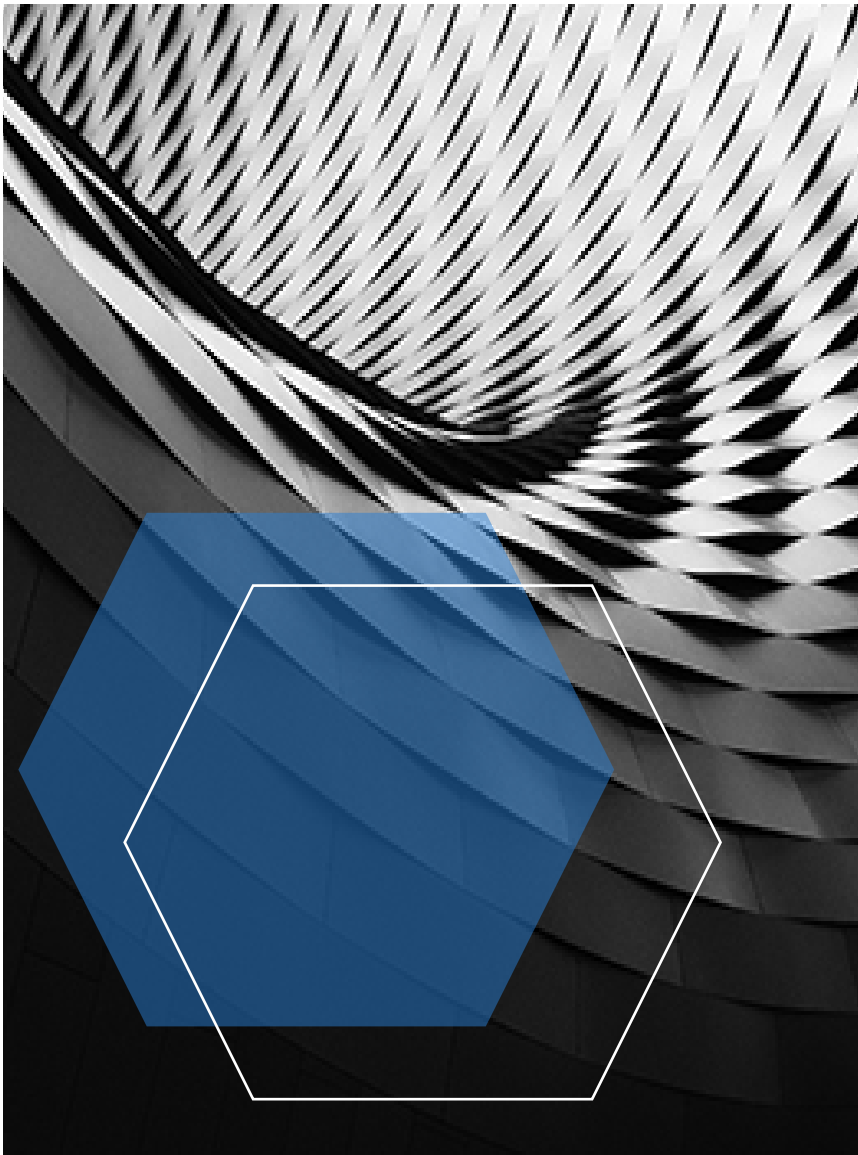
What is the most interesting, unusual, or challenging purchase in which you have been involved? The most interesting purchase I have been involved in is the acquisition of land for a transit center. This purchase involved an ESA phase 1 and 2 assessment, an appraisal and review appraisal, and title vi study. And anytime the government acquires property there are potential constitutional issues regarding imminent domain/just compensation.

What professional certifications do you hold? None.

What is your number one goal (career or personal)? My career goal is to one day purchase rockets and equipment for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

What is your favorite hobby? Astronomy/Astrophotography.

Share a little-known fact about yourself. I love to sing karaoke.



ABOUT THE MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

MEMBER RECOGNITION!

Each Newsletter Issue, at least two active WA-NIGP members will be recognized through our new Member Spotlight segment.

The goal is to boost member engagement through members having the opportunity to get to know each other.

You might be asking yourself; how do these members get selected? Members are selected at random using the website, [Wheel of Names](#). An active member report is exported and dropped into the Wheel of Names and then the wheel is spun!

Selected members are sent a pre-established list of questions to respond to. The list of questions will be updated periodically (cadence undetermined).

If you have ideas or want to provide questions for the selected members to respond to, please contact Regan Givens at regan.givens@wahbexchange.org.

NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME!

Membership offers substantial benefits, both professional and personal. Our meetings, seminars and educational events can enhance your knowledge of our profession and promote the exchange of ideas and issues through networking opportunities with your colleagues.

Membership also brings opportunities to develop your personal leadership skills through volunteer efforts on committees, and as part of our governance team.

New members – July 2022:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EMPLOYER	TITLE
Vega	Ana	King County	Contracts Specialist
Lange	Michael	City of Bellevue	Procurement Specialist
Smith	Maxwell	City of Bellevue	Procurement Specialist

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

CLASSES & WEBINARS

Looking for additional educational opportunities? Explore the websites below for upcoming classes!

- WANIGP: www.wanipg.org
 - October 13, 2022 – Competency Module: Communications Strategies (Virtual)
 - November 15, 2022 – Competency Module: Sourcing & Contracting Methods
- NIGP: <https://www.nigp.org/learning/all-courses>
- NIGP: Webinars: <https://www.nigp.org/learning/all-courses/webinars>
- Columbia Chapter of NIGP: <http://columbiachapternigp.org/pro-d/>
- Oregon Public Purchasing Association: <https://www.oppaweb.org/index.cfm>
- Idaho Public Purchasing Association: <https://nigp-idaho.org/content.php?page=Training>
- Institute for Supply management: <https://www.ismwww.org/>
- Municipal Research and Services Center: <https://mrsc.org/Home/Training.aspx>
- Starting in September, the WANIGP Lunch and Learn sessions will resume!

CONFERENCES

- **WANIGP Fall Conference. *SAVE THE DATE!***

Location and Date: Sound Transit on October 19th.

We are still working out the agenda details and hope you can join us in person or virtually for our first ever hybrid event!

Keep your eyes and ears peeled for more details!

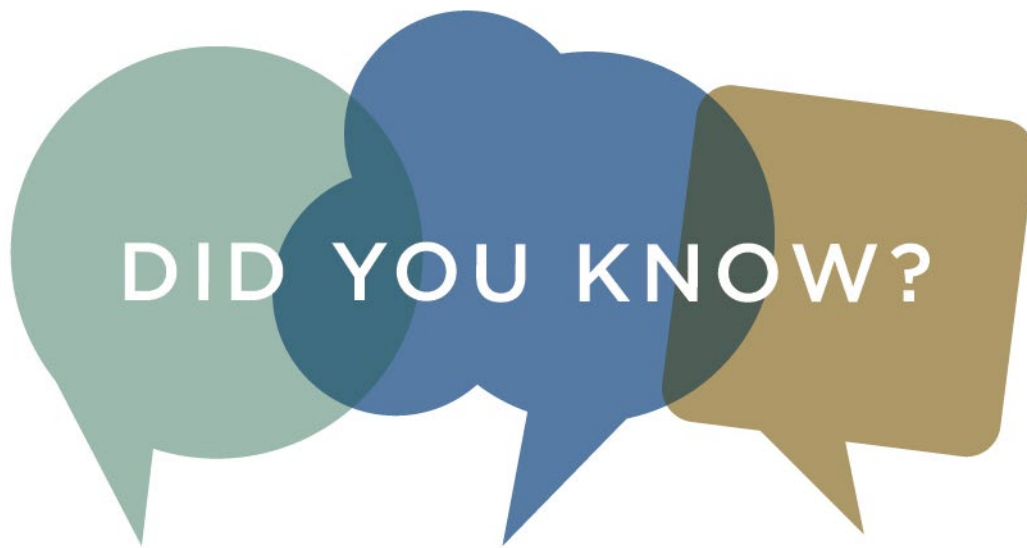


MARINERS GAME

PLAY BALL!

It is that time again sports fans! WA-NIGP is looking forward to seeing all of you out at the ballpark on September 10th as our Seattle Mariners face the National League Atlanta Braves! This is a great opportunity to not only watch as we continue to climb the AL standings as we poise ourselves for a deep playoff run, but a chance to meet many of our professional colleagues on a more personal level.

Ticket and other event details will be sent out soon so be on the lookout!



RESOURCES

DICTIONARY OF PROCUREMENT TERMS

NIGP has an Online Dictionary of Procurement Terms with over 2000 terms and concepts defined. Check out this comprehensive reference for public purchasing terms and concepts [here](#)! It is a great resource for your day-to-day activities as well as a study aid for the CPPB, CPPO and NIGP-CPP certifications!

WA-NIGP LISTSERVE

Looking for advice or opinions from your colleagues? Need some assistance with creating documents, but don't want to re-invent the wheel? Here's where you get help. Join the WA-NIGP google group with your WA State procurement peers.

To subscribe, send an email to the ListServeAdmin team: maganw@ridewta.com; stacy.hupp@commtrans.org; gjustiniano@kingcounty.gov

Magan Waltari, Whatcom Transportation Authority
Stacy Hupp, Community Transit
Ginny Justiniano, King County

RADIO NIGP

Radio NIGP is produced monthly with segments that include "Legally Speaking", "Word of the Day", "Tech Tip" as well as guest commentaries, interviews and compelling news that will keep you connected and engaged with NIGP and the procurement community.

Click [here](#) to watch Radio NIGP. Join your colleagues from around the nation in the must watch/listen broadcasts!



LUNCH AND LEARN

COLLABORATE AND LEARN!

Our Lunch and Learn committee is going strong! We are planning upcoming Lunch and Learns that will begin again in September 2022 after a short summer break for July and August. Join us each month for a FREE Lunch and Learn! Our goal is to bring together WA-NIGP members (and future members) or interested professionals from across the state or nation in an informal virtual atmosphere to collaborate and learn. ***Bonus – you earn contact hours towards certification or recertification on most of these sessions!***

Coming up on September 14th is the “Forum Focus and Flashback” Lunch and Learn so mark your calendars now!

Do you want to ignite or enhance your passion for Procurement? Are you interested in connecting with other Public Procurement Professionals from around the country to make your job easier? Join us for this fun Lunch and Learn event to hear Forum attendees from Washington share their virtual and in-person experiences and key takeaways from Forum 2022. We will also share personal short video montages of some of the in-person events.

- Hear Forum benefits
- Receive advice to help you justify your Forum budget request
- Watch some fun Forum 2022 Flashbacks
- See Forum through our lens
- Hear key takeaways
- Get answers to your questions

More Lunch and Learn topics are being planned so stay tuned for details. We want to hear from you! If any of the below bullets spark an interest, please reach out to a committee member listed at the end of this article.

- Do you have an idea for a Lunch and Learn topic?
- Would you like to volunteer for presenting a lunch and learn?
- Are you interested in serving on a panel for a future topic as round table discussion?
- We are looking for committee volunteers so consider joining our dynamic group!

Lunch and Learn Committee Members:

<https://www.wanigp.org/insidepages/committees/details.cfm?id=de1318cf-5056-8960-3edf-31497fd7e1a0>

Connie Wahl, C.P.M., CPPB

Lunch and Learn Committee Chair

Past Lunch and Learns include:

- September 2021: Surviving COVID: Maintaining Momentum & Implementing Changes from the Pandemic
 - November 2021: COVID Vaccine Mandate for Contractors
 - December 2021: With Resources Like These, What's Stopping You? (Visit from Chapter Ambassadors)
 - February 2022: Fraud: Lessons Learned and Ways to Safeguard Your Agency
 - March 2022: Picture Perfect Procurement with Rick Grimm
 - April 2022: Professional Certification – Your Pathway to Recognition
 - May 2022: Transitioning to a Virtual Supplier Environment
 - June 2022: Enhance Your Presentation Skills What's up next?
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SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

UPCOMING WA-NIGP SCHOLARSHIPS!

In September, the Scholarship Committee is offering **(2) NIGP Core Certificates scholarships**, a value of \$630 each! Applicants will be able to select which certificate they would like to apply for. **Application and instructions will be sent out soon.**

CHECK OUT NIGP Core Certificate Options:
<https://www.nigp.org/learning/certificates#UpcomingCoreCertificates>

The Scholarship Committee accepts applications year-round for continuing education, professional certification fees and courses, etc. **Check out the Scholarship [Program](#) and SUBMIT your [application](#) soon!!**

About the Scholarship Committee

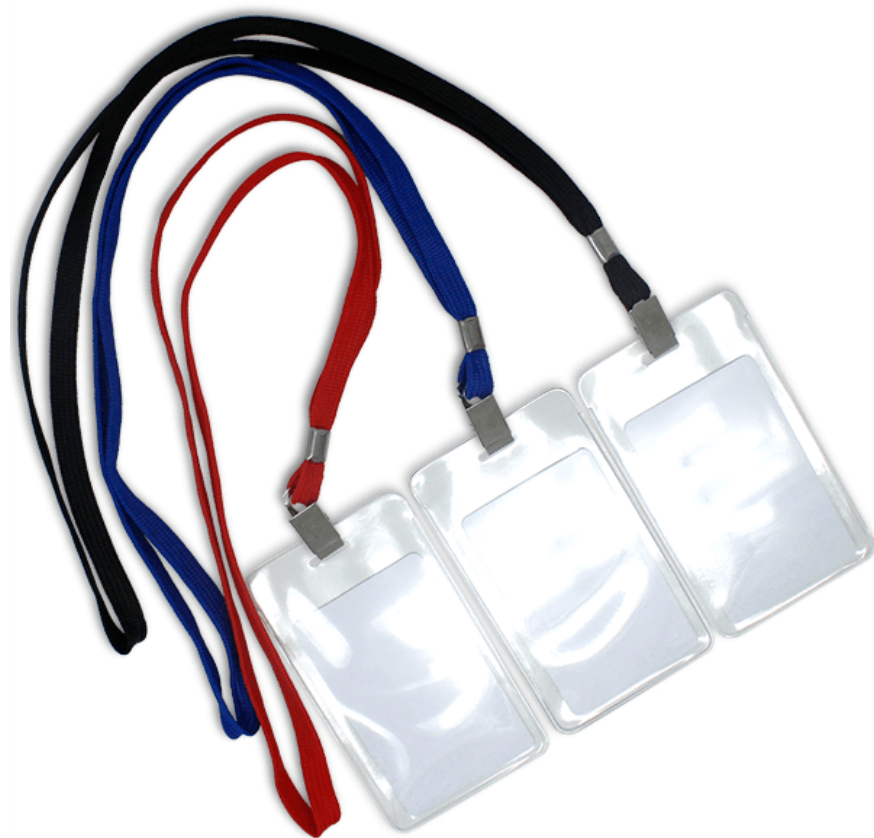
Our Chapter recognizes that members may need assistance for professional development and continuing education. The new and improved [Scholarship Program](#) supports our members so these opportunities are more accessible and the application process is simpler. The Scholarship Committee hopes that you will take advantage of the available opportunities to support your career in procurement.

As mentioned in the last newsletter, the [Committee](#) awarded 5 scholarships this Spring for attendance at Forum (in-person and virtually) and, more recently, awarded 1 scholarship to help pay for exam fees for professional certification. You could be a lucky recipient of a scholarship too!

Lastly, the Committee recently welcomed our newest members, Kristin Fleisher from Grant County PUD and Cara Brocx from Community Transit! If you are interested in joining as well, please contact me for more details.

Stacy Hupp, CPPB
Scholarship Committee Acting Chair

Stacy.Hupp@commtrans.org



SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE

PLANNING EVENTS!

- ✓ Don't have a lot of time to commit to Chapter activities but you'd still like to help?
- ✓ Do you enjoy welcoming people to events?
- ✓ Do you like to purchase coffee, snacks, and catering that everyone will enjoy?
- ✓ Don't mind putting the event room back in the shape we found it afterwards?

If you answered yes to any of the above, then the [Special Events Committee](#) is the perfect Chapter workgroup for you! We certainly can use your help, in any capacity, to pull off the next WA-NIGP events, like at the Fall Conference on October 19th and future in-person events! The Committee would also like to welcome our newest members, Chris Martinez from Port of Olympia and Kristin Bruington from Community Transit! If you might be interested to join as well, please contact me for more details.

Linda J. Hodgson, CPPB

Special Events Committee Chair
Chapter Vice President

linda.hodgson@dshs.wa.gov





MEMBERSHIP ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT!

My name is Christopher Martinez and I currently work for the Port of Olympia. I had first learned about WA-NIGP a few years ago while working at a state agency, however only begun working with and volunteering with them this past November. Initially, I was looking for new resources to help aid in training for my new position but, it has since evolved into so much more! When I signed up for WA-NIGP, I was asked if I wanted to join any committees and quickly offered myself to several including membership, education, website, and the events committee. The people I have met and the information I have gathered has been invaluable to me not only professionally but personally as well. I was lucky enough to be able to attend the Region 8 conference where I got to meet several members of WA-NIGP whom I have been in communication with since I first started, so it was great to be able to put a face with the names. I am really looking forward to working with this group as I finish up my Masters in Public Administration, study for and hopefully obtain my NIGP-CPP certification, and begin to work towards my doctoral in Public Administration. For anyone thinking of joining WA-NIGP, I would strongly recommend doing so. The support of so many like-minded professionals available at the stroke of a key, or on the other end of the phone (or video call), is very reassuring when entering new realms of the profession you may not yet be an expert in!

Committee meetings are held via Microsoft Teams one Wednesday a month from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Members earn contact hours that can be used toward certification. No involvement is too big or too small.

Contact members@wanigp.org to join our next meeting and check us out!

Christopher Martinez

Membership Engagement Committee Member



**HELP
WANTED**

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

NEW COMMITTEE CHAIR NEEDED – EARN
CONTACT HOURS!

Currently, this is a committee of me. As the Chapter's membership secretary, I can no longer serve in this role (conflict of interest). The time commitment necessary for the position is minimal and has historically been limited to November-December of each year. If interested or to find out more, please contact me at erin.hamilton@wabhexchange.org.

For more information about this Committee, click [here](#)!

Erin Hamilton, CPPB, NIGP-CPP
Nominations and Elections Committee Chair
Chapter Membership Secretary



HONORS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

NOMINATIONS!

As you probably know, the [Honors and Awards Committee](#) annually promotes, accepts, and evaluates nominations for the Chapter's Procurement Professional and Procurement Manager of the Year Awards.

And, the most recent WA-NIGP Manager of the Year, Stacy Hupp from Community Transit, is now a finalist for the Institute's Manager of the Year Award. *Congratulations again Stacy!* Now the Chapter really can't wait for Forum!

This summer the Committee was hard at work to revise the nomination process to help make it easier on you to nominate your co-workers, colleagues, and managers/supervisors for these prestigious honors. Here are a few highlights:

- As per the Bylaws, the Awards for the previous year will be presented in January at the Annual Business Meeting
- Nominations, therefore, will be due in December
- Criteria and weighting of the nominee evaluations now more closely match NIGP (national)
- And, best of all, Nominators are now encouraged to work with their Nominee so details are easier to collect and submit

The Committee is also excited to go over the process and the revised nomination form in more detail at the Chapter's Fall Conference on October 19th.

So, now's the time to start thinking about who in procurement has *knocked it out of the park* this year! We look forward to celebrating all nominees in January!

Linda J. Hodgson, CPPB

Honors & Awards Committee Chair
Chapter Vice President



UPPCC APPROVED STUDY GROUPS

The Universal Public Procurement Certification Council (UPPCC) is an independent entity formed to govern and administer the Certified Public Procurement Officer (CPPO) and Certified Professional Public Buyer (CPPB) certification programs.

UPPCC has created three UPPCC approved CPPB study groups for the upcoming Fall exams. Sessions will cover the six domains of the exam and the 73 competency statements in the UPPCC CPPB Body of Knowledge & Competency (BoK-C) which are the basis for the exam.

Each UPPCC approved facilitator has been trained and is equipped to facilitate discussions on each competency statement. This includes clarifying statements, sample scenarios and questions related to these statements.

The limit per group will be 15 and they will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Also, this is only for CPPB candidates who have scheduled to sit for the Fall 2022 exam. UPPCC does not want to take spots away from current candidates.

UPPCC is using **LinkedIn Groups** to facilitate the sign-up process. The links to each study group are below:

CPPB Study Group A – Facilitator: Shana Terry, CPPB

CPPB Study Group B – Facilitator: Sophia Cunningham, CPPB

CPPB Study Group C – Facilitator: Bak Salakhutdinov, CPPB



PROCUREMENT PARTNER CORNER

MUNICIPAL RESEARCH AND SERVICES CENTER OF WASHINGTON (MRSC)

LONGTIME MEMBER AND PREVIOUS CHAPTER PRESIDENT, JOSH KLIKA, IS FEATURED IN THIS MONTH'S PROCUREMENT PARTNER CORNER:



Josh Klika, Procurement & Contracting Consultant

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MRSC is a nonprofit organization that helps local governments across Washington State better serve their communities by providing legal and policy guidance on any topic.

About MRSC: <https://mrsc.org/Home/About-MRSC.aspx>

The blog is a place for MRSC to share collective wisdom, timely information, and lessons learned based on our conversations with you and other local government leaders around the state. The content reflects your interests and concerns and the areas of expertise of our staff, who have many years of experience in local government management, finance, public works, planning, law, and information services.

MRSC Insight Blog: <https://mrsc.org/Home/Stay-Informed/MRSC-Insight.aspx?aid=244>

WASHINGTON PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER (PTAC)

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING ASSISTANCE FOR WASHINGTON AGENCIES AND FIRMS

PTAC has eight locations across Washington State assisting small businesses with marketing to the government, solicitations, drawings, and other areas relating to government selling. Nationally, there are over 90 PTACs with over 400 counselors. This nationwide network of dedicated procurement professionals works to ensure businesses can find, bid and win state, federal and local government contracts.

How We Work With Government Agencies and Prime Contractors

PTAC is your partner to help connect you with quality small and diverse businesses. Ways we can help you include:

- ✓ Prime Information Resource page – a way to support your efforts to find and conduct outreach to qualified subcontractors. See [examples](#).
- ✓ Posting your contracting and subcontracting opportunities on our newsletters, email blasts or this website expanding your reach. Go [HERE](#) to see current postings.
- ✓ Including your outreach events in our calendars. We can even target desirable businesses for you. Go [HERE](#) to see our current calendar listings.
- ✓ Facilitating Meet the Buyer events between your agency or company and local suppliers.

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PROCUREMENT FACEBOOK GROUPS

COLLABORATE! NETWORK! GROWTH!

❖ [WA NIGP Chapter](#)

In 2003, Washington State formed its own affiliate chapter of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP) and now has a membership representing public agencies from across the state including cities, counties, state agencies, and higher education.

❖ [PNPPA Pacific Northwest Public Purchasing Alliance](#)

This is a discussion group for Pacific Northwest people involved with municipal purchasing. Buyers working for cities, towns, counties, fire districts etc. It's all about how we wisely spend public money.

❖ [Procurement Women Leaders](#)

This group was formed by a small group of friends committed to the advancement of our fellow women in the public procurement profession. We strive to advocate on their behalf and develop a network focused on furthering their advancement in the profession. We believe in building a community of strong and resilient women who are focused on positive encouragement, collaborative relationships and personal growth and development.

❖ [NIGP Mentorship](#)

NIGP has recognized that life-long learning should be supported by intentional professional relationships established to guide professionals in their career. Here we will connect professionals with seasoned practitioners who can offer experience and advice on how to handle difficult and unusual situations, provide feedback regarding growth opportunities, and support long-term career development.



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

HIRING!

WA-NIGP

Does your organization have a current procurement related job opening and need help getting the word out? Do you have someone in mind that you would like to recommend for a procurement job?

To post job opportunities on WA-NIGP’s website, please email your request to: info@wanigp.org

To view current job opportunities: <https://www.wanigp.org/insidepages/jobs/>

NIGP (Institute)

NIGP offers this free service to assist in your recruitment and employment searches.

ONLY JOBS WITHIN PUBLIC PURCHASING MAY BE POSTED.

To post a job opportunity or to view current opportunities: <https://www.nigp.org/jobs>



PROCUREMENT WORD SEARCH

LET THE FUN BEGIN!

B	Y	Q	W	A	L	F	S	U	X	L	O	J	U	L
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Bid	Value	Quote	Proposal
Negotiate	Acquisition	Strategic	Receiving
Quality	Evaluate	Analysis	Supplies

Answers can be found on the last page of this Newsletter

Meeting

BOARD MEETINGS

OPEN FOR ALL MEMBERS TO ATTEND!

Are you passionate about your career and would like to help the Chapter grow and thrive? Consider joining or chairing a Committee, or perhaps running for Office (FYI, call for elections will be in November). To have a better understanding of the volunteer efforts going on behind the scenes, all active WA-NIGP members are welcome to attend the Board of Director's monthly meetings. These meetings typically take place every third Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. and are virtual.

If you are interested, please contact Anna Vogel at anna.vogel@cityofvancouver.us.

Can't join a Board of Director's monthly meeting, but want to keep up with the activities? View the meeting minutes [here](#)!

“VOLUNTEERS DO NOT NECESSARILY HAVE THE TIME; THEY JUST HAVE THE HEART.”

-ELIZABETH ANDREW

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

CONNECT WITH YOUR COMMITTEE CHAIRS – WE ARE
HERE TO SERVE YOU!

For more information about the Committee's, click [here](#)!

Education and Research Committee Chair
Theresa Bauccio-Teschlog

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**Honors and Awards Committee Chair &
Special Events Committee Chair**
Linda J. Hodgson, CPPB

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**Membership Engagement Committee Chair &
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