

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**July 22, 2022**

**Chapter Meeting**

Bay County Government Center  
Panama City, FL

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**August 20-24, 2022**

**NIGP Forum**

Boston, MA

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**September 25-28, 2022**

**2022 NASPO Annual Conference**

San Diego, CA

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**October 14, 2022**

**Chapter Meeting**

Escambia County School District  
Spencer Bibbs Facility  
Pensacola, FL

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It's the start to a new fiscal year, which for many of us is a busy time. Let's not lose sight and focus on setting goals, prioritizing projects, mapping out the new year, investing in resources we already have access to, identifying tangible KPIs, reflecting and investing in brainstorming sessions and ideas for improvements, spring cleaning our work spaces, and most importantly establishing a work-life balance.

What are some ways you're investing in yourself, your team, and your career this new fiscal year?

Visit this quick blog for [8 tips for organizing and planning your new fiscal year.](#)



# July 2022 CGCC-NIGP Newsletter



## CGCC-NIGP Chapter Meeting

**July 22, 2022**

**Chapter Meeting**

**8:30am-3:00pm**

**Bay County Government Center**

**Panama City, FL**

**3rd Floor Training Room**

Breakfast will be served at 8:30am.

Meeting begins at 9am.

Lunch is also included.

Virtual options will be available!

**Meeting Sponsor:**



**GOVMVMT**

1:00pm Presentation by **GovMVM**

**David Kidd**

**How to determine which  
cooperatives to use?**

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## 2021 CGCC-NIGP Annual Award Announcements:

**Buyer of the Year:**

**David Romero**

Purchasing Agent,

Escambia County School District

**Manager of the Year:**

**Cindy Norton**

Deputy Director of Purchasing and

Contract Administration,

Santa Rosa County School District

**NIGP** The Institute for  
Public Procurement

**NIGP  
FORUM  
2022**

**August 20-24, 2022**  
Boston, MA

[In Person - full schedule](#)

[Virtual - Full Schedule](#)

**Planning:**

**1920's Theme Social Event**  
**Monday, Aug. 22**  
**6:30-10:30pm**

Dress the part—be sure to pack your  
1920's attire for an evening of festivities

\*festive attire encouraged, not required.

[Pre-Forum Courses &  
Post-Forum Courses](#)

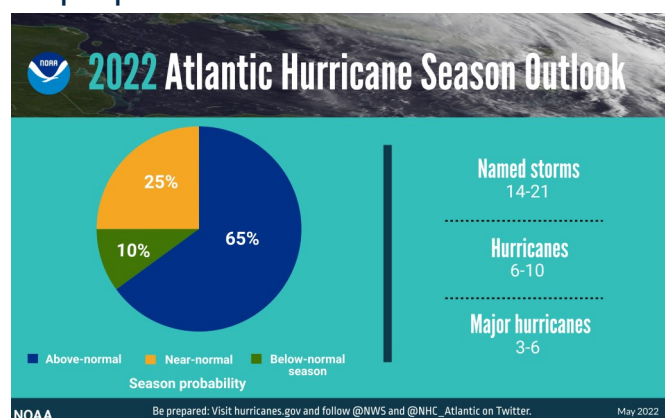
[List of Registered Exhibitors](#)

Leave some room in your  
suitcases for SWAG!

**Hurricane Season**

**June 1 - November 30**

Be prepared this hurricane season.



The National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is predicting a busy season ahead.

**At the office:**

Be sure not to slack behind in securing agreements with local and regional disaster recovery and remediation teams. Check for available state contracts and cooperative contracts for mold, debris removal, hazardous waste, and disaster management consulting.

**At home:**

Have a plan (shelter and evacuation). Prepare your supplies ([suggested list](#)). Stay connected with local emergency alerts for your area ([mobile apps](#)).



**NASPO released the 2022  
Top 10 Priorities for State  
Procurement**

1. Customer Service to Agency Stakeholders
2. Central Procurement Office as a Strategic Leader
3. Continuous Process Improvement
4. eProcurement
5. Training & Certification
6. Talent Management & Success Planning
7. Analytics for Data-driven Decision Making
8. Effective Contract Administration
9. Promoting Supplier Diversity
10. Tracking Performance Metrics to Achieve Procurement Goals

**[Top 10 Priorities by Region](#)**

**Training Opportunities:**

CGCC-NIGP Listed:

Free Virtual Contract Management Masterclass by Cobblestone Software, register today for several upcoming course offerings.

**[Free Masterclass](#)** | **[Client Training](#)**

NIGP Courses:

Visit the **[NIGP Course Offering page](#)** to start your journey to professional development.

NASPO Courses:

NASPO offers a variety of courses through their **[Procurement U](#)** program for all your procurement needs. Many free courses are offered to give you a head start for your procurement needs.

**Certifications:**

Share your NIGP Pathways Accomplishments with us on the **[Member Forum Thread](#)** so we can celebrate and learn more about the courses.

- **[Certificates](#)**
- **[Designations](#)**



## July 2022 CGCC-NIGP Newsletter



### Helpful Sites for Cooperative Contracts:

Click on the following sites to be routed to their contracts pages.



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[Santa Rosa County School District](#)

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[Santa Rosa County School District](#)

Chad Morris - Immediate Past President  
[City of Niceville](#)

Karen Grindle - Board Member  
[Bay County BOCC](#)

Stacey Marshall - Board Member  
[Escambia County School District](#)

### Committees

### Job Board Listings

### Member Forum