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Utah Chapter of NIGP August Newsletter

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UTAH CHAPTER of NIGP *President's Message*

Hello, Utah Chapter of NIGP Members! Summer is in full gear and NIGP and our chapter have a calendar packed full of fun activities coming up. Here is a snapshot of things coming up:

1. Tuesday, August 9, the Utah Chapter of NIGP is hosting a night out with the Salt Lake Bee's Baseball team. The chapter bought 100 tickets and distributed them to members who requested tickets. All the tickets have been claimed but if you are interested in attending please email President@utahnigp.org to be added to the waitlist.



2. August 20-24 is the National NIGP Forum in Boston. If you are not a member of NIGP yet I strongly encourage you to join and attend a future Forum. The first Forum I attended was in Austin, TX in 2018 and I learned a ton and made life-long friends along the way. In addition, the Utah Chapter and members are up for some major awards this year:

- *The Utah Chapter is in the top two in the Outstanding Chapter Award;
- *Zac Christensen, the Senior Director of Procurement and Supply Chain for the University of Utah, is in the top three for a Manager of the Year award; and
- *The Utah Chapter is anticipating being awarded the Platinum Standard Seal for the 2nd year in a row.

The awards will be announced during the opening award ceremony dinner. Two 8-person tables will be reserved for Utah members near the front. If you would like a seat, please email president@nigputah.org ASAP.

3. On September 7 and 8, NIGP Area 9 will be hosting a 2-day conference. Registration is now open on our website calendar. On September 7, we will host a “Watch Party” at the Taylorsville State Office Building. Lunch will be provided. Please register today and make your lunch selection.

4. Save the Date! On December 1, we will meet in person to wrap up our 2022 year. We have four (4) openings up for election:

- a. 2023 Vice President
- b. 2023 Board Member
- c. Treasurer
- d. Secretary

I hope you will consider running. If you have any questions about the position, election, or time commitment please contact me. I'd be happy to share my experience.

Finally, I thought it would be fun to share a brain teaser with you to help keep your mind sharp this summer. See if you can solve this one:

Try and re-arrange the letters of NEW DOOR to make one word.

If you know the answer, email me at president@nigputah.org. I will send the first person who gets it right a surprise in the mail. Good luck.

Bee's Game (Sold Out)

August 9, 2022



Brown Bag Learning Series

Small Purchase and Emergency Procurements
August 18, 2022
12:00 - 1:00 PM
Register [here](#).

NIGP Forum

August 20-24
Boston, MA

Area 9 Annual Hybrid Conference

September 7-8th
9:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Taylorsville State Office Building (In person on the
7th only)
Register [here](#).

Next Hybrid Chapter Meeting

December 1, 2022*

**We had to reschedule our [November 17](#) meeting to [December 1](#) due to a scheduling conflict. Please update your calendars to Save the Date on December 1. Elections, Awards, and a Luncheon will be available for anyone who attends in person.*

Announcement: Scholarships Available!!!

Are you interested in taking the NIGP CPP Exam in 2022 or taking NIGP related procurement courses / training? Good news, we have scholarship opportunities for our Chapter Members in these areas.

- We have 1 scholarship available to take the NIGP CPP Exam (up to \$350). Applications will be accepted and reviewed until the scholarship has been awarded.
- We have 2 scholarships available to take NIGP procurement related courses (up to \$250 per scholarship). Applications will be accepted and reviewed until both scholarships have been awarded.



See the attached application documents for further details. Stay tuned as additional scholarship opportunities are expected to become available.

If you have questions about the available scholarship opportunities please contact our **Chapter Vice President - Hamer Reiser** (hreiser@purchasing.utah.edu).



[2022 NIGP Training Scholarship Application](#)



[2022 CPP Exam Scholarship Application](#)

[2022 Scholarship Activity Log](#)

Are you doing something AWESOME in procurement or life in general? Let us know. Life is short, we would love to celebrate your success!

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