

UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 20-24, 2022

NIGP Forum

Boston, MA

[SEE MORE EVENT DETAILS](#)

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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October 16-19, 2022

NAEP Regional Conference

The DeSoto Hotel

Savannah, GA

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**Final call for
nominations...**



2023 Board Positions

Taking nominations for:

- **President**
- **Secretary**
- **Board Member (2nd)**

Email your nominations to

info@cgccnigp.org with the following:

- 1) What office would you like to be elected to/ or nominate someone for?
- 2) Who are you nominating and for which office/s?
- 3) Make sure that you have contacted the nominee to confirm that the person agrees to the nomination.

Please review your email for the Current Membership List and Officer Duties.

The deadline to respond is

August 19, 2022 at 5:00PM, CST.

CGCC-NIGP Chapter Meeting

October 14, 2022
Chapter Meeting

8:30am-3:00pm
Escambia County School District-
Spencer Bibbs Facility
2005 N. 6th Avenue
Pensacola, FL 32503

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Breakfast will be served at 8:30am.
Meeting begins at 9am.
Lunch is also included.

[Virtual options will be available!](#)

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Jenna Brabham

Purchasing Assistant/Buyer,
Gulf Coast State College

on earning your

Bachelor of Science degree
from the
University of Central Florida





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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!



Cooperative Agreements Give You the Best Bang for Your Buck

At the July CGCC-NIGP Meeting in Panama City, we heard from a new cooperative purchasing organization, **GovMVMt**, starting in February 2022.

GOVMVMT was founded around one basic principle: "creating a true, not-for-profit, public-focused program that is centered around providing dependable programs and services with the public's interest at the forefront of everything we do." David Kidd, the founder of GovMVMt, shared insightful tips for how to find the best cooperative agreements available to government entities: Look for a supplier commitment for the best value, check administrative fees, confirm compliance, and ask for verification sheets. For more details, check out www.govmvmmt.org.



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15th Annual Reverse Trade Show Registration is now OPEN

Host Location:
Gulf Coast State College
May 11, 2023

CGCC-NIGP Vendor Class:
How to do business with
government entities
10am-4pm
\$50

NIGP Class for Members: Topic TBD
8am-5pm

CGCC-NIGP Reverse
Vendor Trade Show Reception
Location: TBD
6pm-8pm

May 12, 2023
CGCC-NIGP Reverse
Vendor Trade Show
9am-12pm

Register your entity to let vendors know
who they will see at the event!

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](#)



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Helpful Sites for Cooperative Contracts:

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



Board of Directors:

Cindy Norton - President
[Santa Rosa County School District](#)

Bob Pacenta - Vice President
[Emerald Coast Utilities Authority](#)

Derita Mason - Secretary
[Okaloosa Co Purchasing](#)

Travis Fulton - Treasurer
[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