

re-KAPPP

Quarterly Newsletter
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2024 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear esteemed members of the Kansas Association for Public Purchasing Professionals,

Thank you for a successful 2023. Here is to an exciting 2024. I am honored and privileged to address you as we embark on a new chapter of growth and collaboration within our organization.

Your Board of Directors and I have been working on plans for this coming year. Our focus will be on fostering a culture of collaboration and knowledge-sharing. I encourage each of you to actively participate in our events, workshops, and forums, where we can exchange ideas, best practices, and insights.

As the President, I am committed to ensuring that our association remains a beacon of professionalism, integrity, and excellence. We will continue to invest in educational programs, professional development opportunities, and networking events that empower our members to thrive in their roles. Additionally, we will explore strategic partnerships and collaborations to expand our influence and contribute to the broader success of our region.

I am excited about the journey ahead and the potential for our association to make a lasting impact. Together, let us rise to the challenges, embrace the opportunities, and reinforce the reputation of the Kansas Association for Public Purchasing Professionals as a driving force for progress and innovation.

Thank you for your dedication, passion, and commitment to excellence. I look forward to seeing you at one of our meetings or events this year.

Best regards,
Chris Haislett - President



Bylaws Update

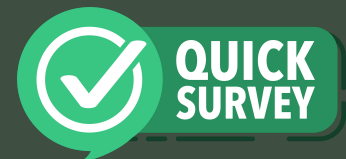
The KAPPP Board has reviewed and made suggested revisions to the bylaws. Revised bylaws have been posted to the KAPPP website. Below are just a few of the highlights of changes coming to the bylaws.

- Reduced the individual cost of membership in 2024 to \$20. Eliminated the organizational membership option.
- Eliminated the wording "association" and changed it to "chapter"
- To increase number of volunteers, the different state areas were removed from the regional director titles.



Engagement Survey

We are encouraging all KAPPP members to take the 2024 engagement survey. The goal for KAPPP is to tailor the events and programs to you and your professional career. In the next few months, we will be taking the information learned from the survey results and will schedule the remaining 2024 events. Click on the icon to take the survey.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **MEMBERSHIP DUES - \$20 - DUE JANUARY 31ST**
- Also check out Lourdes Coss' monthly virtual webinars and NIGP webinars. Check out the KAPPP or NIGP websites to view the webinar details. Information will also be posted to the KAPPP social media sites.

