



Rocky Mountain Governmental Purchasing Association

Fall 2025 Newsletter

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UPCOMING RMGPA EVENTS

Nov 19 Lunch & Learn: Change Mgmt. IT Modernization - SOVRA

Dec 1-2 Winter Conference

Dec 3 SOVRA Innovation Lab

Dec 17 RMGPA Transition Meeting

Letter from the President

Happy Fall 2025 RMGPA members!
What a year, it seems to be flying by.

Winter Conference is approaching fast, and I hope to see many of you at the conference. Registration is open.



My hope is you enjoyed Forum 2025 in Denver and have been enjoying the Lunch & Learns offered virtually for members along with the NIGP courses virtually and hosted by local agencies. Please continue to refer to the event calendar to register for these educational opportunities.

Upcoming education opportunities:

- 11/19 RMGPA Lunch & Learn – Change Management in IT Modernization
- 12/1 & 12/2 - Winter Conference
- 12/3 – SOVRA Innovation Lab: Real-Time Feedback on CLM & AI Tools

I encourage you to contact our Past President - Trudi Peepgrass at pastpres@rmgpa.org to share topics you are interested in for courses to further your advancement in the public procurement field.

Volunteer opportunities are open for the RMGPA Winter Conference on December 1st & 2nd. Please refer to the website under Education & Events tab. The conference will be held at the Delta Hotel in Northglenn, CO. I would like to thank all our RMGPA members for your attendance and participation. The mission of RMGPA is to continue to provide meaningful and relevant educational opportunities for their members.

Doug Clapp, MA, MS, CPPB
President, RMGPA

RMGPA WINTER CONFERENCE 2025



Official Chapter **NIGP** The Institute for
Public Procurement

Registration is Open!

**RMGPA 2025 Winter Conference & Advance
Colorado Procurement Expo**

**December 1 - 2, 2025
Delta Hotel
10 E 120th Ave
Northglenn, CO**

PROCUREMENT PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION - 2025 Winter Conference - 12/1/2025

SUPPLIER REGISTRATION - Advance Colorado Procurement Expo - 12/1/2025

SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY



Urban Peak



Urban Peak is the beneficiary of RMPGA donations during the 2025 Winter Conference.

Include "RMPGA" in the QR code comments.

\$10 donation = one ticket.
Item donation = one ticket.
Must be present to win.

Services dedicated exclusively to youth aged 12 to 24 who are facing homelessness.

Adult size undergarments

- Boxer briefs
- Bikini bottoms
- Sports bras
- Socks

New and in Original Packaging.
Bring items to the event.



Protecting Budgets in a Volatile Market: Why Data Is Your Strongest Procurement Tool

Prices are changing faster than ever. Across Colorado, categories like office, IT, and maintenance supplies have seen costs jump **15–28% in the past year**. Some products now swing in price multiple times a month, making it harder to plan or stay within budget.

But one thing hasn't changed: **data drives good decisions**.

Procurement has always been about getting the most value for taxpayers. What's new is how we use data to prove it — tracking savings, showing small business impact, and backing up sustainability goals with facts instead of estimates.

How the Product Basket Analysis (PBA) Changes the Game

The **Product Basket Analysis (PBA)** from Amazon Business turns your everyday spend into actionable insight. Agencies using PBA are already seeing results:

- **8–12% average savings** when benchmarking quotes before purchase.
- **\$200M+ spent with 2.3K Colorado-based sellers** last year through Amazon Business.
- **1 in 4 products** purchased by Colorado Local agencies qualifies as sustainable or eco-certified.
- **40% faster turnaround** for departments using PBA data to plan.



One government agency summed it up best:

“We cut costs in multiple categories and increased local spend at the same time. The data proved what we’d always hoped — buying smarter doesn’t mean buying less.”

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Protecting Budgets in a Volatile Market: Why Data Is Your Strongest Procurement Tool (Cont.)

From Insight to Action

With a PBA, you can:

- Benchmark your prices across Colorado and national cooperatives.
- Quantify cost avoidance and track local business impact.
- Build real proof of your agency's savings, sustainability, and equity goals.

Take the Next Step

Don't wait for the next price spike — use data to protect your dollars and your community.

Connect with your **Amazon Business contact** today to request a **custom Product Basket Analysis** for your agency — or compare results statewide and nationally.

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Kirby Zachmeyer

Purchasing & Contract Specialist - Contract Administrator III
Colorado Department of Personnel & Administration
RMGPA Member Since 2024

Q: Tell us a little about your background.

A: I first started in Procurement back in January of 2016. At the time I was working for a Clinical Research company doing third party pass through costs. This opportunity throughout the years gave me a lot of not only Procurement knowledge but knowledge on the clinical trial process. It felt rewarding knowing that what I was doing day to day was assisting individuals with life threatening diseases and aiding physicians in trying to find a cure to make the disease more manageable for the individuals experiencing it. After about 6 years with the company, I decided to branch out. My journey brought me here to Colorado where I did a short stint with an investment company realizing there is not much to procure for investors. I then decided I wanted to go back to assisting individuals, so I gave working with the State of Colorado a try. Processes and procedures may look a little different, but I still enjoy being able to assist those in making strategic decisions on how to best operate within their department and day to day business. I still have a lot to learn, but to me that's life. There is always something new to find on the horizon



Q: Did you work in other professions prior to procurement? If so, where and what did you do?

A: No other professions for me. I have stayed in procurement, just tried different industries. I've done clinical research, investing, and now working with the State.



Q: How long have you been at your agency? Tell us about your current position.

A: I started my position back in July of 2024. I have only been with the State a little over a year and I assist an assortment of departments with carrying out their day-to-day roles and responsibilities. Whether that is looking into a new software tool they wish to use or procuring goods like paper and ink, every day is different, but that is the world of procurement.

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

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Q: What is the most interesting purchase or project that you have ever been involved in?

A: My most interesting project would have been while I was working in Clinical Research. We had just announced a merger with a private company, and we were in the process of changing our ticketing system. Not only did we have to figure out how we wanted tickets submitted in this new system, but we also had a whole organization of people that we had to educate about going from being a private company to a public company. I assisted in creating job aids to give to project managers along with creating mandatory training sessions so they could understand the changes and why the changes were to be followed. During this time, we also had to migrate PO's from Coupa to Oracle. Trying to establish parameters around what was moved into Oracle and what was left in Coupa to make the process as seamless as possible. Being involved in this experience taught me many things as a young professional and though it was stressful in the moment, I can look back now and say I am thankful to have been part of that as it set me up for success in later roles during my professional career.



Q: What is your favorite thing about your career?

A: My favorite thing about my career is understanding most industries have procurement and it is a matter of what kind of procurement professional you wish to be. I also appreciate the support aspect. Being able to save departments money or help them out of a contract where they are working with a difficult vendor is considered a successful day in my book.

Q: What are your interests, hobbies, or passions?

A: Where do I begin. . . . I moved to Colorado for the outdoors. I love being a forest gremlin and hiking 14ers. Since moving out to Colorado in late summer of 2022, I have climbed 12 of them and hope to continue adding over the coming years. I enjoy reading and playing softball. I joined a league this past spring and by fall

season we became champions this past Thursday. When it comes to reading, I prefer fantasy, supernatural and science fiction. Currently on book 3 of Game of Thrones!

Q: Have you ever had a nickname? What is it?

A: Kirbo - my middle school coach started calling me this and overtime it has become Kirbs. This is what a lot of my teammates call me.

Q: What is the best gift you have ever been given?

A: The best gift that I have been given to date would be an authentic manga set from Japan. My partner and I went in Spring of 2023 and while I was getting some food for us, my partner went to a bookstore and found one of my favorite manga's, Fairytale. Later in the year, we found out one of the voice actors was going to be at a con event here in Denver. He got us tickets and told me to bring the set, so now I have it signed by one of the voice actors.

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

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Q: What motivates you to work hard?

A: What motivates me to work hard is knowing that what I am doing is part of a bigger picture. Yes, I might be doing a small portion of the whole process but knowing it will turn positives later down the road is what keeps me moving forward.

Q: What is your proudest accomplishment?

A: My proudest accomplishment would be setting up a community here in Colorado after moving from North Carolina in 2022. Up until 2022, I had lived in NC my whole life.

Q: What did you want to be growing up?

A: Growing up I thought about being a veterinary but then I realized I don't like seeing animals in pain, so I moved to law. I tossed up the idea of being a lawyer, criminal psychologist, and detective.

Q: If you could meet three famous people – living or dead – who would they be?

A: Three famous people I would like to meet would be Emma Watson, Karl Marx, and Aristotle.

Q: If you could go back in time, what year would you travel to and why?

A: If I could go back in time, I would go to the Victorian era. Personally, I like the changes in women fashion but also the industrial revolution. It also helps that there were some social and political reform that was more positive than negative.

Q: What is your favorite sport?

A: My favorite sports to play are softball and kickball. I can watch just about any sport, but I do have more of a preference to watch college versus professional. This may change however because softball started their own professional league this past year along with creating a women's baseball league so my viewing options may expand in coming years to support women playing the sports we love.



Q: What is your favorite meal?

A: One meal that I could eat for the rest of my life would be a breakfast bowl. Shredded hashbrowns, cheese, over easy eggs, bacon or sausage, with some jalapenos and onions.

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Q: What is your favorite book?

A: The Bridge to Terabithia is my favorite book because it reminds me of who I was as a child. Going outside to play and then my imagination taking over. Next thing I know, I have created this whole world just running around in the yard during summertime.

Q: If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

A: Marseille, France; being in a little coastal town with some mountainous views and historical architecture with routine visits to the local markets and speaking with the locals catching up on the happenings in their lives.

Q: Who is your hero?

A: My hero is me. Life is not the same for everyone and after all the experiences I have been through, I love that I can still laugh and smile and find happiness in the day to day.

Q: What makes you laugh the most?

A: I laugh most when I am watching my pets or friends do silly things.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT is featured in every RMGPA newsletter.

Want to nominate someone for Member Spotlight?

Email newsletter@rmgpa.org.



Sourcewell Update – Winter 2025



Cleared for a Smoother Landing

Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) needed a faster, more flexible way to maintain 80 public airports across the state. Through a Sourcewell cooperative purchasing contract, TDOT launched a \$30 million, five-year initiative with [Hi-Lite Airfield Services](#) to streamline maintenance like crack repair, seal coating, and runway remarking. Using a work order-based model, TDOT saves time, meets their procurement requirements, and has greater flexibility when needs change. The department's success is already drawing attention from other states and airports, inspiring them to explore similar statewide contracts designed to deliver projects safely, efficiently, and cost-effectively.

[Watch how Tennessee's new procurement model is taking off](#)

What's new for Sourcewell contracts?

[Mailing and Post](#)

Solutions for the receiving, handling, preparation, packaging, tracking, and shipping of mail and parcels; mailroom furniture, security and storage systems; postage systems and postal cost-optimization solutions; and related equipment, technology, support, and accessories.

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Mobile and Self-Propelled Power Storage Equipment with Related Attachments

Power storage equipment, including self-propelled mobile power units (MPUs) with attachments, hydraulics, or tools; mobile MPUs, energy storage units (ESUs), and battery energy storage systems (BESS) that are skid-mounted, containerized, wheeled, or trailer-mounted; and related accessories.

Restroom and Shower Facility Solutions

Prefabricated, permanent, portable, trailer-mounted, or towable restroom and shower solutions that may include flush, waterless (vault), or compostable toilets and restrooms; showers and changing rooms; combination units and related equipment, products, accessories, and supplies. Services may also include design-build, site assessment, site preparation, customization, delivery, assembly, installation, maintenance, repair, and warranty programs.

Tires with Related Equipment and Supplies

New, retread, pneumatic, solid rubber, and polymer-based tires; tubes, stems, rims, wheels, and accessories for all classes of on-road and off-road vehicles, equipment, tractors, and trailers with complementary equipment, accessories, and services.

Roadway Maintenance Equipment

Asphalt recyclers and reclaimers, hot boxes, patchers, seal coaters, joint and crack sealers, crack routers, melters, chip spreaders, asphalt brooms, pavement grinding or grooving equipment, and pavement marking application and removal equipment, with related attachments, accessories, and technology.

Used Rental Fleet Vehicles

Used rental fleet vehicles available for purchase, including automobiles (mini, subcompact, compact, coupe, sedan, and full-size); SUVs (crossover, light-duty, and heavy-duty); passenger and cargo vans; and Class 1-3 trucks.

Browse all contracts

Procurement resources are always at your fingertips. Access hundreds of contracts and suppliers at sourcewell-mn.gov/contract-search.

Save the date

Meet the Sourcewell team at one of these upcoming events to learn more about our latest cooperative purchasing solutions.

AESA Annual Conference & Expo

Dec. 3-5, 2025 | Colorado Springs, CO

RMGPA JOBS BOARD

Did you know that you can browse local career opportunities, and create your own job postings, on the RMGPA website?

[Home](#) > [Jobs Board](#)

Jobs Board

The Jobs Board page allows you to view the jobs that our members all current open jobs will be displayed. If there are more than 10 m

Search


Category

Title

Company


Search ⚡

Search Results (2 jobs found)


view more

SENIOR BUYER / CONTRACT SPECIALIST

Posted: 10/31/2025
Boulder Valley School District Boulder, CO


view more

PROCUREMENT OFFICER

Posted: 9/25/2025
Denver Housing Authority 1035 Osage Street, Denver, CO 80204



Click on [Member Resources > Jobs Board](#) and click search to view current postings or go to your Member Profile to post a job opening!



RECRUITMENT & STAFFING SERVICES

We Are Here to Help!

ATR is a Colorado based full-service recruitment and staffing firm with over 20 years of experience supporting the staffing needs of educational and governmental facilities locally and nationwide. We understand the importance of cost-effective, compliant, and results-driven partnerships. Our proven track record includes consistently delivering qualified candidates who align with your project requirements—on time and within budget.

When you work with ATR, you gain a dedicated off-site HR partner committed to advancing your departments' goals. Whether you're sourcing talent for a short-term assignment or a long-term initiative, ATR offers the strategic processes, industry insight, and flexibility to meet your staffing objectives while upholding the highest standards of service and accountability.

Temporary, Temp to Hire, Direct Hire & Payroll Service:

- Accounting, Administrative, Clerical, & Customer Service
- Executive Level, Management & I.T.
- Facilities / Grounds Maintenance & General Labor
- Skilled Trades & Construction
- Warehousing / Distribution & Bindery
- Special Projects & more!

We Will Work With You and Your Budget:

At ATR, we recognize the importance of working within budget constraints while still delivering exceptional results. Our goal is to help you maximize value by providing highly qualified talent that supports your projects effectively and efficiently—without compromising on quality.

We'd welcome the opportunity to discuss your department's goals and explore how our staffing solutions can support your procurement strategy. Let's connect to see how we can achieve success together.

"The reason I choose to work with ATR Staffing goes beyond the staff they send. It is their professionalism, attitude and integrity that stands out from all the other staffing companies that I have worked with in the past. It is refreshing to team with a company that is realistic and motivated in finding effective business solutions that fits not only my needs, but the company I work for. Their proven consistency is appreciated and I recommend them highly."

*- Katie B,
Staffing & Compliance Manager*



Cooperative Contracts
Available!

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EMERGING PROFESSIONALS

- Are you new to public procurement, less than 5 years?
- Are you interested in creating a pipeline for future leaders?
- Are you interested in engaging & developing with other emerging professionals within the public procurement industry?



2:00pm
every 4th
Thursday
of the
Month

Register @ RMGPA
Website

Interested in joining Emerging Professionals?

- [Sign up via the RMGPA Events Calendar](#)

Have session topic suggestions?

Email Trudi Peepgrass at PastPresident@rmgpa.org

2026

EMERGING PROFESSIONALS

★ JANUARY ★

KICKOFF

★ FEBRUARY ★

PUBLIC
PROCUREMENT
COOPERATIVES

★ MARCH ★

SUPPLIER
ENGAGEMENT &
DIVERSITY

★ APRIL ★

LEADERSHIP &
COMMUNICATION

★ MAY ★

TAMMY RIMES

★ JUNE ★

LEGISLATIVE
OVERVIEW

★ JULY ★

REQUEST FOR
PROPOSALS

★ AUGUST ★

NASPO
OVERVIEW

★ SEPTEMBER ★

VOLUNTEERING

★ OCTOBER ★

STATEWIDE BOND
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

★ NOVEMBER ★

GROUP
LUNCHEON

★ DECEMBER ★

YEAR-IN-REVIEW

VIRTUAL EVERY 4TH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH @ 2:00PM

[RMGPA Event Calendar](#)

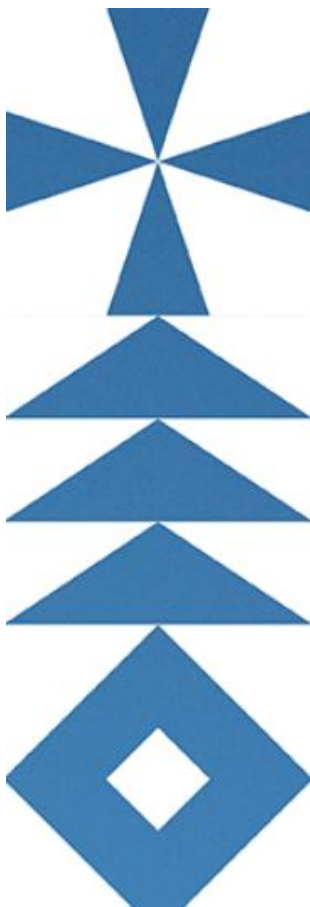
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GET INVOLVED!



Official Chapter **NIGP** The Institute for Public Procurement

February 19 – 21, 2026
Tuscon, AZ



NIGP Leadership Summit

NIGP
**LEADERSHIP
SUMMIT**2026

EDGE: For emerging leaders, the Edge program offers a transformative learning experience to elevate your leadership skills and potential.

IMPACT: For mid to senior-level procurement leaders, the Impact program dives into the most sought-after topics, enhancing the skills you need to excel in your role.



*Coveted leadership programs for a fully immersive
and transformational experience*

Across Colorado and the Rocky Mountain region, procurement teams are being asked to do more with less. Budgets are tightening, expectations aren't. But that pressure is driving something valuable: innovation.

Procurement is shifting from gatekeeper to strategic partner. Teams are using automation to cut manual work, dashboards to see spend in real time, and smarter risk practices to

safeguard public funds before problems arise. These changes aren't just about efficiency; they're about creating space for strategy, collaboration, and impact.

As agencies modernize, they're finding that technology doesn't replace human judgment; it amplifies it. The right tools can streamline approval chains, uncover hidden savings, and strengthen relationships with both vendors and internal stakeholders.

Strategic Procurement in Lean Times: Rethinking How We Work

This new whitepaper from SOVRA explores how public agencies can modernize procurement without big budgets or long implementations, and why a connected, data-driven approach is becoming the standard.

If you're navigating budget constraints but still aiming to drive value and accountability, this is worth a read.

[Download the whitepaper: Can Strategic Procurement Survive Budget Cuts?](#)



Can Strategic Procurement Survive Budget Cuts?

SOVRA

2026 RMGPA Lunch and Learns



Virtual LUNCH & LEARN

COMMUNICATION TECHNIQUES & PUBLIC SPEAKING

Build confidence and clarity in
your communication.

This session covers practical
techniques for effective
speaking, managing nerves, and
delivering impactful messages
in any setting

JANUARY 21, 2026
AT 12:00PM (MST)



Hosted by Equalis Group[
<https://equalisgroup.org/>



Celebrate yourself
in 2026 and
develop your skills!
Grab a lunch, log
on and join in!

[Sign up via the
RMGPA Events
Calendar](#)



Virtual LUNCH & LEARN

SIMPLE & EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Learn straightforward techniques
you can apply immediately to
increase your leadership
effectiveness.

This session focuses on making
meetings meaningful, the power of
feedback, and engaging any
audience.

APRIL 29, 2026
AT 12:00PM (MST)



Hosted by Equalis Group[
<https://equalisgroup.org/>

SAVE THE DATE: NIGP IN-PERSON COURSES

Join the RMGPA for In-Person Learning:

Specialization Certificate: Construction Procurement – 3-day Course

April 14-16, 2026 at Adams County

Understanding the intricacies of Job Order Contracting (JOC) is vital for successful construction procurement. NIGP's Specialization Certificate: Job Order Contracting is a comprehensive activity-based learning experience that delves into JOC implementation, stakeholder management, and compliance. This course equips procurement professionals with the essential skills to navigate smaller construction projects efficiently, meeting growth and maintenance goals within budget and time constraints. By mastering JOC methods, participants can advance their careers, becoming adept in contract management, supplier communication, and strategic procurement practices. Ultimately, this specialized training in Job Order Contracting positions individuals as proficient practitioners in the dynamic field of construction procurement.

Registration: [NIGP Specialization Certificate: Construction Procurement - Events - Rocky Mountain Governmental Purchasing Association](#)

Core Certificate: Foundations in Leadership – 2-day Course

July 20-21, 2026 at City of Loveland – Utilities Department

As stewards of the public trust, public procurement professionals must cultivate leadership skills not only to lead others through complex processes but also to become an active contributor to the achievement of their entities as a whole. Building upon the comprehensive belief that leadership at all levels is critical for success in the procurement function, NIGP's Foundations of Leadership Core Certificate empowers practitioners to take their careers to the next level, integrating hallmark concepts on leadership, innovation, agility, communication, and relationship management to empower novice leaders with the skillsets they need to succeed. Through integrated course methodologies, learners will engage in targeted case studies, exercise-driven scenarios, and concept-driven mentorship in order to gain a foundation understanding of leadership and the practices you need to excel in the field. Throughout this interactive and engaging course, learners will develop the skills they need to become great leaders not only in the procurement function but in the entirety of their governmental entity.

Registration: [NIGP Core Certificate: Foundations of Leadership - Events - Rocky Mountain Governmental Purchasing Association](#)



Congratulations

NIGP-CPP, CPPB, and CPPO Recipients

Join us in congratulating the newest Colorado NIGP-CPP, CPPB, and CPPO recipients on their well-deserved success! You've worked incredibly hard for this achievement.

NIGP-CPP

Michael Bakke
Heidi Casteel Ellis
Jason Greenberg
Kenneth Kasperek
Katherine Metz
Kimberly Myers
Anna Richards
Catherine Weaver

CPPB

Jessica Clinton
Michelle Evans
Stephanie Glockzin
Jacob Harper
Joshua Houston
Joseph Isley
Dana Reichers
Anna Richards
Jamie Robledo
Rebecca Rowley
Cody Walters

CPPO

Trudi Peepgrass

UPCOMING ONLINE EVENTS

Courses

NIGP Pathways courses are designed for **busy procurement professionals**, offering flexible options to meet diverse learning needs.

[Search for a Course](#)

[Upcoming Offerings Catalog](#)

Webinars

NIGP webinars, always free to members, provide **valuable learning on hot topics** in procurement, helping you stay informed. 90 min | Contact Hours: 1

[View Schedule](#)

Learning Labs

An educational series that provides learners with **best practice guidance** on a variety of technical and hard skills needed for public procurement success.

[November 20, 2025: Federal Funds Learning Lab](#)

RFP Learning Labs Coming in 2026!
Preview Webinars - Register: [12/9/25](#) & [1/14/26](#)

NIGP FORUM 2025 Learning Paths – On Demand

The energy, insights, and learning that powered NIGP Forum 2025 are now available to you. [NIGP Forum 2025 Learning Paths - On-Demand](#)

Developed in collaboration with leading procurement experts, each path includes four 75-minute recorded sessions designed to deepen your knowledge and strengthen your professional skills on the job.

Leadership Masterclasses

The NIGP Leadership Masterclass is a dynamic program designed to transform mid-to-senior-level procurement professionals into influential leaders.

- Feb 11, 2026 – [16 Laws of Communication](#)
- April 9, 2026 – [Coaching for High Performance: Empowering Procurement Leaders to Inspire Success](#)
- June 5, 2026 – [Strategic Leadership & Business Planning for High Impact Results](#)



When you register for a NIGP-hosted course, be sure to identify yourself as a member of RMGA. NIGP will give back 5% of gross revenue to RMGPA for each registration.



NSITE

NIGP's Online Member Networking Community

Connect, Communicate, and Collaborate with peers from across the country at all different stages in their careers.

Get answers from colleagues who have been there, done that. Share ideas, challenges and opportunities 24/7.

[Join a Community Today](#)

Radio NIGP

View the current show and past episodes **[HERE](#)**

DOCUMENT LIBRARY

Thousands of solicitation templates to aid in your development activities

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DICTIONARY OF TERMS

Comprehensive reference for commonly used procurement terms and concepts

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NIGP CODE

Universal taxonomy for identifying commodities & services in procurement systems

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Free CPPB/CPPO Certification Prep

There's never been a better time to get certified

In addition to the new practice tests, take advantage of NASPO's FREE CPPB and CPPO self-study tools available to any public procurement professional seeking their certification!

These resources are designed as a self-study tool to assist in your personal study efforts to achieve your prestigious certification.

Note: There is no instructor for these resources.

These study tools include:

- Practice exam questions as a self-assessment tool
- Links to readings and free resources aligned by NASPO staff to the new UPPCC Body of Knowledge and Competency (BoK-C)
- Recordings of previous instructor-led class recordings discussing the six domains
- Access to a discussion board to engage with other professionals preparing for the exam
- Other helpful tips and resources to help you study

[Learn More](#)



COOPERATIVE CONTRACTS

STATE OF COLORADO PRICE AGREEMENTS

COLORADO GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENTS –
COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (CDOT)

NASPO VALUEPOINT

OMNIA PARTNERS

SOURCEWELL

COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL PURCHASING COUNCIL (CEPC)

COLORADO BOCES ASSOCIATION/AEPA

EQUALIS GROUP

BUY BOARD

TIPS

MULTIPLE ASSEMBLY OF PROCUREMENT OFFICIALS (MAPO)

PAVILION



You Know Bidnet, But It Is Time to Meet **SOVRA**

Impact of SOVRA's Procurement Ecosystem

- Expanding competition and diversity for better outcomes.
- Harnessing automation to work smarter.
- Seamlessly integrating with ERP and other back-end systems.
- Complete Source-to-Contract and Source-to-Pay platforms.
- Strengthening accountability, transparency, and compliance.



40%

reduction in
requisition
cycle time

45%

reduction in
contract cycle
time

30%

reduction
in spend

3X

increase in vendor
participation

Source Smarter. Contract Faster. Deliver Better.

Learn more at sovra.com

SOVRA

2025 RMGPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

POSITION	OFFICER NAME	E-MAIL
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Past President	Trudi Peepgrass	pastpresident@rmgpa.org

2025 STANDING COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE	MEMBER NAME	E-MAIL
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