



NIGP Voluntary Contribution Opportunity Visual

The Opportunity: NIGP Accreditation Committee

"It is not what we get, but who we become, what we contribute... that gives meaning to our lives."
~ Tony Robbins



What is the opportunity?

The NIGP Accreditation committee serves to increase capacity for, and rigor to, the review of the applications for accreditation, including the Pareto, QPPD, and any future accreditation offerings. In addition, serves to provide increased value to and engagement with participating entities.



What impact will my contribution make on NIGP?

- Promote public procurement excellence by defining expectations for organizational distinction.
- Promote procurement best practices.



What will I do as a member?

- Contribute to the creation and implementation of the committee's strategic plan.
- Review and provide feedback on entity accreditation submissions based on established criteria.
- Work collaboratively with committee members to annually review and make updates to the accreditation criteria and applications to ensure rigor and consistency with current NIGP best practices.
- Participate in marketing efforts to promote the accreditation.



What qualifications do I need to serve on the Accreditation Committee?

- Hold a current NIGP membership as a public procurement practitioner or associate member.
- Must be a public procurement practitioner with at least five years of procurement experience and a leadership role within the entity; academics; NIGP instruction design staff member.



What commitments am I making if I'm selected to serve on this Council?

Active participation in:

- Conference calls as requested by the Chair
- Committee NSite discussions
- Preparation for meetings by reviewing the agenda and meeting materials
- Three-year term, renewable once



What do Accreditation Committee members say about the experience?

"The Accreditation committee allows me to provide service to procurement practitioners by recognizing their high achievements and by helping provide benchmarks for agencies to use as they advance their operation. I have the opportunity to give back to my profession and to those who have helped me advance so much through the years. It is a joy to serve on this committee."

*Terry McKee, NIGP-CPP, CPPO, C.P.M., CPCP, CPPB
Procurement Director, Knoxville Community Development Corp., TN*

"My professional growth has accelerated since joining this committee and I have been able to institute some new ideas in my own organization from this experience."

*Julie Denton, NIGP-CPP, CPPB
Senior Procurement Specialist
City of Vancouver, Canada*

"Serving on the Accreditation committee has given me an opportunity to discuss and explore procurement best practices at an organizational level with other public procurement leaders throughout the country."

*Nick Perrera, NIGP-CPP, CPPO, CPPB
Statewide Procurement Manager
ADOA-State Procurement Office. AZ*