



NIGP Voluntary Contribution Opportunity Visual

The Opportunity: NIGP Awards Task Force

"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 Awards task force is responsible for conducting all activities leading to the recruitment, nomination and selection of Individual Awards bestowed by the Institute. The task force is responsible for maintaining the integrity and continuity of the NIGP Individual Awards program.



What impact will my contribution make on NIGP?

Determines the winners of the following awards each year:

- Albert H. Hall Memorial;
- Distinguished Service;
- Anne Deatherage Meritorious Service;
- Procurement Manager of the Year;
- Professional Specialist of the Year



What will I do as a member?

- Develop and review the NIGP Individual Awards program including timelines.
- Determine the criteria for the NIGP Individual awards.
- Assist with developing the applications for the NIGP Individual awards.
- Review and score the NIGP Individual award applications.
- Determine the recipients of NIGP Individual awards.



What qualifications do I need to serve on the Awards Task Force?

- Hold a current NIGP membership as a public procurement practitioner or associate member.
- Experience with awards programs, developing criteria, reviewing, and scoring award applications.



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

Active participation in:

- Task force calls as scheduled (approx. 2-3 calls between January – June)
- Committee NSite discussions
- Preparation for meetings by reviewing the agenda and meeting materials
- Three-year term, renewable once



What do Awards Task Force members say about the experience?

"Thankful and honored to be a part of this very important task force. It further confirms that we are all independent municipalities but share much of the same challenges. The forward thinking and innovation scenarios submitted are very enlightening and a pleasure to read."

Sue Skilton, SCMP
Manager, Purchasing & Contracts
Elk Island Public Schools, Alberta, Canada

"Serving on this task force is like getting an 'insiders look' at what the best of the best are doing to impact their agencies and communities through forward-thinking public procurement practices. I have the opportunity to recognize the outstanding efforts of award nominees and be inspired by some of our profession's key contributors."

Jennifer Miller, NIGP-CPP, CPPO, CPPB
Director, Department of Procurement
City of Salisbury, MD

"It is a great way to learn about what achievements and goals are necessary to be nominated or win an award. I have developed great relationships over the course of serving on the Task Force and it has taught me so much about procurement on a national level."

Brooke Green, CPPB
Procurement Analyst
Lee County Board of Commissioners, FL