



# NIGP Voluntary Contribution Opportunity Visual

## The Opportunity: NIGP Member Council

"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 Member Council establishes eligibility for membership, standards of professional conduct, and the code of ethics. The Council helps to grow the membership, including young professionals, improves diversity, equity, and inclusion among members, and creates opportunities and venues for connecting with members.



### What impact will my contribution make on NIGP?

- Ensures the Institutes' members are aware, heard, connected, and engaged.
- Promote member advocacy and the benefits of NIGP Membership, while helping recognize excellence across the profession.



### What will I do as a member?

- Respond to all surveys that assess the effectiveness of the governance structure and individual experiences.
- Engage in discussions on NSite.
- Work with Chapter Ambassadors, committees, task forces, and working groups to create strengthened partnerships between the Institute and its members.
- Help grow and engage the membership on best practices and promotion of the profession.
- Establish and maintain healthy and vibrant relationships with members, committees, and councils.
- Establish the eligibility and conditions for chartering, maintaining, reinstating, and terminating a NIGP Chapter affiliate.



### What qualifications do I need to serve on the Member Council?

For Public Procurement Professionals:

- Currently employed in the public sector with direct or indirect procurement-related responsibilities; and
- Holds Institute membership either through a public agency or as an individual.



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

Active participation in:

- One conference call every other month (or as requested by the Chair)
- One or two in-person meetings/year
- NSite discussions
- Preparation for meetings by reviewing the agenda and meeting materials
- Three-year term, eligible for election ballot after first term



### What do Member Council members say about the experience?

*"Being on the Member Council has been a fun and humbling experience for me both personally and professionally. It is an honor to represent our members and to grow together in our professions, communities, and lives. The connections and friendships I've made are irreplaceable."*

*Jody Jacoby, NIGP-CPP, CPPO  
Procurement Director  
Metropolitan Council, MN*

*"Being on the Member Council has been a great experience for me. Not only have I made wonderful friends and had great experiences, but I have the honor of representing my fellow NIGP members. Knowing that I am advocating for our members and helping to pave the way for future generations of public purchasing professionals to grow and thrive in this organization really warms my heart!"*

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