



NIGP Voluntary Contribution Opportunity Visual

The Opportunity: **NIGP Publications & Editorial 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 Publications & Editorial committee helps to generate topics that will be addressed in various NIGP publications (e.g., articles, blog, newsletters, global best practices, etc.). The committee supports NIGP publications through the submittal of guest articles, blog posts, and other outlets, and assists in the development of an editorial strategy for the Institute.



What impact will my contribution have on NIGP?

- Create a steady stream of relevant and impactful editorial products that are meaningful to NIGP members and other stakeholders in the public procurement profession.
- Keep NIGP members informed on the latest information in public procurement



What will I do as a member?

- Work collaboratively with committee members and NIGP staff in development of the editorial strategy or in the generation of ideas for content.
- Stay informed of public procurement trends to be provided as relevant ideas for future articles, blogs or other materials.
- Assist in the review of draft publications.
- Work independently to complete writing assignments or reviews as determined by the Chair.
- Provide subject matter expertise on editorial content.
- Write or review articles, blogs or other content.
- Participate in interviews or interview other subject matter experts (SMEs) for publications.



What qualifications do I need to serve on the Publications & Editorial Committee?

- Hold a current NIGP membership as a public procurement practitioner or associate member
- Possess expertise in the discipline that impacts the work of the committee



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

Active participation in:

- One conference call monthly (or as requested by the Chair)
- Commit at least 10 hours per month during the term of the assignment
- Committee's NSite Community
- Preparation for meetings by reviewing the agenda and meeting materials
- Three-year term, renewable once



What do Publications & Editorial Committee members say about the experience?

"My professional growth is enhanced by collaborating on the publications and editorial committee by connecting with professionals across the field and allowing time for conversations, research, and analysis on how procurement brings long-lasting value to our communities and positive impacts throughout the supply chain. We focus on being good stewards of our public funds while paying attention to how social structures, institutions, and processes are greatly influenced by economic conditions, drivers, and opportunities we oversee. I will always make time for this humbling work because it allows time and space for growth."

Shawn Postera, NIGP-CPP, CPPB
Sustainable Purchasing Coordinator
Multnomah County, OR

"Service on the Publications & Editorial committee is an opportunity to connect with talented and dedicated professionals. I am grateful to be a part of this team and the development of valuable resources for the growing community of procurement partners."

Arden Lynn, NIGP-CPP, CPPO, CPPB
Division Director for Procurement
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