

HOW DID YOU CELEBRATE PROCUREMENT PROFESSIONALS' DAY?

At the City of Tucson, we celebrated Procurement Professionals' Day with a bowling party for the entire Procurement team! Team members from our contracting, compliance, and inventory management teams came together to enjoy pizza and bowling. The camaraderie and team building was outstanding! Everyone cheered their coworkers on, new nicknames were born, and high-fives and fist-bumps abounded!



In addition to celebrating Procurement Professionals' Day, the Procurement Team capitalized on the occasion of Procurement Month to host a series of 12 educational sessions for all City departments to attend. The sessions covered a wide range of Procurement-related topics, but all presenters kept returning to the theme of the educational series, which was the Values and Guiding Principles of Public Procurement. It served as an excellent opportunity to educate our customer departments about what animates everything we do in the public Procurement profession!

Join Us! Procurement Month Learning Series 2023

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March is Procurement Month!

Each year, NIGP: The Institute for Public Procurement and the Mayor of the City of Tucson proclaim March as "Procurement Month". Throughout the month of March, your Procurement Team is pleased to offer you a variety of virtual training sessions on a number of Procurement-related topics. Each session will be moderated by members of your Procurement Team. Come with questions, come to learn something new, or just come for a refresher. We hope to see you there!

DATE & TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTED BY
Tuesday, March 7th 2:00 - 3:00 pm Click Here to Join the Teams Meeting	Procurement 101 Join us for a "Procurement 101" training where we'll cover the basics of procurement, contracting, and solicitations. Anyone who is new to working with Procurement or wants a refresher will appreciate this session.	Troy Rombough & Ladd Lyons
Thursday, March 9th 10:00 - 11:30am Click Here to Join the Teams Meeting	It's a New Day With Workday! BuySpeed is out and Workday is in! Join us to discuss procurement-related tasks in Workday such as Creating a Requisition, Supplier Contracts (SCON), Supplier Account Match Exceptions, as well as any other general questions you might have.	Joseph Paladino, Ladd Lyons, & Nathan Dao
Tuesday, March 14th 11:00 - 12:00 pm Click Here to Join the Teams Meeting	The How To's of Surplus & Purchasing Inventory Join several members of our Surplus Auction and Materials Management (SAMM) Team to learn how to deliver and receive surplus and purchase from the central store's inventory.	Metro Fernandez, Gabe Roda, & Michael Nunez

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