



Rocky Mountain Governmental Purchasing Association

Winter 2025 Newsletter

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UPCOMING RMGPA EVENTS

Feb 5	Lunch & Learn: 2025 Key Trends	Mar 19	March Board Meeting
Feb 12	Lunch & Learn: Disaster Preparedness		Amazon Fulfillment Center Tour
Feb 18	February Board Meeting	Mar 27	Emerging Professionals Group
Feb 19	Amazon Delivery Station Tour	Apr 1-2	Spring Conference & RVTS
Feb 27	Emerging Professionals Group	Apr 16	Q2 Board Meeting

Letter from the President



Happy 2025 RMGPA members! Hope all is well.

We had a successful Winter Conference in December 2024 and hope to continue the momentum of providing members educational and learning opportunities throughout 2025.

RMGPA will again offering Lunch & Learns virtually for members, as well as NIGP courses hosted by local agencies. Please refer to the event calendar for dates and times and then register. Lunch and Learn Topics coming up in February are:

- ✓ Key Trends Shaping the Future
- ✓ Strategic Procurement for Disaster Preparedness & Resilient Emergency Operations

I encourage you contact me and share the topics you would like to learn more about and the courses you would like to attend to further your advancement in the public procurement field.

This year will be interesting and exciting for RMGPA with NIGP 2025 Forum coming to Denver in July. As a result, RMGPA will focus on having two conferences this year. The Spring conference will be held April 1 & 2 with a Reverse Vendor Trade Show and the Winter conference on December 1 & 2 with a Vendor Trade Show. We hope this approach will provide an opportunity for our members to participate in attending Forum. So please save the date, July 27 – 30, 2025, at the Denver Convention Center.

Additionally, we need volunteers to help at Forum, so if interested please reach out to the Past President – Trudi Peepgrass at pastpresident@rmgpa.org or myself at president@rmgpa.org.

I would like to thank all our RMGPA members for your attendance and participation. The mission of RMGPA is to continue to provide meaningful and relevant educational and learning opportunities for their members.

Doug Clapp, MA, MS, CPPB
President, RMGPA

WINTER CONFERENCE WRAPUP

December 10 – 11, 2024 | Denver, CO

I was thrilled to attend RMGPA's flagship event of the year—the Winter Conference and Trade Show, held at the innovative CSU Spur Hydro building in Denver. Despite icy roads, over 100 public procurement professionals from the Rocky Mountain region made the journey to connect, learn, and share insights.

Day One: Leadership, Strategy, and Networking

Our keynote speaker, Dr. Kevin Daley, former captain of the Harlem Globetrotters, kicked off the event with an inspiring talk on his S.M.I.L.E.S. leadership formula (Synergize, Motivate, Impact, Lead, Empower, and Smile) with plenty of basketball analogies to keep us engaged.



The morning continued with insightful educational sessions, including a P-Card fraud case study by CliftonLarsonAllen and a presentation by Sourcewell on the difference between strategic and tactical procurement.

At the Awards Luncheon, we recognized some of our most dedicated volunteers, welcomed new members, and celebrated dozens of first-time attendees. We also honored a few industry veterans and presented the Shannon's Gift Scholarship, generously sponsored by Sourcewell. (See the full list of award winners following this article.)

The afternoon featured a valuable session on fleet management—renting vs. buying—led by United Rentals, followed by the highly anticipated vendor trade show, where 35+ vendors connected with our members and showcased their latest solutions.



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WINTER CONFERENCE WRAPUP

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Day Two: A Full Day of Professional Learning

Day two was dedicated to professional development, starting with SOVRA/Bidnet presenting on their new public procurement maturity model. Amazon then guided us through a hands-on exercise exploring their “working backwards” methodology for problem-solving. We also gained insights into emerging public procurement trends from the Center for Procurement Excellence (CPE).

During lunch, we had the honor of swearing in the 2025 Executive Board, marking a new chapter for our leadership.

The afternoon sessions included the second part of CPE’s presentation on crafting effective scopes of work for RFPs. Later, RMGPA’s own David Musgrave and Jovan Harrison emphasized the importance of supplier diversity and supporting local businesses, a message reinforced by the delicious lunches that were provided by Larimer Catering and E Hijole Tacos and Catering.

To close the conference, Kevin Daley returned to share his inspiring journey—from a struggling college student chasing a dream to a professional athlete, successful business leader, and motivational speaker.

A Heartfelt Thank You

A huge thank you to April Cooke and Diana Cantu, our 2024 Education and Programs Committee, and all the RMGPA members who made this event a success. We hope you found the conference packed with valuable information to bring back to your agencies. The education, professional development, and networking opportunities provided at local events such as this are truly unmatched, and we appreciate your continued participation as we uphold our mission to promote excellence and effectiveness in public procurement.



We can’t wait to see you at our Spring Conference and Reverse Vendor Trade Show taking place April 1 and 2, 2025 – look for details in your inbox soon!

by Stephanie Glockzin
RMGPA Secretary



WINTER CONFERENCE WRAPUP

- CONGRATULATIONS -

to our 2024 Award Winners!

Thank you for your service and dedication to RMGPA and the field of public procurement. Without contributions like yours, the continued growth and success of our community would not be possible.

We deeply appreciate your unwavering commitment, expertise, and leadership.

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER

April Cooke



LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

Christine Oberman



OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER & SPECIALIST OF THE YEAR

Sol Ybarra

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Curt DeCapite

EMERGING PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

Tate Hedgespeth



MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Rosalyn Potter

- Special Recognition -

Shannon's Gift Scholarship

Diane Britton

Past President

David Musgrave

[See the complete list of past awards and recognition](#)



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RMGPA MEMBER BENEFITS

We've got lots of exciting things in the works for 2025!
Watch for information about these programs in your inbox – coming soon.

RMGPA REWARDS

To reward RMGPA members who **actively participate** in the Chapter and the activities that are organized, hosted or sponsored by NIGP, **rewards for \$200** will be given to provide RMGPA members with additional **education and professional development opportunities**.

Rewards can be used for certification exam fees, courses, conferences and more!



MENTOR PROGRAM

Maybe you are **new to procurement** or you've recently transitioned into a **new role or leadership position** and you would value some one on one time with a colleague? Maybe you are a **seasoned professional** with experience to provide assistance, leadership and guidance to RMGPA members? Either way, RMGPA's Mentor Program has a place for YOU!

EMERGING PROFESSIONALS GROUP

Are you **new to public procurement**, less than five years?
Are you interested in creating a **pipeline for future leaders**?
Are you interested in **engaging and developing** with other emerging professionals within the public procurement industry?
Please join us for our kick-off session for the Emerging Professionals group on **February 27th at 2:00pm**.
Sign Up Now!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We can't do what we do without volunteers like YOU!

We are looking for more passionate individuals to help shape the future of RMGPA. If you are interested in taking an active role and would like to volunteer for a position on any of our committees, OR if you would like to help out on a one-time basis, please reach out to the RMGPA Vice President at vicepresident@rmgpa.org.

Committee Vacancies for 2025

- Newsletter
- Governance
- Chapter Enhancement
- 2025 Forum Planning



Thank you to everyone who has volunteered so far!



Celebrating Two Years of Impactful Partnership: Amazon Business and RMGPA

Thank You! We sincerely thank the RMGPA and its members for an incredible partnership over the past two years. Together, we've achieved significant milestones in supporting small and local businesses, advancing sustainability, and driving innovation in Colorado public procurement.

Helping Small and Local Businesses Thrive

We've supported over 87,000 Colorado-based Amazon sellers in providing goods to RMGPA member organizations. These businesses now average \$200,000 in annual revenue. Discover how Denver leveraged Amazon Business to enhance small, local, and diverse business engagement, inspiring similar efforts across the state.

Advancing Sustainability

We've promoted the use of eco-friendly products through Amazon Business, fostering greener practices that benefit both communities and the planet. Our efforts include deploying fully electric delivery vans and increasing access to certified sustainable products from small businesses.

Strengthening Emergency Response

Our Emergency Response series equipped RMGPA member organizations with tools for preparedness, strategic product delivery, predictive analytics, and simplified reimbursement reporting, ensuring faster, more effective responses.



Behind the Scenes: Fulfillment Center Tours

RMGPA members gained an exclusive look at Amazon Fulfillment Centers, witnessing operations powered by 20,000 Colorado employees. These tours showcased renowned Kiva Robots, the vital role of local jobs in strengthening tax bases, and Amazon's Career Choice program, which supports employees with educational opportunities from GEDs to bachelor's degrees.



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- From Our Business Partner -

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Looking Ahead

In 2025, Amazon Business remains committed to supporting RMGPA's and its members goals as a trusted strategic partner. Explore links, sign up for events, and connect with your Account Executive to discover how we can support your organization's goals. **Here's to another year of impactful collaboration!**

2025 Events with RMGPA

- **Emergency Response Lunch & Learn**: February 12th
- **Delivery Station Tour & Workforce Development Hour**:
February 19th (Loveland)
- **FC Tour & Emergency Response Hour**: March 26th (Aurora)
- **FC Tour & Small Business Hour**: May 28th (Colorado Springs)
- **FC Tour & Sustainability Hour**: June 18th (Thornton)
- **IT Procurement Lunch & Learn**: September 17th



Last Chance to Register!

Chicago, IL
February 20 – 22, 2025



As part of Leadership Summit 2025

2025 Themes: Leading Change | Strategic Planning | Culture
Cost: \$900 | 19.5 Contact Hours

Registration Closes Soon!
Reserve Your Spot



**PLUS – Come a day early for the first ever
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- **Hands-on training** with industry experts
- **Exclusive look** at SOVRA's latest innovations and roadmap
- **Connect** with public sector peers
- **Inspiring keynotes** to elevate your strategies

February 19, 2025
Register Now for Free

Lottie Delgado

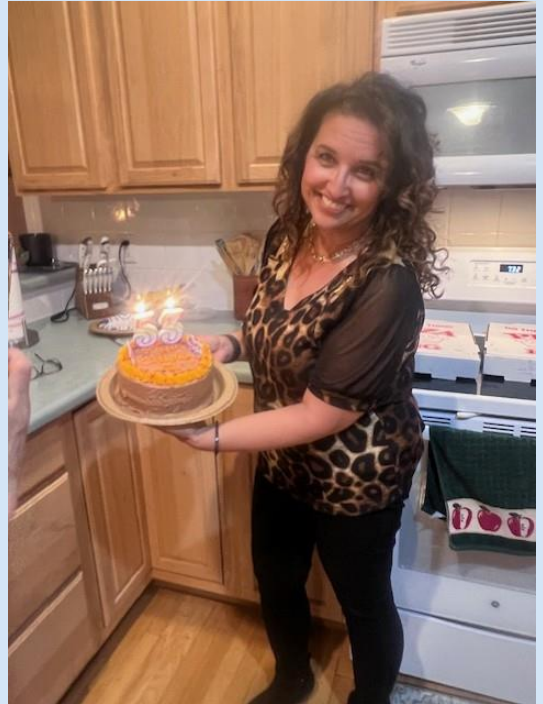
Procurement Specialist

Pueblo Water

RMGPA Member Since 2021

Q: Tell us a little about your background.

A: I am a hometown girl, born and raised in Pueblo, Colorado. I graduated from Centennial High School and attended classes at Pueblo Community College. I currently reside in the home that my parents built in Pueblo West and feel that it brings me closer to the memories of my childhood. I have a son, Carlos, who recently graduated high school and trying to find his place in the workforce world.



Q: Did you work in other professions prior to procurement? If so, where and what did you do?

A: I began working at age 16 for a doctor's office as a file clerk and was hired full time once I graduated high school to work in their billing department. I continued working for 8 years and then went on to work for a health insurance company for 18 months processing claims and working in billing alongside the sales team.

Q: What organization do you currently work for? How long have you been there?
What is your current position?

A: I currently work for the Pueblo Board of Water Works as a Procurement Specialist. Prior to the Procurement Specialist role, I worked in the Billing and Customer Service Department for 12 years, then moved into an administrative role where I supported our Executive Director and Board of Directors for another 12 years. As 2025 begins I will be entering my fourth year as the Procurement Specialist. In total, and as of March 2, 2025, I will be employed by Pueblo Water for 27 years.

Q: What is the most interesting purchase or project that you have ever been involved in?

A: Pueblo Water continually is involved with various annual and interesting projects, however, I think one of the most notable projects I am proud to be part of is the Southside Diversion Dam Project. This project recently wrapped up this past fall and included channelization a section of the Arkansas River by replacing a concrete spillway with a series of 6 drop structures. The drop series will allow for safer recreational use for tubing and kayaking. The addition of access trails, the relocation of an existing pedestrian bridge and the addition of a new pedestrian bridge will be a nice addition for the local and surrounding communities to enjoy for many years to come. The area was officially named the Water Works Park.

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

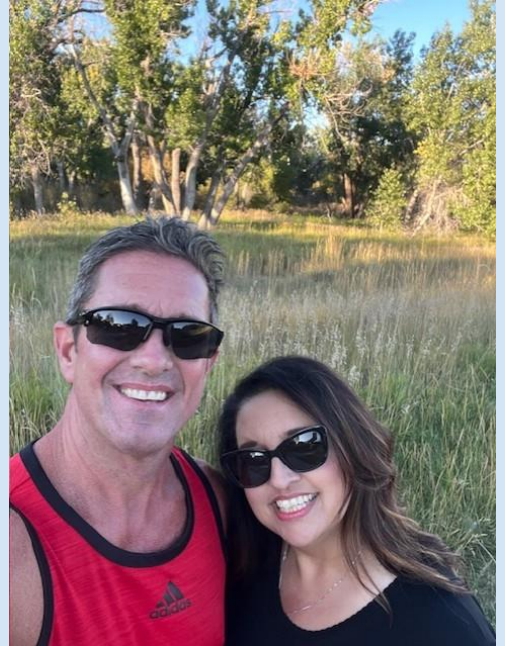
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Q: What is your proudest professional accomplishment?

A: I feel extremely blessed that I've had the opportunity to continue to strive during my career at Pueblo Water. The opportunity to enter the Procurement profession was a position I have always aspired to be in and am very proud of the hard work I have accomplished during my career to prove this was my passion. I have recently acquired my Public Procurement Associate Certificate and would like to take the next steps to acquire my CPPB, CPPO or CPP.

Q: What is unique about you?

A: I absolutely love music and have been a concert goer since a very young age. I've been to many concerts ranging from Neil Diamond to Metallica to George Strait. I love to dance, travel, spend time with my family and friends, bike ride, take my dog for walks as well as cuddle up and watch a good movie.



MEET YOUR RMGPA BOARD

Meet Heather MacMillan, CPPO, CPPB, NIGP-CPP, Purchasing Manager for Larimer County. Heather has volunteered to helm our Legislative Subcommittee in 2025, and we welcome the warmth and humor she brings to our leadership team!



I am excited to Chair the Legislative Subcommittee this year, serving on this committee last year under Nancy Allen. I'm originally from Canada and still haven't dropped some different pronunciations, so if you hear one you'll know why! I've been fortunate enough to be Larimer County's Purchasing Manager since 2015, and have worked hard to obtain my CPPO, CPPB, and NIGP-CPP certifications. I'm blessed to spend my days with the most incredible team in Purchasing, and I work hard to support

them in every way I can. I recently partnered with our IT Dept to develop two innovative software programs for our County departments to use, the Waiver Wizard and the Quote Quester, allowing us to streamline both processes and enhance efficiencies. I like to laugh and enjoy meeting new people, so please feel free to introduce yourself!

Look for more RMGPA Board of Directors member profiles in upcoming issues! If you're interested in volunteering on a committee or helping out at an event, email vicepresident@rmgpa.org.



Transforming Public Procurement with AI-Powered Insights

SOVRA and Procurated have partnered to bring cutting-edge vendor performance management to public procurement professionals through the integration of Canary into the SOVRA platform. This first-of-its-kind solution empowers procurement teams with real-time supplier performance insights, streamlining decision-making and reducing risk.

- *Faster, Smarter Procurement Decisions*
- *Enhanced Supplier Performance Tracking*
- *AI-Driven Insights for Better Outcomes*

Learn more about how this innovation is transforming procurement: SOVRA.com



NCPP ABOVE & BEYOND AWARDS

NOMINATION PERIOD IS OPEN!



2025 ANNUAL ABOVE & BEYOND AWARDS FOR NATIONAL PROCUREMENT MONTH

With your help, NCPP recognizes those individuals and teams who go Above & Beyond in their roles for their entity and community. Throughout the month of March, there will be a total of 15 Awards - 12 to Individuals and 3 to Teams - who clearly go above and beyond in their procurement roles.

Take a few minutes to nominate that deserving peer or manager – the whole world needs to know how great they truly are!

**GO TO EVENTS PAGE AT
[NCPPAssociation.org](https://www.ncppassociation.org)**

**Nominations accepted starting
Jan 27th through Mar 21st 2025.**

CRITERIA FOR ABOVE & BEYOND RECOGNITION:

- Special success story in addressing unique challenges
- Taking on additional tasks and leadership responsibilities for a special project
- Volunteering in events or activities to serve their community
- Serving in the military or guard to help with emergencies
- Solving a difficult problem with an out-of-the-box solution
- Serving as a volunteer for a procurement association
- Sharing knowledge and volunteering for industry training sessions and conferences
- Leadership and mentoring to create a welcoming team environment that allows individuals to grow and succeed

► 2024 TEAM AWARDS

- City of Savannah Procurement Department - Georgia
- Nova Southeastern University's Office of Procurement Services - Florida
- Orange County Procurement Team - California

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INDIVIDUAL WINNERS

Brittney Baker
Town of Queen Creek, AZ

Tamar Black
Richland County, SC

Jennifer Frates
Barnstable County, MA

Christopher Grant-Henriques
Miami-Dade County, FL

Katrina House
City of Tampa, FL

JoAnn Lovato Montaño
City of Santa Fe, NM

Dr. Lydia Osborne
Miami-Dade County, FL

Lisa Russell
Chesterfield County, VA

Sabrina Samuels
Rockland County, NY and SAMPO

Lenora Sevillian
Nova Southeastern University, FL

Eveline Vanda
City of Scottsdale, AZ

Sai Xoomsai Purcell
City of Austin, TX

Life After Procurement: How to Give Back to the Profession

Editor's Note: This is the third in a series of articles imagined and coordinated by Christine Oberman, C.P.M., CPPB, APP, State of Colorado – Retired, and RMGPA's 2024 Lifetime Achievement Award recipient. Her original article appeared in our 2024 Summer Newsletter. Thank you, Chris, for all you have given to the realm of public procurement, and for your ongoing support of RMGPA.

This issue's ideas and suggestions come to us from Kevin Yin, NIGP-CPP, CPPB, Director, Contracts and Procurement for San Mateo County Transit District (San Carlos, CA), and NIGP Certified Instructor.

Ideas and Suggestions: How to Give Back to the Procurement Profession

Yes, I'm still working! I would encourage folks to give as much or as little as they can, but give back. It's good for the soul to connect with others and for the brain to be active.

Right now, we have a shortage of qualified public procurement professionals.

- Go back to work for your previous agency as an annuitant*. When I worked at the City of Eugene, Oregon, the Manager there used to bring in one or two retirees to work as temp staff to give full-time staff a chance to attend local chapter and NIGP conferences and workshops.
- Volunteer to help with Radio NIGP (a monthly podcast).
- Provide one-on-one training for newly hired public procurement professionals. We had to pull a lot of folks from the private sector who needed public procurement background in order to be more effective in their positions.



**Annuitant is a California pension plan retiree, allowed to work 960 hrs. per FY (July to June).*

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- I know Dennis Carney mentioned this, but please volunteer at the local NIGP Chapter. They need help.
- Be a mentor at your previous agency or agencies. Historical knowledge of those previous agencies should provide tremendous value and help.
- Provide procurement training at the chapter level (chapters could offer weekly half-hour training on relevant topics). Break training up into a series if the topic needs a few hours to cover from end to end.
- Help David Nash with his Question of the Day work, which offers online study assistance for the Public Procurement Professional.

Bio and Career Path References

Kevin Yin, NIGP-CPP, CPPB

- Director, Contracts and Procurement for San Mateo County Transit District (San Carlos, CA)
- NIGP Certified Instructor
- Northern California Chapter of NIGP, Chapter Vice President
- Past NIGP Member Council, Past Vice President, and President of Oregon Public Purchasing Association
- Past Agencies: City of Eugene, OR; City of Portland, OR; City of Vancouver, WA; TriMet (Portland, OR)
- Years in Procurement: 25+
- Education: University of Oregon: BAs in Finance, Marketing, and Psychology



Ready to Improve Your Knowledge?

Sign up for the
Question of the Day!

The goal is simple: To assist public procurement professionals in preparing for the **CPPO**, **CPPB** and **NIGP-CPP** exams, one question at a time.

Since the creation of the online Question of the Day in 2007, almost **eight thousand public procurement professionals** from across the United States and Canada have participated in this endeavor by responding to questions sent to them via daily emails. Participants may also pose questions that they encounter during their independent or group studies.

[Sign Up Now](#)

Your Facilitator

David E. Nash, CPPO, CPPB, NIGP-CPP is an NIGP-certified instructor with over 45 years of experience in logistics and public procurement.



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Forum 2025 is Coming to Denver!

As the NIGP host chapter, RMGPA will assist with enhancing the attendee experience by supporting the events and activities and by providing information on Denver, sharing local favorites, and offering advice on how best to experience the unique culture of Denver and surrounding areas.

Extra hands are needed! If you are interested in participating on the RMGPA Forum Planning Committee, please email president@rmgpa.org.



Sourcewell Update – Spring 2025



Building resilience through disaster preparedness

When disaster strikes, the ability to act quickly and effectively can make all the difference. For public agencies and their partners, disaster preparedness means more than planning — it's about collaboration. By working together, agencies, procurement teams, and trusted partners can safeguard infrastructure, protect lives, and strengthen communities for whatever comes next.

Through shared resources and strategic tools like cooperative purchasing, agencies can address complex challenges and streamline access to critical supplies and services.

[Learn how collaboration and planning drive recovery and resilience >](#)

What's new for Sourcewell contracts?

Cooperative contracts are designed to make your job easier. Take a look at these recently announced cooperative purchasing categories:

Tax-Exempt Municipal Leasing with Related Services

Tax-exempt financing solutions for leasing a wide range of assets, commodities, equipment, and improvements; related services, such as delivery, end-of-lease, asset, or contract management tools, and similar services; and complementary financing alternatives, including fair market value or buyout leasing, traditional financing, and commercial leasing services.

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Water Treatment Chemicals with Related Supplies, Equipment, and Services

Water treatment chemicals and gases for drinking water systems, wastewater processing, irrigation water systems, PFAS and pollutant reduction or removal, and industrial applications, such as boilers; and related software, equipment, supplies, and services.

Utility, Transport, Golf, and Recreation Vehicles with Related Accessories, Equipment, and Services

Utility vehicles, task vehicles, cargo quad cycles, cargo tricycles, and low-speed vehicles (LSV); transport solutions, including parking enforcement, patrol, EMS vehicles, passenger shuttles, burden carriers, tow tractors, and baggage trucks; golf carts and enclosed food and beverage LSVs; recreation vehicles, including side-by-sides, all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), snowmobiles, motorcycles, personal watercraft, amphibious vehicles, and autonomous vehicles; and related accessories, equipment, and services.

Janitorial Supplies and Equipment with Related Services

Cleaning supplies and chemicals; janitorial equipment; consumable items, including disposable and hygiene supplies; facility and sanitary maintenance products; breakroom supplies; facility safety supplies; and complementary solutions, such as janitorial or custodial-related software, applications, or platforms, as well as customer support, training, and assessment services.

Aboveground Fuel and Fluid Storage with Related Hardware, Software, and Services

Aboveground storage tanks (ASTs) for fuels, fluids, and gases, including gasoline, diesel, aviation gasoline (AVGAS), jet fuel, diesel exhaust fluid (DEF), bulk lubricants, propane, natural gas, and used fluids; mobile fuel, fluid, and gas storage solutions; hardware such as pedestals, gauges, access or security hardware, monitoring equipment and devices, RFID solutions, dispensers, and accessories; related fuel and fluid management software; and services including design, site assessment, site preparation, installation, monitoring or testing, maintenance or repair, and warranty programs.

HVAC Systems and Related Products and Services

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Procurement resources are always at your fingertips. Access hundreds of contracts and suppliers at <https://www.sourcewell-mn.gov/contract-search>.

UPCOMING ONLINE EVENTS

Courses

NIGP Pathways courses are designed for **busy procurement professionals**, offering flexible options to meet diverse learning needs.

[Courses by Topic](#)
[Courses by Format](#)
[Upcoming Courses](#)

Webinars

NIGP webinars, always free to members, provide **valuable learning on hot topics** in procurement, helping you stay informed.
90 min | Contact Hours: 1

[View Schedule](#)

Mastermind

The Mastermind Program is geared towards empowering **mid-to-senior leaders** to sharpen their skills and maximize their role as an influencer and leader in public procurement.

[Developing the Leaders Around You](#)
February 26 – March 21
Contact Hours: 6

[17 Indisputable Laws of Teamwork](#)
March 26 – May 2
Contact Hours: 6

RFP Learning Labs

The previous RFP Learning Lab Series has been restructured as the **new 2025 Version 2.0** with refreshed and updated content. 4 Contact Hours per Lab.

[Lab 1: Mastering RFP Fundamentals](#)
February 6

[Lab 2: Designing Highly Effective RFPs](#)
February 13

[Lab 3: Evaluating RFP Responses](#)
February 20

[Lab 4: Advanced Evaluation Strategies](#)
February 27

[Lab 5: Effective RFP Evaluation Management](#)
March 13

[Lab 6: Post-RFP Strategy and Review](#)
March 20

*** NEW *** [Lab 7: Leveraging eProcurement, AI, and Automation](#)
March 27



When you register for a NIGP-hosted course, be sure to identify yourself as a member of RMGA. NIGP will give back 5% of gross revenue to RMGPA for each registration.



NSITE

NIGP's Online Member Networking Community

Connect, Communicate, and Collaborate with peers from across the country at all different stages in their careers.

Get answers from colleagues who have been there, done that. Share ideas, challenges and opportunities 24/7.

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Comprehensive reference for commonly used procurement terms and concepts

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NIGP CODE

Universal taxonomy for identifying commodities & services in procurement systems

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Free CPPB/CPPO Certification Prep

There's never been a better time to get certified

In addition to the new practice tests, take advantage of NASPO's FREE CPPB and CPPO self-study tools available to any public procurement professional seeking their certification!

These resources are designed as a self-study tool to assist in your personal study efforts to achieve your prestigious certification.

Note: There is no instructor for these resources.

These study tools include:

- Practice exam questions as a self-assessment tool
- Links to readings and free resources aligned by NASPO staff to the new UPPCC Body of Knowledge and Competency (BoK-C)
- Recordings of previous instructor-led class recordings discussing the six domains
- Access to a discussion board to engage with other professionals preparing for the exam
- Other helpful tips and resources to help you study

[Learn More](#)



COOPERATIVE CONTRACTS

STATE OF COLORADO PRICE AGREEMENTS

COLORADO GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENTS –
COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (CDOT)

NASPO VALUEPOINT

OMNIA PARTNERS

SOURCEWELL

COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL PURCHASING COUNCIL (CEPC)

COLORADO BOCES ASSOCIATION/AEPA

EQUALIS GROUP

BUY BOARD

TIPS

MULTIPLE ASSEMBLY OF PROCUREMENT OFFICIALS (MAPO)



Elevate Public Procurement to New Heights



Collaborate, share insights,
and gain knowledge.

Join us at the Chicago Hilton
on February 19, 2025

Ready to transform your procurement processes and maximize your impact? SOVRA Summit 2025 is a FREE, one-day event designed to empower public procurement professionals with the tools, insights, and strategies needed to succeed in a rapidly changing landscape.

Why Attend:

- **Expert Insights:** Learn the latest trends and best practices from industry professionals and procurement leaders.
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- **Actionable Strategies:** Discover how to modernize your procurement processes and achieve operational excellence.
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