

The Procurement Edge

News for the Professional in Public
Purchasing



Official Chapter **NIGP** The Institute for Public Procurement



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EARLY BIRD NEWS

The Central Ohio Organization of Public Purchasers Welcomes the 2023-2024 Elected Officers

Elected during November Annual Brunch Meeting and
Sworn in during the January Board Meeting

Central Ohio
Organization of
Public Purchasers

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MISSION

*Promote professionalism
in public procurement by
providing a forum for
shared resources and
education for members*

VISION

*To lead and promote
excellence in public
procurement*



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Upcoming Events

- ❖ January 18 – Competency Module: Legislation & Legal Environment – PPANO
- ❖ January 18 – Webinar – Using a Functionality matrix for Technology Procurements
- ❖ January 24 – Webinar – Increase your Influence and Enhance your Leadership
- ❖ January 25 – Webinar – RFP Learning Lab Series Preview
- ❖ February 7 – Webinar – Sustainability, it's not My Job...or Is It?
- ❖ February 13 – Webinar – Sustainability in Transportation
- ❖ Feb15 – Webinar – Compensation & Personnel Trends in Public Procurement
- ❖ February 21 – Webinar – A closer Look at the UCC Gap Filler and the Importance of Case Law and Precedent
- ❖ March 16, 2023 - March is Purchasing Month General Membership Meeting

GET INVOLVED IN YOUR CHAPTER - JOIN A COMMITTEE

CO-OPP Standing Committees

Awards & Scholarships
Budget & Finance
Bylaws
Education

ICPC
Legislation
Membership
Nominating

Program
Public Relations
Strategic Planning

Many hands make our chapter stronger.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

What the New Year
brings to you will
depend a great deal
on what you bring to
the New Year.

~Vern McLellan