



CO-OPP'S Professional Development Assistance Program Updated

This spring the Awards and Scholarship Committee members were busy reviewing the Professional Development Assistance Program. Several changes were made to the program policies which go into effect July 1, 2020. The new program policies and application is posted on the CO-OPP website.

While the majority of changes made provide clarity to the policies a couple notable changes include:

- Expanding certification cost reimbursement for purchasing certifications other than UPPCC's certification. This could include certification from NIGP, ISM and others.
- Some of the individual funding amounts have increased to align with NIGP's class fees.

Depending on your activity level within CO-OPP you may be eligible for funds from \$100 to \$875. To qualify for funds:

- Have been a CO-OPP member for past 12 months
- Membership dues currently paid
- Attended 2 official meetings in the past 12 months
- Participated on 1 committee any time in the past 12 months

Program policies and application is available at

<https://www.coopp.org/chapters/nigp-coopp/pdap.cfm>

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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

Next
**General Membership
Virtual Meeting**

**Wednesday - July 15th
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM**

Virtual via Zoom



Are You Attending the 2020 NIGP Virtual Forum?

For 75 years NIGP's Forum has been connecting procurement communities. Every year, this premier annual event brings together passionate public procurement professionals from across the U.S. and Canada who travel to a designated city to collaborate with peers on best practices, to share experiences, and to attend informative workshops and discover innovative solutions to everyday challenges. Attendees leave energized and ready to implement new ideas that will positively impact their agencies and their communities.

This year NIGP is bringing the procurement profession a memorable experience with its virtual forum. NIGP's members and the community of procurement professionals are at the center of all decisions; that is why the NIGP Forum 2020 is moving to Virtual.

A 5-day learning celebration designed for you!

- 50+ procurement-focused sessions
- Inspirational Keynote Speakers
- Networking Opportunities
- Virtual Exhibit Hall
- Virtual Happy Hour
- And More

Keynote Speakers

- Kevin Brown presents - *The Hero Effect*
- Marilyn Sherman presents - *Front Row Leadership: How Top Performers Never Settle For Balcony Seats*

NIGP Virtual Forum
August 24th - August 28th

Register at [NIGP.org](https://www.nigp.org) by 07/15/20 and save

Member Price - \$249 through July 15 (\$297 as of July 16)

Have you wanted to attend the NIGP Annual Forum?

Have funds been unavailable and travel impossible?

With a Virtual Forum now is a great time to attend without the cost and hassle of travel.



CO-OPP can assist with registration cost!

Due to COVID19, and NIGP transforming the Annual Forum to a Virtual Event, your CO-OPP Board approved moving funds originally allocated for the President's attendance at Forum to the Professional Development Assistance Program's (PDA) budget. This move will support more members attending the NIGP Virtual Forum.

With moving funds to the PDA budget, the Mandatory Qualifications to receive PDA funds for registration to NIGP's Virtual Forum have been amended. This change will only apply to requests for funding to attend the 2020 NIGP Virtual Forum.

The following Mandatory Qualifications only apply to receive funding assistance for registration of the 2020 NIGP Virtual Forum are:

- Have been a member for 12 months prior to application date
- Attended 1 official chapter meeting during 12 months prior to application date

If you have been a member for 12 months and attended 1 official chapter meetings you can receive a minimum of \$100. If you are more active in the chapter you can receive up to \$875 dollars for your professional development.

It is easy – fill out the application now!

<https://www.coopp.org/chapters/nigp-coopp/pdap.cfm>

VIRTUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

CO-OPP held its first Virtual General Membership Meeting on May 7th, 2020 via Zoom, provided by NIGP. Approximately 40 members joined the meeting which recognized March is Purchasing Month. If you were unable to attend the live session was recorded. The recording allows everyone an opportunity to catch up with CO-OPP's activities.

The recording is approximately one hour. Follow the link below to access the Zoom recording. You will need to enter the password when prompted. (You may need to type the password instead of using the Copy / Paste method.) If your agency doesn't allow access to Zoom, try opening the recording on your personal device.

Password 5q%*FS57

https://zoom.us/rec/play/6JIVJe76qG83GfWcuQSDB6J6W42-e66s0HQf_6ZbxBzkVXYFMQGjN7dBZ-qPkBqAr0xLENYDRo4DQl-q

CO-OPP will hold our next Virtual General Membership Meeting on July 15, 2020. Meeting details are available under Upcoming Events on the CO-OPP website.

Upcoming events -

<https://www.coopp.org/insidepages/meetings/index.cfm>

Helpful Hints for Zoom Virtual Meetings

- If possible, join using a laptop, or computer instead of a phone connection. The system will run better.
- After joining a Zoom session, whether using a computer, mobile device, or phone, please place your device on mute and turn off the video. This will just display your name.
- Be mindful of background noise - when your microphone is not muted avoid making additional noise like shuffling papers.
- Limit distractions so you can make it easier to focus on meeting; turn off notifications, close or minimize running apps and mute smartphones.
- Avoid multi-tasking – you will retain the discussion better if you refrain from replying to emails and texting messages.
- Post a Do Not Disturb sign outside your work area.





Chapter Leadership Great Experience!



Two excellent leadership experiences are available on the CO-OPP Board.

- Being a leader in our profession gives you the **opportunity to “Pay it Forward”** to colleagues.
- It also gives you **experience volunteering with other professionals** at different levels in the Public Sector Procurement arena.
- Whether it is Central Ohio, North America, or colleagues all around the World, you will **gain access to a valuable network**.

Please nominate yourself or another respected colleague for one of the following Board positions:



Vice President (January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2022)

1. Performs such duties as are assigned by the President.
2. In the absence of the President at a General or a Board meeting, will assume the Office of President.
3. Chairs the Budget and Finance Committee.
4. Serves as President – January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2024.



Member-at-Large (January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2022):

1. Serves as an additional conduit of input to the Board for all the Chapter membership.
2. Serves as a conduit for persons not attending meetings.
3. Chairs the Nominating Committee.
4. Shall temporarily fill vacancies in offices, other than the President, until such time that the Nominating Committee can make a nomination to fill the vacancy.

The Nomination Committee will touch base with your nominee to confirm they will fulfill the position if elected.

Nominations are due by midnight on August 3, 2020.

Questions? Contact Barb Johnson at 614-507-0358 and leave a message; or send it by email to brjohnson819@gmail.com.

Also check out more information:

<https://www.coopp.org/insidepages/content/index.cfm?newsid=E0F1F79F-5056-8960-3E31-EFDA78CE04B6>



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Professional Development
*Critical to mission, personal, &
professional success.*



Scheduled Virtual Classes

- ✓ **Specialization Certificate:**
Foundations of Technology
Procurement
August 10 - 12, 2020
- ✓ **Core Certificate: Foundations of**
Sourcing & Contracting
September 8 - 10, 2020
- ✓ **Core Certificate: Foundations of**
Strategy & Policy
October 5 - 6, 2020

See the Full Schedule at:
<https://www.coopp.org/insidepages/meetings/>



*Connect your talents and
passions while supporting
and promoting our profession!*

**CO-OPP offers many ways to
become active in the
organization**

Join a committee thru the
CO-OPP website using “Join
A Committee” under the
Committees / Volunteers
link on the CO-OPP home
page.

Become a committee chair!
Committee chairs are need
for:

- Community Affairs
- Legislation

Contact Lori Byrd, President at
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interested in chairing a
committee.

NIGP PATHWAYS

NIGP's new learning and credentialing program

Pathways 1st Designation Offered



When you complete the requirements to earn these three NIGP-Pathways Core Certificates, you will achieve the **NIGP Public Procurement Associate Designation**

Learn more at <https://nsite.nigp.org/nigppathways/core-certificates>

Or Call NIGP Tenelle Whitehurst, Certification Program Specialist
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Certification Advantages

- ✧ A sense of distinctiveness & accomplishment recognized by relevant others;
- ✧ Increased self-confidence, empowerment, credibility;
- ✧ Increased knowledge & skills;
- ✧ Certification contributes to career success;
- ✧ Provides the opportunity for Organizational, Personal & Strategic Networking



CO-OPP GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING JULY 15, 2020

DATE / TIME	WEDNESDAY JULY 15, 2020 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM
LOCATION	Live Zoom Session
FEATURED SPEAKER:	Lynda Allair, CPPO - Lessons Learned from the SARS Pandemic

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