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Governor Bill Walker  
STATE OF ALASKA

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Dear Friends,

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the Alaska-Hawaii Governmental Procurement Association (AHGPA) and your mission to develop, support, and promote excellence in public procurement.

I am grateful for your initiative in creating a network of professionals dedicated to improving procurement practices and raising the bar at all levels of government. Alaska and Hawaii share unique geographic challenges, and your innovation and collaboration will help to establish better, more efficient procurement practices for both states. As public servants, we are accountable to the public for the responsible use of public resources, and your efforts will help to accomplish the goal of utilizing public resources for the greatest possible benefit to Alaskans.



Your proactive approach to service excellence is an example to all public servants, especially in light of Alaska's current fiscal situation, which helps remind us that we must use every public dollar with the utmost care. Thank you for your efforts to create efficiency and promote excellence at all levels of government, and accept my best wishes for your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Walker".

Bill Walker  
Governor