

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Membership in the Copper Chapter of NIGP will provide professional networking, research and technical assistance, training course reimbursement and help with obtaining and maintaining professional certification with a CPPO and/or CPPB through the Universal Public Procurement Certification Council (UPPCC).

Membership in the Copper Chapter provides; professional peer networking, research and technical assistance, educational sessions, opportunities for continuing education credits/units (CEU's), scholarship opportunities, assistance with obtaining and maintaining professional certification with a CPPO and/or CPPB through the Universal Public Procurement Certification Council (UPPCC) along with the NIGP Certified Procurement Professional (NIGP-CPP) which complements the CPPO and CPPB programs.

Membership Fees

There are TWO ways to become a member, both of which are completed through the Copper Chapter website:

nigp.org/copperchapterofnigp/home.

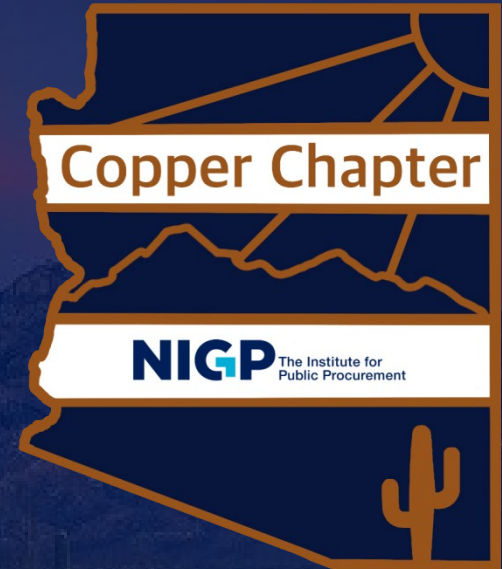
1. Interested individuals can visit our website, then click on the Membership dropdown and click Join/Renew or visit this website:

<https://nigp.org/copperchapterofnigp/membership/join-renew> where they can fill in their information and pay by credit/debit card through PayPal.

2. Interested individuals can visit this website: https://nigp.formstack.com/forms/copper_chapter to contact the Board and the VP of Membership can send an invoice for membership to be paid online or through the mail.

Membership fees are \$40 per calendar year and are prorated quarterly.

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**Copper
Chapter
Membership**

COPPER CHAPTER PURPOSE

1. Provide a professional forum, for various types of agencies, to collaborate on ideas and research, and share best practices and learning experiences for the professional growth of all members.
2. Encourage and offer professional development opportunities through continuing education, seminars, conferences, and certification. Scholarships available for members.
3. Promote and support cooperative relationships and programs among public agencies and officials.
4. Promote interaction with Local and National Vendors and the Public Procurement Agencies.
5. Support the guiding principles and concepts of effective competition, increased public confidence, and equitable treatment of all persons involved in public procurement.

COPPER CHAPTER HISTORY

Established 1983

Chapter Awards:

2008 Small Chapter of the Year
2010 Small Chapter of the Year
2012 Small Chapter of the Year
2013 Small Chapter of the Year
2015 Small Chapter of the Year
2019 Outstanding Chapter in Excellence in Inspiring the Future
2020 Chapter Excellence in Advocacy and Outreach
2020 Platinum Chapter Performance Standard

Individual NIGP National Awards:

Albert H. Hall Memorial Award
2019 - Marcheta Gillespie, CPPO, CPPB, C.P.M., CPM

Distinguished Service Award
2017 - Marcheta Gillespie, CPPO, CPPB, C.P.M., CPM

Manager of the Year
2020 - Terri Spencer, C.P.M.
2019 - Nathan J. Daou, CPPO, C.P.M., CPPB, A.P.P.
2018 - Victoria A. Cortinas, CPPO, CPPB, C.P.M.
2016 - William (Bill) L. Munch, CPPB

Buyer of the Year
2011 - Cherie A. Odeski, CPPB

Young Professional Award
2020 - Jenn Myers, NIGP-CPP, CPPB
2019 - Tara L. Acton, CPPB

MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

Membership in the Copper Chapter of NIGP is open to public officials representing federal, state, county, or city governments; colleges and universities; school systems; political subdivisions; or other full- time public entities with purchasing, contracting, or materials management responsibilities.

MANAGER AND BUYER OF THE YEAR

Each year, the Copper Chapter awards two outstanding individuals with the award of either Manager of the Year, or Buyer of the Year.

The two recipients of these awards are then nominated for the chance to win their respective awards at the National level.