

NIGP - UTAH CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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NO SHOW TRADE SHOW

Complete the attached form (page 4)
(approx. 10-15 minutes to fill out).

Email the form to:

communication@nigputah.org
by June 26 at 5:00 pm

**Be entered into an opportunity
drawing for a
\$25 Amazon Gift Card.**

(2 winners will be awarded & notified by July 10.)

Last month, the Utah Chapter of NIGP got together (via conference call) and formulated a plan to engage the vendors who originally signed up for the recently cancelled Reverse Trade Show. We called this plan the **"No Show - Trade Show."**

The purpose of the "No Show - Trade Show" is to:

- 1) Stay connected with our vendors;
- 2) Learn more about the products and resources available; and
- 3) Evolve the online marketplace information available in a new and creative way.

Please show support by viewing the 1-minute clips and/or downloading the PDF.

CLICK HERE



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

In May of 1961 President John F. Kennedy stood before Congress and spoke the following:

"These are extraordinary times. And we face an extraordinary challenge. Our strength as well as our convictions have imposed upon this nation the role of leader in freedom's cause. No role in history could be more difficult or more important. We stand for freedom."



The challenges we are facing today are different: we are in the middle of a pandemic, the likes the world has not experienced for over a century; the economy of our country has taken a hit that caused millions to lose their jobs and business have been forced to shut down in numbers comparable to the Great Depression; our hearts are broken as social and systemic issues have been brought to the front of our attention with the unnecessary and troubling death of George Floyd and countless others.

President Kennedy was correct, truly these are extraordinary times and we are facing extraordinary challenges, and these challenges are hard! But they are an opportunity for our country, our state, our communities, and for us individually to grow and become even better.

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UPCOMING DATES

Date 1:
**BROWN BAG LEARNING SERIES-
Part 7 (RFP's)**

June 18, 2020 - Noon to 1 pm

Email teutsler@utah.gov for registration link

Date 2:
NIGP VIRTUAL FORUM

August 22-26, 2020

www.nigp.org

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NIGP VIRTUAL FORM INFORMATION



Virtual Forum 2020

August 24 - 28

For 75 years the NIGP Forum has been connecting procurement communities. Every year, the greatest public procurement minds come together at Forum to inform, inspire and ignite new ideas and new approaches that will propel the profession forward. This year, Forum promises to be a conference like no other. Are you ready to take part?

Highlights include:

- 55+ procurement-focused sessions
- Inspiring Keynote Speakers
- Networking sessions
- Virtual Exhibit Hall
- Virtual Happy Hours
- And more

Pricing

Member fee: \$249 (prior to July 15) | \$297 (after July 15)

Non-Member fee: \$397 | Group Discounts Available

(Fees are significantly below market to address the deep financial challenges facing public entities)

[Register today](#)

ANNOUNCEMENT

HAVE A GREAT IDEA?

Write an article for the newsletter and get points towards your scholarship fund from NIGP-Utah Chapter.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Historian and Community Involvement positions are open. If you are interested in serving on the NIGP Board, please send an email to president@nigputah.org



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

AMANDA BURTON



Amanda was born and raised in Utah and currently live in West Jordan, she enjoys the outdoors and spending time with family and Friends. She is on

her 17th year of marriage and has an 8-year-old son. She works for Utah Transit Authority and has for 15 years. Her career with UTA has had many different realms. Starting at office coordinator, then inventory Buyer, contract buyer and recently moved into a Procurement and contracts specialist position.

Q. What is your most frequently used Emoji and why?

A. I use the heck out of the Cry laughing emoji, because it fits my personality a lot. I am often laughing out loud to the point of tears, life if too short not to! 😂

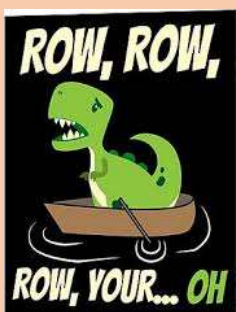
Q. You step outside your office and find a lottery ticket that ends up winning \$10 million. What would you do?

A. Collect the funds buy that dream house in Alaska and never look back.

Q. What is the funniest thing that has happened to you recently?

A. I am known for having short (T-Rex) arms, and I went canoeing with my niece a few weeks ago, and my family was all laughing so hard because I could not reach the water with my oars my arms

where too short to reach over the canoe and ended up jumping out and using my legs to steer and kick us back to shore.



PRESIDENT MESSAGE (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

As we face the hard tasks in front of us, let's accept the hard tasks, let's welcome the uncomfortable conversations and civil discourse, let's embrace the chance to listen and learn from each other. One of my favorite authors, Dorothy Canfield, so eloquently stated:

"By changing every fiber of your being, that is the only way to become anything that is worth becoming. And you cannot change the fiber of your being without dying a thousand deaths and knowing a thousand births."

It seems that there is too much to do, that anything we do won't make a difference. Well, in a sense it's true, this will take each and everyone one of us to make the long-lasting changes we need. But don't let the quantity of work cause us to shirk, we need to boldly take the first step, make a single change that can lead to greater changes that will make us all better off. Will Rogers said that even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.

As procurement professionals, we have a unique and special responsibility as stewards of tax-payer dollars. We have the chance to the implement social changes our entities have identified. We can use these opportunities to help our communities heal. We can make sure our schools and communities are safe and have the PPE needed to reopen, we can support our local businesses to keep our neighbors employed and keep the economy alive. We can reach out to disadvantaged enterprises with our solicitations as we seek competition to offer everyone a seat at the table and an opportunity to compete. We have so many tools available to use!

At this time, I want to thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to our state, our cities, and communities. The future is bright, I have hope that we will come out of these times stronger, more united, and a better nation. Thank you for being an essential part of this process as we all stand for freedom.

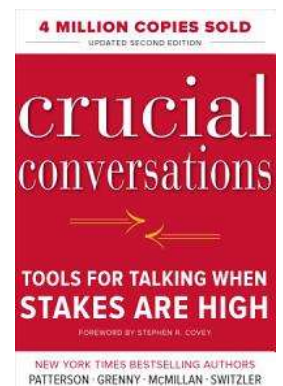
BOOKS WORTH READING

Crucial Conversations:

Tools for Talking when Stakes are High.

By: Kerry Patterson, Joseph Grenny, Ron McMillan, and Al Switzler

"[Crucial Conversations] draws our attention to those defining moments that literally shape our lives, our relationships, and our world.... This book deserves to take its place as one of the key thought leadership contributions of our time." —From the Foreword by Stephen R. Covey, author of The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People



For newsletter submissions, book recommendations, or comments, please contact Brooke Smith, Newsletter Editor Email: bsmith@murray.utah.gov

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Each video is less than a minute.
Quiz should take less than 15 minutes.

Click [HERE](#) to view videos.

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Question 1: ECODAISY

What school did Dr. Pricilla Johnson receive her PhD?

Question 2: NATIONALWIDE SHELIVING

What will Nationwide Shelving give you back (with interest)?

Question 3: LABS USA

What can LABS USA help you focus on, instead of renovations?

Question 4: LANGUAGE LINK

What three services does Language Link provide?

Question 5: MOMENTUM RECYCLING SERVICE

What are the three "P's" that Momentum was able to help Salt Lake Brewing company with their waste stream?

Question 6: CIRCA3

Name one adjective you "feel" when watching the Circa3 video teaser? Hint: there is no wrong answer.

Question 7: CODALE ELECTRIC SUPPLY, INC.

How many branches of Codale Electric Supply support the State of Utah?