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NIGP BOARD WRAPS UP ITS SPRING MEETING WITH SEVERAL SIGNIFICANT DECISIONS

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The NIGP Board of Directors completed its rigorous Spring Meetings in San Antonio, Texas on May 20-22, 2010 which culminated into the following actions:

- Adopted a $4.7 million balanced budget which represents a 14.7% reduction in revenues and expenses from the current fiscal year. The new FY11 budget, which becomes effective July 1, 2010, includes professional staff reductions of 8 positions (a 21.4% decrease) while providing essential funding for the two primary strategic initiatives: eLearning and Standards of Practice. Agency member dues remained unchanged for the fourth consecutive year while classroom seminar fees increased slightly within a range of $10 to $25. Webinar registration fees remained unchanged.

- Elected Marcheta Gillespie, CPPO, C.P.M., CPM as the Institute’s Third Vice President effective July 1, 2010. Ms. Gillespie is the Deputy Director of Procurement for the City of Tucson, Arizona. The Board also affirmed the ascendency of the remaining NIGP Officers effective July 1st:
  - President – Ken Koester, CPPO, C.P.M., A.P.P.
  - First Vice President – Stephanie Creed, CPPO, CPPB
  - Second Vice President – Bobbi Matthews, CPPO, CPPB
  - Immediate Past President – Paul Brennan, CPPO, CPPB, C.P.M.

- Authorized staff to launch an online Supplier Directory in partnership with Information Inc. (the company that currently partners with NIGP for the production of the online Sector Spotlight).

- Accepted a staff report regarding the impact of the new committee structure on member access and involvement. Fifty-six NIGP members, who had not previously been engaged in the work of national committees, were added to the committee rosters in 2009-10. Another 42 members were involved in six new task forces appointed by the NIGP President.

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- Directed staff to develop a marketing plan that would target NIGP membership to the top cities and counties in North America (70% of the top U.S. cities and counties currently hold NIGP national membership)

- Selected the NIGP Observatory as the provider to offer complimentary procurement savings software to NIGP members in an effort to standardize and capture cost savings. The NIGP Observatory currently offers this tool, entitled Measure, as a component of its larger spend management offering. Measure will be demonstrated to members during the 2010 Forum and Products Exposition in San Antonio this August.

- Met with members of the nine-member National Business Council for the purpose of discussing industry overviews, product/service lines, and marketing opportunities within regions and chapters. The Council welcomed its two newest members: C.H. Robinson and GovDeals.

- Approved a collaborative agreement that affirms NIGP’s and the National Association of State Procurement Officials’ (NASPO) commitment to the Universal Public Purchasing Certification Council (UPPCC); further approved a Memorandum of Understanding between NIGP and the UPPCC for the administration of the Council’s program.