Mission Statement

Promote professionalism in public procurement by providing a forum for shared resources, education and networking for all members and stakeholders.

IPPA is made up of dedicated and committed professionals like you. They are known for their ethical integrity, individual leadership, and emphasis on mastering the art and science that is public procurement. IPPA helps you close the gap in achieving your professional needs!

Our current Board of Directors is comprised of members from a variety of different Government agencies, bringing a diverse amount of ideas to the table.

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Benefits of Membership

1. Attend NIGP seminars and learn innovative purchasing skills.

2. Prepare for professional certification that is administered through the Universal Public Purchasing Certification Council (UPPCC).

3. Network, exchange ideas and information and discuss current issues with peers.

4. Develop and enhance your skills and talents in order to become more competitive in today’s business climate.

5. Demonstrate leadership through volunteer service on a chapter board or committee – experiences that allow you to acquire new skills in planning, managing, and organizing.

6. Learn more about new career opportunities and promotions available in the local and regional area.

7. Attend NIGP webinars at no cost to you.

8. The opportunity to attend 4 dinner meetings per year which offer great guest speakers on subjects that affect public procurement.

Events

As an NIGP member, your agency enjoys special member-only discounts offered to registrants and the savings can quickly repay membership costs.

Education offerings include:
1. Courses
2. Webinars
3. Online Courses
4. On-Site Training

We also host an annual Night at the Horse Races in the summer as well as our highly anticipated Reverse Vendor Trade show.

Membership in IPPA is open to all public procurement personnel in the State of Idaho, including federal, state, city, county, and any other political subdivision of the State (such as school districts, highway districts, port authorities, fire districts, etc.)

IPPA is the only NIGP Chapter in Idaho and serves all of Idaho for chapter membership, training, education, and sponsored events. If government procurement is your profession, or if you have an interest in procurement then IPPA is for you!

Join the team now and help the Idaho Public Purchasing Association grow!