

## **Resolution 1004**

### **DAVIS-BACON ACT WAGE PREFERENCE**

**Whereas**, The National Institute of Governmental Purchasing is committed to the prudent expenditure of public funds; and

**Whereas**, the economic conditions and wage practices prevalent during the Great Depression in the 1930's no longer exist in substance; and

**Whereas**, the Davis-Bacon Act enacted in 1931 has sponsored a bureaucratic regulatory system that inflates construction costs; and

**Whereas**, unusual conditions regarding labor rates are not prevalent on a national basis and can be resolved at the State and local level on an exception basis.

**Now Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing opposes the continuation the selected occupational wage rates required by the Davis-Bacon Act.

The above resolution was adopted by the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing at its official meeting on the 25th day of February, 1986.

I certify that the above resolution was reviewed and ratified by the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing at its official meeting on the 11th day of November, 1995.

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Executive Vice President and Secretary

