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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Greetings DFW NIGP Chapter Members,

I hope everyone is Recharged, Rejuvenated, and Refreshed after attending the Lone Star Conference in Grapevine, Texas in May. Many of you received a double charge if you attended the National Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina in July. With the summer winding down and the children getting ready to settle back into the routine of school, we can get back to our routine as well.

Thanks to all of you that attended the Lone Star Conference. From the feedback I received, I'd say it was a big success. Thank you all for your participation. The presenters were superb and the chance to share with other Purchasing Professionals is something we can't get enough of.

We have many educational opportunities available for anyone interested in furthering their professional education and for those needing educational credits for the CPPB/CPPO certification or recertification. A description of classes can be found on our website www.dfwnigp.com

I look forward to seeing you at our 3rd Quarterly Meeting which will be held on Thursday, August 21, 2008 at the Westin Hotel, DFW Airport. Address and details can be found in this newsletter.

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"Wisdom emerges when our minds choose to honor what our hearts have known all along"

**2008 Third Quarter Meeting
& Educational Event
August 21, 2008**

Featuring
Guest Speakers

Jonathan Bey

Executive Director, Purchasing
Fort Worth ISD

Art Cavazos

Assistant Superintendent, District Operations
Fort Worth ISD

**Understanding the Relationship between
Purchasing and
Accounts Payable**

The daily processes of Accounts Payable and Purchasing often intertwine in ways that sometimes are overlooked. As you may have experienced, friction can build when differing objectives are set by these departments, especially in the absence of dialogue to communicate the need for those objectives. Jonathan and Art present a great case for establishing harmony with real life examples.

Jonathan Bey, MA, CTSBO

- ◆ Efficient manager focused on process improvement and customer service
- ◆ Visionary leader that motivates employees to achieve their full potential
- ◆ Team player with superb communication
- ◆ Recognized in the May 2006 FWISD Employee News Spotlight; article entitled "A Great Bey: Purchasing resource makes life easier for employees"

Arturo Cavazos, CPA

- ◆ 22 years of service overseeing departments such as Accounting, accounts payable, payroll, personnel, purchasing, investments, risk management, PEIMS, warehousing, maintenance, custodial, and food service.
- ◆ Past President - Texas Association of School Business Officials (TASBO)
- ◆ Have participated in statewide implementation committees designed to improve Texas' school districts, including Standards of Performance for School Business Officials, the Financial Excellence Indicator System, and GASB 34 Implementation. Additionally, participated in developing Professional Standards for ASBO International.

**NIGP DFW Chapter
Quarterly Meeting
Westin Hotel DFW
12:00—4:00**

4550 West John Carpenter Freeway
Irving, TX 75063
Direct 972-510-2421
Fax 972-510-2471

- ◆ 11:00 DFW Chapter Board Meeting
- ◆ 12:00-1:00 Business Meeting/Lunch
- ◆ 1:00-4:00 Guest Speaker:

Attendance is open to all interested professionals

\$25.00 Inclusive

**Please RSVP by Friday
August 15, 2008
Steve Cole**

**(817) 788-7018 or
scole@ci.hurst.tx.us**

**RSVP's are firm
The Chapter is responsible for payment of
the meal**

[Earn 1/2 point for this 4 hour seminar](#)

Includes Hot luncheon:

- ◆ Herb grilled chicken served with tomato basil relish
- ◆ Grilled sweet potatoes
- ◆ Vegetable Medley
- ◆ Spinach salad with sliced avocado, mango and red bell pepper
- ◆ Warm Rolls with Butter
- ◆ Tropical fruit tart for dessert
- ◆ Iced Tea, Water, Coffee and Decaffeinated Coffee

Alternate lunches available upon request.
Invoices available upon request.

[Workshop + Lunch = NIGP Points](#)

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BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

When your agency joins NIGP, you connect with procurement professionals from cities, states, counties, colleges, hospitals, airports, and other public agencies. As a member, you enjoy significant benefits, including Discounts, Education, Resources, Professional Services and Publications. **NIGP National Members benefit** from substantial discounts on all NIGP seminars and conferences as well as key services and products. This is a great time to renew your membership and if you are not currently a National member, take advantage of these additional benefits. For questions on Chapter Membership or dues, contact Tina Murphy: tmurphy@mckinneytexas.org. For questions on education, contact Cindy White: clwhite@ccccd.edu.

Save the dates.....

NIGP Fall Quarterly meeting

Thursday, November 20, 2008

PPA Christmas Party

Thursday December 4, 2008

Gaylord Riverwalk Café

Dinner at 6:00

Entertainment Nick & Bonnie Western Band

Texas Municipal League (TML)

2008 Conference

October 29,30, & 31

San Antonio, TX

For questions on TML or TxPPA call

Carol Cooper, City of Garland, 972.205.2425

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New Certifications!

Congratulations to:

- ◆ **Carol Cooper, CPPO, CPM**
Purchasing Administrator, City of Garland, TX
- ◆ **Rosie Lee Raney, CPPB, CTPM**
Purchaser IV, Texas Department of Transportation
- ◆ **Rebecca Hunter, CPPB**
Buyer, City of Lewisville, TX

NIGP UPPCC 2008 100% Certified Agencies

- ◆ **Denton County Texas**
- ◆ **Lovejoy Independent School District**

**Ed Grant, NIGP President visits the
DFW Chapter for the
2008 NIGP Conference**



NIGP Seminars

DFW Chapter of NIGP sponsors seminars in Plano, TX :

- ◆ For a list of classes, visit www.dfnigp.com
- ◆ Classes will be held at the Collin County Community College, 4800 Preston Park Blvd., Plano, TX
- ◆ For questions relating to seminars, please contact Cindy White: clwhite@cccdd.edu

NIGP Code of Ethics

The Institute believes, and it is a condition of membership, that the following ethical principles should govern the conduct of every person employed by a public sector procurement or materials management organization.

Seeks or accepts a position as head (or employee) only when fully in accord with the professional principles applicable thereto and when confident of possessing the qualifications to serve under those principles to the advantage of the employing organization.

Believes in the dignity and worth of the service rendered by the organization, and the societal responsibilities assumed as a trusted public servant.

Is governed by the highest ideals of honor and integrity in all public and personal relationships in order to merit the respect and inspire the confidence of the organization and the public being served.

Believes that personal aggrandizement or personal profit obtained through misuse of public or personal relationships is dishonest and not tolerable.

Identifies and eliminates participation of any individual in operational situations where a conflict of interest may be involved.

Believes that members of the Institute and its staff should at no time, or under any circumstances, accept directly or indirectly, gifts, gratuities, or other things of value from suppliers, which might influence or appear to influence purchasing decisions.

Keeps the governmental organization informed, through appropriate channels, on problems and progress of applicable operations by emphasizing the importance of the facts.

Resists encroachment on control of personnel in order to preserve integrity as a professional manager.

Handles all personnel matters on a merit basis, and in compliance with applicable laws prohibiting discrimination in employment on the basis of politics, religion, color, national origin, disability, gender, age, pregnancy and other protected characteristics.

Seeks or dispenses no personal favors. Handles each administrative problem objectively and empathetically, without discrimination.

Subscribes to and supports the professional aims and objectives of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, Inc.