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Summer Edition

*2006 Third Quarter Meeting &
Educational Event*

Thursday, August 17, 2006
Westin Dallas Fort Worth Airport
4545 W. John Carpenter Freeway, Irving Texas
Noon—4 pm

**Business Meeting + Lunch + Educational
Event**

All inclusive \$25

Featuring

Jerry Dennis
Energy Manager at DFW International Airport

**Don't miss out on the opportunity to add to your professional
certification point count while also adding value to your profession!**

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NIGP DFW Chapter * August 17, 2006

Westin Hotel DFW

12:00—4:00

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

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-4:00 Business Meeting & Guest Speaker: Jerry Dennis



Meeting Agenda will include updates on the NIGP Conference recently held in Tampa.

\$25.00 Inclusive

Please RSVP by Monday

August 14, 2006

Call Steve Cole

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

Earn 1/2 point for this 4 hour seminar

Includes Hot luncheon:

- ◆ Southwestern Grilled Chicken
(topped with sautéed peppers, onions, ranchero sauce and shredded jack cheese)
- ◆ Garden Salad with Choice of Dressing
- ◆ Spanish Rice
- ◆ Vegetable Medley
- ◆ Warm Rolls with Butter
- ◆ Chocolate Raspberry Mousse
- ◆ Iced Tea, Water, Coffee and Decaffeinated Coffee

Alternate lunches available upon request. Invoices available upon request.

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<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Fee Schedule</u>
Sourcing in the Public Sector **	September 13-15, 2006	Three Day
CPPB Review **	October 12, 2006	One Day
CPPO Review **	October 12-13, 2006	Two Day
Economics for Buyers **	October 19-20, 2006	Two Day
Planning, Scheduling & Requirements Analysis **	November 15-17, 2006	Three Day TBA

**Courses held at the Collin County Community College in Plano, TX

Check out NIGP's website for seminar descriptions. Seminar Registration Form and additional information attached.

	<u>National Member</u>	<u>Chapter Member</u>	<u>Nonmember fee</u>
Two Day	\$375	\$515	\$625
Three Day	\$575	\$750	\$850

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