

Idaho Public Purchasing Association

Purchasing Month Boise Mayor Address

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During the March IPPA Dinner meeting, Mayor Bieter addressed the membership after the members were treated to free pizza, soft drinks and cake.

He talked about the importance of Purchasing in both the public and private sectors.

Those involved in purchasing and procurement of any type should embrace the profession. Every success depends on the efficient and cost effective process of the purchasing professionals.



The March IPPA meeting was a great success and had a great turn-out!

Mayor Bieter closed his address with the presentation

of a proclamation to IPPA Board President Bob Perkins. (See page 2).

Thanks to IPPA Members



As a thanks to the members of the Idaho Public Purchasing Association, the pizza, soft drinks, and cake for dessert were complimentary when attending the Purchasing Month meeting.

There was a drawing for a Southwest Airlines \$25 gift certificate and it was won by Diane Morrison of Boise City Public Works.

We also had a visit from Honorary member Frank Pierce. All the way from

the island of Oahu, Hawaii!

The IPPA board will plan special events a couple times per year to thank the membership body for their membership, support and participation in this NIGP chapter.

Proclamation

Be proud to be in the Purchasing profession!

To the right is a copy of the Proclamation presented to IPPA Board President Bob Perkins at the close of Mayor Bieter's address at the March IPPA Dinner meeting.

The proclamation made it in the NIGP newsletter (see page 3). The Idaho Public Purchasing Association was recognized on a national level!

Be thinking about Purchasing Month March 2009. We'd like input for ideas to make next year's better yet!



Note: This was the last meeting for Tina Klamt before retiring. She has now been instated as an Honorary Member.



Plan for the Next IPPA Dinner Meeting

The next IPPA Dinner Meeting will be held July 9th. The meeting will feature a free dinner of fried chicken, potato salad and soft drinks as the summer "BBQ".

The highlight of the evening will be a tour at the Boise WaterShed. The new educational center located on the site of the West Boise Waste Water Treatment facility.

It will be an educational and informative tour with a great connection to the hot topic of "Eco Friendly"!

Please mark your calendar to be present at the next dinner meeting.



Meet IPPA Board Vice President, Tina McBride

Tina McBride is the current Vice President of IPPA.

I have held the position of Purchasing Agent for the City of Boise since July 2007. Prior to that I was a Purchasing Specialist for two years. Leading up to my public purchasing career, I worked for twenty-four years in purchasing for the private sector.



As the City's Purchasing Agent, I have supervisory responsibility consisting of three purchasing specialists, one contract specialist and a senior department specialist. We are responsible for all

formal level purchasing for all thirteen departments in the City. The purchasing function within the City is varied and dynamic. We cover the Boise Airport, Zoo Boise, the many Parks, the Greenbelt, Fire, Police, Waste Water Treatment facilities, and much more.

My career in procurement has included technical specification writing, inventory management, supplier relations, acceptance inspections, supplier rating and evaluations, and much more. I have developed bid specifications, held reverse auctions, and negotiated contracts. Along with developing service standards, I was responsible for developing bid specifications and publishing requests for proposals for services. Conduct of the proposal evaluation process and contract award, along with contract management were tasks I was also responsible for.

I have performed various types of employee training in both the public and private sector.

Prior to serving as Vice President for IPPA, I served as Treasurer and Director at Large before that.

I lived in Idaho for twenty-seven years and love the outdoors. I bicycle ride, snow shoe, ski, run 10K's, horseback ride, water ski and camp. I have a variety of pets, three dogs, a cat, and a box turtle.

My plans are to get my daughter through the Army and Med School and then start planning for retirement (someday) ...

tropical!



IPPA Noted on NIGP

Chapter Connection, the National Newsletter from NIGP showcased how fourteen chapters celebrated Purchasing Month in March. IPPA had a half page right next to Mississippi.

Bob Perkins sent out an e-mail on May 12th with the adobe attachment of the Chapter Connection

newsletter. Look it up to see how other chapters around the nation celebrated!

If you didn't receive the e-mail from with the attachment of this NIGP newsletter,

please send Bob Perkins a request.

Purchasing Month 2008

GO PRO!

Mississippi Association of Governmental Purchasing and Property Agents Chapter of NIGP (MAGPPA)

Idaho Public Purchasing Association Chapter of NIGP (IPPA)

NIGP President, Ed Grant, CFP® visited Mississippi Association of Governmental Purchasing and Property Agents (MAGPPA) to help them celebrate Purchasing Month and MAGPPA's 25th Anniversary as a chapter.

During their festivities, they announced their Purchasing Manager of the Year, Purchasing Agent of the Year and Property Manager of the Year recipients at

A Senate Resolution was issued recognizing the chapter and March 2008 as Purchasing Month.

The IPPA chapter of NIGP celebrated Purchasing Month with a luncheon meeting, raffle, free pizza and GO PRO Purchasing buttons. The City of Boise Mayor, David Boster presented the IPPA with a Proclamation declaring March as Purchasing Month.

PROCLAMATION

THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF BOISE
IDaho

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WHEREAS, the City of Boise is proud to have the Idaho Public Purchasing Association Chapter of NIGP (IPPA) as a member organization;

AND WHEREAS, the City of Boise is proud to have the Idaho Public Purchasing Association Chapter of NIGP (IPPA) as a member organization;

IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that the month of March 2008 shall be known as Purchasing Month in the City of Boise.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Boise, Idaho, this 12th day of May, 2008.

David Boster, Mayor

City of Boise, Idaho

(In c/o: MAGPPA President Elmer 2008, Sherri M. Mason, CFP®; MAGPPA 2008 Past President, Karen Barnes, CFP®; MAGPPA President, Sharon Smith, CFP®; NIGP President, Ed Grant, CFP®, and Region 11 NIGP Board Member Stephanie Crowl, CFP®.

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NIGP

The National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, Inc. (NIGP) is a national, membership-based non-profit organization providing support to professionals in the public sector purchasing profession. NIGP provides its members with many services, including education, professional networking, research, and technical assistance. Organized in 1944, NIGP is an international not-for-profit educational and technical organization of public purchasing agencies. The Institute is composed of 73 affiliate chapters and more than 2,300 agency members representing federal, state, provincial and local government levels throughout the United States.

NIGP (National Institute of Governmental Purchasing)
NAPM—Idaho Southwest (Local affiliate of the Institute of Supply Management)

ISM (Institute of Supply Management [formerly NAPM])

NAEB (National Association of Educational Buyers)

NCMA (National Contract Management Association)

NASPO (National Association of State Procurement Officials)

WSCA (Western States Contracting Alliance)

Oregon Chapter of NIGP (Oregon Public Purchasing Association)

The RFP Report (A free newsletter from Michael Asner regarding Request for Proposals)

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(New appointments for Vice President, Treasurer and Director-At-Large stemming from the retirement of Tina Klamt, outgoing VP).

