

NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT...

Greetings all,

It's that time of year again, hurricane season. I'm sure everyone has all their plans in place, but if not, now is a good time to start. As usual my little town is probably way behind all of you but we're getting there. Six or seven years ago our great hurricane plans were to get in plenty of plastic sheeting and duct tape. That way we could cover all our computers until the storm was over. And this was way after Andrew. But we learned and we now have not only a good plan in place but we have a great place to go to if a storm is bigger than our EOC can handle. We have an agreement with Nielson Media to relocate to their building that was built to withstand a category 5 hurricane. We've finally installed our own fueling system. We won't have to rely on gas stations to fuel our trucks when there isn't any gas or diesel available. We have contracts in place for food, water and anything else we may need to take care of our employees while they stay in town during the storm and remain here after for recovery. We have our contracts in place for taking care of the town once the storm is over. We smaller entities are grateful to all you big guys out there for your entire 'in place' contracts that we can and have piggybacked. That is what is so great about this chapter; everyone is willing to share what they have and what they know.

We're probably a bit behind on this too but has everyone completed their FEMA NIMS training? If not, the first few classes are out there on the FEMA website for anyone to take. Depending on your placement in your EOC structure, you can get all the training needed to comply with FEMA regulations. The first course is 700, and then you go to 100 and 200. Sounds like government, huh? More courses are available if you're higher up on the Emergency Operations organizational chart.

Maybe if someone has a good or unusual contract out there they would like to share with the rest of us. You can go to our Chapter website and send an email the Web Master with your information and she can get it to all of us to see.

You can send any suggestions or ideas that you may have to enhance our website to our Web Master. She'll look into it and bring it to the board. The website is there to help the Chapter and any input is welcome.

Signing off for now,

Pat Wagner
President

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CALLING ALL MEMBERS.....**CHAPTER TRADE SHOW ANNOUNCEMENT**

Harborview Center in beautiful downtown Clearwater.

"Another call for help."

Mark your calendars, the 2007 Tradeshow and Expo

Tradeshow and Expo 2007

October 26, 2007

Harborview Center in beautiful downtown Clearwater.

Hours for the Expo will be from 9 am to 4 pm.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!!!!

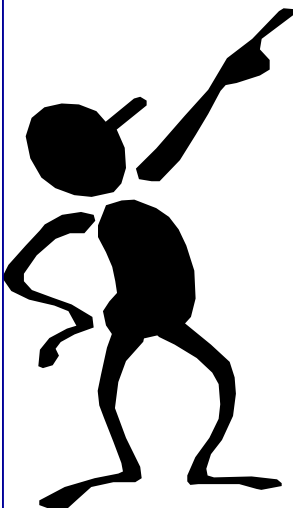
In selling booths to exhibitors; you will find the form posted out on the Chapter website.

This is a great way to earn scholarship points.

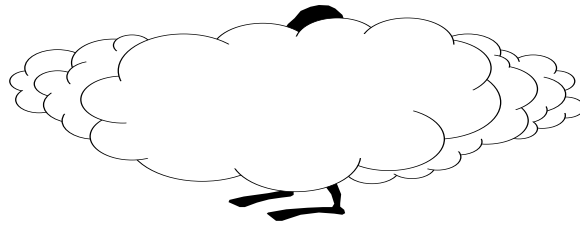
Inform your user departments, a free luncheon will be given to the first 250 people registered. Registration forms will be available soon, so plan now to attend.

Volunteer to help out on a committee (another great way to earn scholarship points). Are you interested in helping obtain door prizes? Would you like to work in the registration booth? Do you have a flair for decorating? How about a flair for name badges? No task too small, so think about how you would like to contribute, more in the upcoming weeks ahead.

For more information, please contact Linda Balcombe at 727-588-6179 or balcombel@pcsb.org.



SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYES GOLF TOURNAMENT SELLS OUT!



The Chapters 13th nament was held on (thanks to the Country Club in

pre-registered for the event and was by far the largest turn out ever for one of our golf tournaments. We also drew a record number 18 hole sponsors for the event.

Annual Buyer/Seller Golf Tour- Friday, May 11th at the smoky Georgia fires) Eagles Golf & Odessa. A total of 144 golfers

This year the first, second and third year winners were first time winners and included; a group from Hillsborough County BOCC comprised of Earl Williams, Roger Dean, John Wever and Rich Cervetti placing third with a 12 under par score of 60. The second place finishers combined for a 13 under par score of 59 and was comprised of Andreas McConnie and Chris Williams of McConnie Fence and the Chapters own Danny Young of the City of Tampa along with his son Derek. This years tournament winners came courtesy of Konica Minolta Business Solutions and included Scott Nelson, Richard Meanwell, Andy Guarino and Ron Cobb finishing the day with a 15 under par score of 57.

Individual event winners included Sandy Ritchie of 5/3 Bank for the ladies longest drive, Andreas McConnie (days big winner) for the men's closest to the pin and Steve Marshall of Sanford for the men's longest drive, and believe me it was a loooooong drive!

We would like to recognize this years sponsor's and thank them for their support and include; Gulf Coast Tractor & Equipment (Ace Sponsor), Greater Bay Construction., Inc., Advanced Automation Systems, Inc., The Mobile Storage Group, Inc., Safeguard Dental & Vision (golf towels), Tampa Machinery Auction, Inc., Staples Business Advantage, Tandus, Mayer Electric Supply, Konica Minolta Business Solutions, Cross Environmental Services, Inc., Zep Manufacturing (2 holes as well as donating the golf balls), Dallas 1 Rehabilitation Solutions, Nystrom & and last but not least Cathy Bartolotti!

I would also like to thank the volunteers who assisted in making this our best tournament ever and they include Cathy Bartolotti, Celeste Gibbons, Min Nemoy, from the City of Tampa, Chapter President Pat Wagner from the City of Oldsmar, MaryKay Crabtree of Hillsborough County BOCC, Laurie Roberts of Pasco County School Board, Mina Kaeding of Pasco County School Board, Linda Balcomb from Pinellas County School Board. I hope I haven't forgotten anyone.

Next year's event is scheduled for Friday, May 23, 2008 see you there



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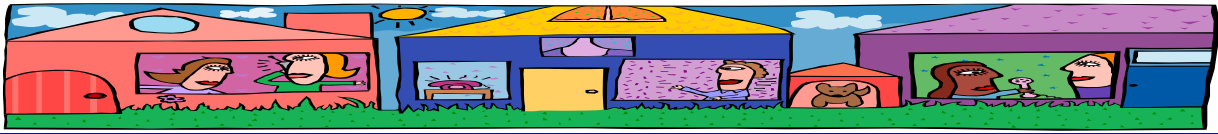
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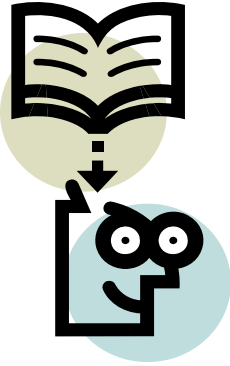
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SAVE THE DATES!

Our first seminar of the 2007-08 year will be held
October 18-19, 2007.

The topic is based on one of the seminars which was highly
requested in the survey conducted last winter:
Performance Based Requests for Proposals.

The location will be the
Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority (PSTA) building in St. Pete.

That location was the site of our very successful Intro to Public Purchasing seminar this past January.

The instructor has been tentatively identified by NIGP:
John Miller, CPPO,
Director of Purchasing for Harford County Public Schools
Bel Air, Maryland.

The tuition cost for this seminar is as follows:

\$150 for Tampa Bay Chapter members

\$360 for NIGP National members who are not Tampa Bay Chapter members

\$500 for participants who are neither Chapter or National members

These fees do not include meals or lodging.

If you're planning to attend the seminar and are not currently a Chapter member, please note that membership is only \$25 -- join now to take advantage of the Chapter-subsidized fee!

Contact Laurie Roberts, CPPB,
2007-08 Membership Chair,
almrobert@pasco.k12.fl.us
for more membership information.

A registration form will be circulated to the membership shortly. Registration is being coordinated by

Arlene Zimney, CPPB, C.P.M.,
2007-08 Pro-D Chair.

If you have any questions, please e-mail her at
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We hope to see you in October!



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This space could be yours for just a few minutes of your time.

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IT'S YOUR NEWS LETTER

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION.....

Thanks to Linda Balcombe, MayKay Crabtree, Jay Jackus, Arlene Zimney, The Committee Board Members,without you these pages would be blank...

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**Tampa Bay Area Chapter
National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, Inc.
2007 Meeting Schedule**

~~January 12: After Forum Party – Bilmar Beach Resort – 7:30 PM~~

~~February 2: Board Meeting – St. Petersburg/Clearwater Airport – 10:00 AM~~

~~March 9: Chapter Luncheon~~

~~April 20: Board Meeting & Reverse Trade Show~~

~~May 11: Golf Tournament~~

~~June 8: Board Meeting~~

~~July 13: Chapter Luncheon~~

September 14: Chapter Luncheon

October 12: Board Meeting

November 9: Board Meeting

December 7: Chapter Luncheon....Christmas Function

**UNTIL THE NEXT
PUBLICATION.....**

