

NEWSLETTER

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT.....

Presidents Letter, March 2009

*"The test we must set for ourselves is not to march alone
but to march in such a way that others will wish to join us."
Hubert Humphrey, U.S. Vice President, Senator*

I want to extend a sincere welcome to all Tampa Bay NIGP chapter members as we march forward into another exciting year. This year promises an abundance of rewarding and challenging opportunities for all.

In this time of economic distress, most if not all agencies have had their training budgets eliminated or reduced. How will you be able to continue with training and other educational opportunities? How can you acquire the knowledge for CPPO or CPPB certification? Your Tampa Bay Chapter answers these questions by offering a unique "Stimulus Package." The Chapter offers "Scholarship Points" for your participation as committee chair, co-chair, and in the areas of vendor/ booth sales, sponsorships and volunteering at any of the fundraising events. Scholarship points may also be achieved by submitting procurement articles for publication, assisting with seminars or CPPO/CPPB reviews and attending the Chapter luncheons.

Offerings for this year include, our Fifth Annual Reverse Trade Show on April 24th. Once again it will be held at the University Center located at 14013 N. 22nd Street, in Tampa. It is a great opportunity to network with other governmental purchasing professionals from various Tampa Bay Area Governmental Agencies as well as our vendor community. This year's event chair is [Linda El-Shamy](#). The co-chair is [Greg Spearman](#). Contact them if you are interested in volunteering and obtaining Stimulus Package/Scholarship Points.

Another offering is our Fifteenth Annual Golf Tournament on May 15th. It will be held at the Eagles Golf Club at 16101 Nine Eagles Dr. in Odessa. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place foursomes with additional awards for longest drive, closest to the pin, putting and accuracy. Jay Jackus is the event chair and will need volunteers for this tournament. Contact him @ 727-943-4871.

A third opportunity will occur in November when the Chapter will have our Annual Product Expo/Trade Show. More information will follow and posted on our website, www.nigp-tampabay.org.

As we march forward into the month of March, bring a guest and come join us in celebrating "Purchasing Month" at our Chapter luncheon on March 13th at 11:30 a.m. at the Rusty Pelican, 2425 N. Rocky Point Dr. in Tampa. If you have purchasing month proclamations, please bring them to the luncheon for display.

If you have any questions, concerns or ideas contact me @ tshoby@tampaairport.com

Tim Shoby, CPPO/CPPB
Chapter President

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Golf Tournament Registration Form

TAMPA BAY AREA-NIGP GOLF TOURNAMENT
MAY 15, 2009

I accept your invitation.

Name: _____
 Company/Agency: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Forms of payment accepted are **money order, cash, credit card or check**. Payment must be included with this form.

If using credit card as method of payment, you can opt to fax to: 727-937-1766 or email to jjackus@ci.tarpon-springs.fl.us.

Card#	Expiration	Card Security Code
Billing Address	City/State	Zip Code
Cardholder's Name		
Master Card or Visa (circle one)		Debit or Credit (circle one)

I am interested in Hole Sponsorship (\$100.00 each) ___ Yes ___ No

I am interested in supplying a door prize ___ Yes ___ No

My guests will be:

1.	3.
2.	4.

TOTAL GOLFERS ___ X \$75.00 = \$ _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION OF THE FORM WITH YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER MADE PAYABLE TO THE TAMPA BAY AREA CHAPTER OF NIGP BY **May 1, 2009**

Mail To: Tampa Bay Area Chapter NIGP
 c/o Jay Jackus
 2769 Oak Bend Ct.
 New Port Richey, FL 34655

Registered By _____

15th ANNUAL BUYER / SELLER GOLF TOURNAMENT



The 2009 Buyer/Seller Golf Tournament will take place on Friday, May 15 2009 at the Eagles Golf Club, with an 8:00 a.m. shotgun start. Registration and Sponsorships are due May 1. The format is a four person scramble and you can select your own foursome, or if unable to organize a foursome you will be placed in a group. The cost includes green fee, cart, driving range, prizes, two drink tickets, entry in longest drive, closest to the pin and putting contest and a barbecue chicken luncheon. Prizes will be awarded the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place foursomes.

This years committee members are Jay Jackus, Cathy Bartlotti and Mary Kay Crabtree.



THE EAGLES

When: **Friday May 15, 2009**
8:00 AM

Where: **The Eagles Golf Club**
16101 Nine Eagles Drive
Odessa, Florida
813-920-6681

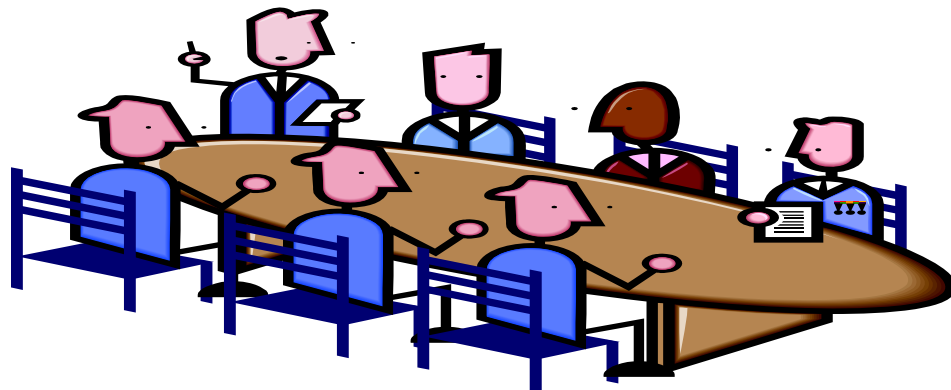
Cost: **\$75 per person**

Registration Deadline is MAY 1, 2009

Why Volunteer?

And I say to you why not. I volunteer because I am a volunteer junkie hooked for life on the gift of serving as I reach my ecstasy with self gratification. For me there is no greater gift than to serve. I guess that is why I have chosen to be public servant.

There are many reasons people choose to volunteer. Research shows that those who volunteer live longer, healthier lives. Volunteering is an exchange for an experience endured while availing your self of an opportunity.



As we start this New Year, I challenge each and every one of you to make one resolution this year that you will commit to and not break. That would be to volunteer to serve your professional organization for at least one of our fundraisers. I can almost guarantee that you will be hooked once you see how much fun we have while we learn from each other.

This is a golden opportunity to develop your communication, leadership and social skills while gaining experience and knowledge from your peers. This interaction could open the door to an opportunity for advancement in the future. Remember you do not know who is watching you.

In addition to feeling great about your efforts, working along side with other people in your profession, you can also benefit by:

- Exploring personal interests and passions
 - Attending trainings to broaden personal and professional skills
 - Including experience on resume or fulfill service requirements
 - Develop new relationships and make friends
 - Earn points for scholarships toward the National Forum, FAPPO Conference, or Seminars.
 - Earn recertification points for your Professional Designation
- Learn, grow and HAVE FUN with your NIGP Tampa Bay Chapter Members!

Why Volunteer? (Cont'd from page 4)

The Tampa Bay Chapter of NIGP is our professional organization that welcomes and rewards you for your service. On the chapter website <http://www.nigp-tampabay.org/> you can find our scholarship form so that you begin to plan on how you would like to get your points for this year. see the possibilities are many; it is now up to you to make the next move. Now is the time to plan for next year's scholarship awards.

So I say to all of you; let the challenge begin and let's make a difference together. Sign up today for the Reverse Trade Show, Golf Tournament or in the fall for our Vendor Trade Show or maybe you would like to join our Board of Directors. As you can see the possibilities are many. It is up to you now to make the next move.



Linda El-Shamy CPPM
Programs Chair – Tampa Bay Area Chapter

Professional Development News

Now Scheduled!

Contract Administration

3 Day NIGP Foundation Course
April 29th through May 1st

Location: Aparicio-Levy Technical Center
10119 East Ellicott Street
Tampa, FL 33610
(Off of I-75, one exit south of I-4)

Registration and pricing information will be sent out shortly.

Future classes being scheduled:

Effective Management of Construction Contracts – July 24, 2009

CPPO Prep – August 3-4, 2009

Fundamentals of Leadership and Management – October 8-9, 2009



FROM AROUND THE CHAPTER.....**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.....****Southwest Florida Water Management District
Contracts Administrator #0441**

Job Summary: This is professional work generating and managing new and existing contracts. Leads negotiations and source selection teams; sources environmentally preferable products and services; negotiates and monitors contract assignments; prepares requests for proposals; see web for details.

Education and Experience: Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with in a business-related field and five years' experience in contract administration and in conducting team negotiations, or, an equivalent combination of education and experience, is required.

Possession of a valid driver license is required. Professional certification (CPPB, CPPO, FCCM, C.P.M., CPCM) and experience with federal requirements is preferred.

Salary Range: \$46,862.40 - \$59,529.60 - \$72,196.80

Apply for position #0441 at www.watermatters.org. This position closes on 3/18/09. Applications must be received before 5pm on this date.

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IT'S YOUR NEWS LETTER***THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION.....***

*Thanks to all who contributed
...without you these pages would be blank...*

***HAPPY PURCHASING MONTH 2009 !***

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**Tampa Bay Area Chapter
National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, Inc.
2009 Meeting Schedule**

- JANUARY 30THCHAPTER LUNCHEON.....
- FEBRUARY 20th..... Board Meeting @ Tampa International Airport @ 2:30 PM
- MARCH 13th..... Chapter Luncheon (Purchasing Month)
- APRIL 24th.....Reverse Trade Show
- APRIL 29th - May 1st.....SEMINAR: Contract Administration
- MAY 15th.....Golf Tournament and Chapter Luncheon
- JUNE 1st—2nd.....SEMINAR: Performance Based RFPs
- JUNE 12th.....Board Meeting @ Tampa International Airport @ 11:30 PM
- JULY 10th.....Chapter Luncheon
- JULY 20th-22nd.....Developing and Managing RFPs
- AUGUST 22-26TH.....National Forum
- SEPTEMBER 18th..... Chapter Luncheon (Election of Officers)
- OCTOBER 16th.....Board Meeting @ Tampa International Airport @ 2:30 PM
- NOVEMBER 6th.....Product Expo / Trade Show
- DECEMBER 4th.....Chapter Luncheon (Installation of Officers, Holiday Program)

