TBAC MISSION STATEMENT

To promote excellence in public procurement through education, certification and technical assistance for those who spend governmental funds in the Tampa Bay Area.
OBJECTIVE

0 Promote and encourage ongoing professional development and competence through continuing education, seminars, training, and certification of those engaged in the profession of public procurement.

0 To promote ethical, efficient, and cost-effective public purchasing policies and practices.

0 To provide educational programs, products, and services for public purchasing personnel.

0 To enable public purchasing personnel to exchange useful information about policies, practices, procedures, products, and services of common interest.

0 To otherwise facilitate the conduct of purchasing activities by government and other public agencies.

0 To assist other charitable and educational organizations in the conduct of similar activities.
ABOUT TBAC

- TBAC is the Tampa Bay Area Chapter of NIGP; the Institute for Public Procurement.

- TBAC was established and organized in 1981.

- TBAC is governed by its Board consisting of the Officers and Standing Committee Chairs elected by chapter members.
ABOUT TBAC

• In 2018 TBAC won Excellence in Membership Recruitment, Retention and Engagement Award
• In 2017 TBAC won Excellence in Education and Professional Development
• In 2014 TBAC was a finalist for NIGP Medium-size Chapter of the Year Award.
• In 2013 TBAC won the NIGP Medium-size Chapter of the Year Award.
• In 2013 TBAC member Theresa Webb won the NIGP Buyer of the Year Award.
• In 2013 TBAC member Louis Moore won NIGP’s top honor, the Albert H. Hall Memorial Award.
• In 2012 TBAC member Jay Jackus won the NIGP Spirit Award.
• In 2012 TBAC member Laurie Roberts won the NIGP Buyer of the Year Award.
• In 2011 TBAC won the NIGP Medium-size Chapter of the Year Award.
TBAC OFFERS MEMBERS MANY BENEFITS!
MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Membership in TBAC is open to employees of the following entities whose time is spent primarily in purchasing and materials management: federal, state, county, municipalities, townships, public school systems, colleges, universities, authorities, and other political subdivisions of the State of Florida. Membership categories are: Active, Honorary, Retired, and Student.
MEMBERSHIP FEES

0 New Membership investment is $35.
0 Free Membership to Retirees.
0 Free Membership to Full time students.

The annual membership year runs January 1 through December 31.
HOW TO JOIN

0 To join online and pay by credit card go to www.nigp-tampabay.org.

0 To join by mail and pay by check, or to request qualified gratis membership, download the professional/student membership application and mail to:
   Tampa Bay Area Chapter of NIGP
   Membership Chair
   PO Box 25256
   Tampa, FL 33622

An applicant becomes a regular chapter member upon acceptance of the application, payment of dues, and confirmation by the Membership Chair that the applicant meets all eligibility requirements.
BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Quarterly Chapter meetings.
- Discounts on educational opportunities
- Subscription to the TBAC newsletter
- UPPCC certification financial assistance
- UPPCC recertification partial reimbursement
- Employment opportunity information
- Networking with your peers
- Networking with vendors at trade shows
- Developing your leadership skills.
- A substantial scholarship program for professional development
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

• Educational seminars at members’ only discount and UPPCC Certification financial assistance.

• Earning nationally recognized continuing education unit (CEU) credits and UPPCC recertification points.

• Opportunities for recognition for excellence through the Buyer of the Year, Manager of the Year and other awards programs.

• Earn scholarship points that can be redeemed for attendance to conferences, workshops, and educational seminars.
NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

• Networking and exchanging ideas and experiences with other professionals from throughout the Tampa Bay area and across the country.

• Quarterly newsletter covering information specific to government procurement professionals.

• Access to the Chapter website with the latest details on special events, job opportunities, and other valuable information.

• Luncheon meetings featuring diverse and dynamic speakers on topics of interest.

• Networking with your local peers and thousands nationwide to address common issues.
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH LEADERSHIP

Develop leadership skills by volunteering at TBAC events, serving on committees, holding a chapter office position, or participating in other TBAC sponsored activities.
NIGP NATIONAL RESOURCES

- NIGP Chapter Relations staff dedicated to the formation, development and support of chapter affiliates.
- NIGP Chapter Relations committee reviews and recommends new and enhanced national chapter services and resources.
- National visibility and recognition via NIGP’s web site and publications.
- Online chapter resource guide, national chapter awards, chapter visits by NIGP staff and officers, and more...
The Tampa Bay Chapter of NIGP has a solid track record of engaging its membership by offering professional development opportunities which strengthens procurement professionals through seminars and classes in partnership with NIGP, including the ability to earn scholarship points for certification, recertification and conference attendance.

Gregory K. Spearman, CPPO, FCCM
Purchasing Director
City of Tampa

I value my membership in TBAC as it affords me professional growth and development opportunities as well as connections to a wealth of knowledge and expertise from colleagues across the Tampa Bay Area that I would not have access to otherwise.

Theresa Webb, CPPO, C.P.M., CPPB
Purchasing Manager
Hillsborough County Aviation Authority
Tampa International Airport

The ability to network among agencies and share knowledge, even though we are all very different is priceless. The comradery between the members and the willingness of so many individuals to help out, share information or lend ideas is so great in the Tampa Bay Area Chapter. Big victories, little victories or the times you or your entity takes a hit you have people from the (our) Chapter who can help you out or cheer you on. For me, it’s been more than the professional bond we share, it’s the friendships we (I) have made.

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