



## NIGP- Utah Chapter

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### NIGP- Utah Chapter Officers:

President: Polly Alles

Vice-President: Joan Tuttle, CPPB

Secretary: Limher Montoya

Treasurer: Sharon Pierce, CPM

Past President: Jennifer Salts, CPPB

### Board of Directors:

Debbie Smith, CPPB

Lori Peterson, CPPO, CPM

Jason Steinmann

## Chapter President's Message

Dear NIGP Utah Chapter Members:

*Happy Holidays!*

I want to give you the gift of 10 minutes of time! You cannot return it, because it is already gone and you cannot get back time. During these 10 minutes you have been given, take a moment to reflect on your professional development successes, read something, write something, support someone, give someone a call, meditate, give a compliment, or a simple smile at someone will go a long way!

Thank you for sharing your time with us each quarter! Enjoy your time off!

Please continue to encourage or bring other procurement professionals and your directors to our meetings. They can come as a sideline listener or they are welcome to speak and offer their experience to the chapter. We encourage you to share your knowledge, experience and challenges that you face in procurement that we may be able to help brainstorm ideas for you to take back to work. Remember college "Student" members are free to be a member with us!

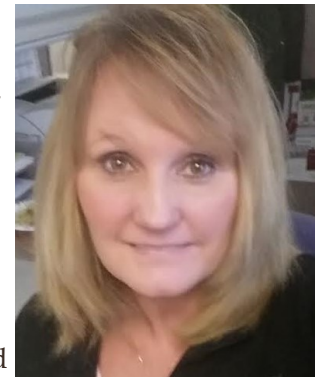
Our 2018 chapter meetings will continue to be at the Canyons School District Professional Development Center. Dates are the 2nd Tuesday of the month unless otherwise indicated. You get professional development time for all meetings, NIGP events and committee chairs you are a part of!

Our next meeting:

**November 14, 2107-** Speaker- Michelle Porcelli: Chins Up, Smiles On: 7 Key Comping Skills to Manage Stress & Anxiety. Elections & Luncheon! You do not want to miss this meeting!

Your voice should be heard during and after meetings- Please take the time to fill out survey monkey after each meeting. It helps us to serve you better! Thank you for allowing me your time & friendship these past 3 years of my presidency!

With Appreciation,  
Polly Alles, President- NIGP Utah Chapter



Polly Alles- President





# Utah Chapter News

**NIGP NATIONAL** has made several online courses available. For more information on these courses, visit [www.nigp.org](http://www.nigp.org) , or email [customer-care@nigp.org](mailto:customer-care@nigp.org)

*Basics of Business Math      Business Communication– Written Communication*  
*Fundamentals of Business Management Leading High-Performance Teams*  
*Negotiating Skills– Influence and Persuasion      Project Management*  
*Time Management Fundamentals*

**VOLUNTEER** to serve on a chapter committee! If you are interested, please contact the committee chairperson listed below:

### Committee Chairpersons

Honors & Awards: Joan Tuttle (Davis SD) [jtuttle@dsgmail.net](mailto:jtuttle@dsgmail.net)  
Financial: Adrian Ruger (State Purchasing) [aruger@utah.gov](mailto:aruger@utah.gov)  
Historian: Skip Foster (Granite SD) [safoster@graniteschools.org](mailto:safoster@graniteschools.org)  
Membership: Jerilyn Midthun (SL City) [jerilyn.midthun@slcgov.com](mailto:jerilyn.midthun@slcgov.com)  
Marketing/Public Relations: *Position Open!*

Education: Jason Steinmann (Granite SD) [jjsteinmann@graniteschools.org](mailto:jjsteinmann@graniteschools.org)  
Nominating: Limher Montoya (UofU) [limher.montoya@purchasing.utah.edu](mailto:limher.montoya@purchasing.utah.edu)  
Community Involvement: Eileen Boshard (SLCC) [Eileen.boshard@slcc.edu](mailto:Eileen.boshard@slcc.edu)

*"Honesty is the best policy– when there is money in it."*

-Mark Twain

## Upcoming Meeting Dates

**MEETING LOCATION:** All chapter meetings will be held at the Canyons School District Professional Development Center , 9361 South 300 East, Sandy. Meetings will be held 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.

**Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2017:** Elections Meeting  
*Chins Up, Smiles On: 7 Key Coping Skills to Manage Stress & Anxiety*  
Michelle Porcelli- Top Utah Speakers

**Tuesday, Jan 30, 2018:** TBD

# 2017 NIGP–Utah Chapter Elections

*Thank you to those that have volunteered to run for an office or board position.*

*Please see below for biographies of our candidates!*

## Candidates for Officers & Board Positions

### *PRESIDENT: Jason Steinmann- Buyer, Granite School District*

Jason works as a buyer for GSD and currently serves as a board member of the Utah Chapter of NIGP. He has been with Granite for three years and previously worked as a buyer for Ultradent Products in South Jordan. He recently graduated with his MBA from Arizona State University. He is passionate about learning and growing professionally. If elected he hops to help chapter members be more engaged in the chapter while receiving top notch professional development.



### *VICE PRESIDENT: Colette Brown- Senior Buyer, University of Utah*

Colette has a Bachelor's in Business Management with a Minor in Supply Chain. She has worked as a buyer in the private sector as well as the public sector and is currently a Senior Buyer at the University of Utah. She was a past president of a local APICS chapter and has been in various leadership roles in community organizations.

### *SECRETARY: Gayle Christensen- Buyer, Canyons School District*

Gayle has been in the CSD Purchasing Department for over 9 years, with 5 years prior to that with Jordan SD. She has held many positions and is now working as a Buyer. She loves her job, with the variety and challenges it presents. She has served as the NIGP Utah Chapter Treasurer for the last year and has really enjoyed her association with all of you great people. She especially loved getting to know so many of you as we worked side-by-side helping to make the SLC Forum a rousing success! Her greatest NIGP accomplishment was spearheading the fundraising effort at the Forum, earning just short of \$8,900 for our Chapter! She is passionate about things that she gets involved in, and NIGP is one of those things. She wants to take that passion and move to the secretary role on the Board, doing her best to fill those duties and help the Chapter in any way possible.



## Elections (cont.)

**TREASURER: Skip Foster- Warehouse Supervisor, Granite School District**

Skip began his career with GSD in 2014 after 15 years of experience in the private sector working in purchasing, warehousing, and supply logistics. Along with managing GSD's warehouses, he purchases items including maintenance and custodial supplies. Skip was able to volunteer at and attend the NIGP Forum this year where he met many individuals inside the national organization and learn from attending the workshops. He has been serving as the chapter Historian and Historical Committee Chair and would like to serve as the next chapter Treasurer to help ensure chapter funds are used prudently. Skip and Michelle, his wife, have 4 extremely energetic, active children and spend much of their time watching them play basketball and dance. Skip enjoys spending time outdoors, especially fishing and has been a Boy Scout leader for years. He loves to watch sports and has been a lifelong fan of the Seattle Seahawks.



**BOARD MEMBER (3 YEAR): Nancy Webb- Senior Buyer, Canyons School District**



Nancy is currently a Senior Buyer for CSD. Prior to Canyons, she spent some time working for Jordan SD, started and operated her own business for a time and spent 23 years working for a major aerospace company. She has a Master's degree in Business Administration and has earned the Lifetime Certified Purchasing Manager (C.P.M.) designation through ISM and in 2016 earned the CPPO through the UPPCC. She is a mother of 3 children whom she raised for 15 years as a single mom, while working full time and going to school. She married her best friend 12 years ago and gained 2 additional grown kids, and they now have 5 beautiful grandchildren. She loves spending time with her family, the outdoors, golfing, hiking, cross country skiing and playing with their new puppy.

**BOARD MEMBER (2 YEAR): Eileen Boshard- Buyer, Salt Lake Community College**

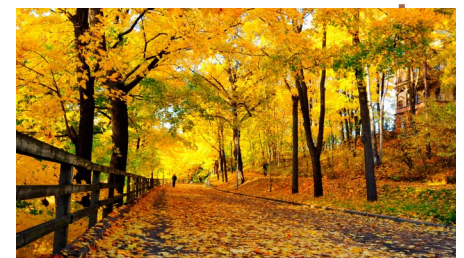
Eileen Boshard is a Buyer with Salt Lake Community College since July 2013. As a NIGP member she enjoys our monthly Chapter Meetings and the opportunity to learn. She has served as the Education Chair and Community Involvement Leader for our NIGP chapter. She is looking forward to becoming the 2 year NIGP Chapter Board Member for the upcoming years. In her free time, she enjoys riding her bike and traveling.



## Special Notes / Announcements

*Please Note:*

**Our next chapter meeting will be Tuesday, November 14, 2017. See you there!**



## Special Notes / Announcements (cont).

### *Committee Chairs and Members Needed!*

Please consider helping our chapter out by serving as a committee chair or member! We need a Public Relations and Marketing committee chair, and could use additional members on all committees. For a full list of committees, please see page 2 of this newsletter.

We hope you'll consider volunteering with us!

### *Come Hungry to our Chapter Meeting!*

We hope you can join us for our chapter meeting Tuesday, November 14th! This will be our election meeting for next year, and our annual luncheon which will be catered by Canyons School District Nutrition Department! Thank you to those that have volunteered to run for a chapter office or board position, we appreciate your willingness to serve our chapter!

### *Thanks for Volunteering!*

A huge thanks to all those that came to help at the Utah Food Bank on October 28th! It's a fun event to get to know each other better, and to help those in our community at the same time. We hope you'll join us at our next community service event!

### *Upcoming NIGP Webinars*

*(Complimentary for Members/\$195 for Non-Members. Register at [www.nigp.org](http://www.nigp.org))*

Tuesday, Nov 14, 2017:	<i>Digital Signatures- It's About Time</i>
Wednesday, Dec 06, 2017:	<i>Removing the Mystery of RFP Evaluations</i>

*(On-Demand Webinar Recordings are also available for free download to Institute members in the NIGP Online Store)*

*For newsletter submissions or comments, please contact Tonya Hodges, Newsletter Editor:*

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## Speaker Biographies (Selected)

### Michelle Porcelli- Top Utah Speakers



Michelle is an award winning Author, Educator, and Counselor with 20 years presenting experience. When she first stepped into the classroom and saw hundreds of faces staring back at her, she knew she was home. Teaching, educating, and presenting is her passion. She has been a certified teacher for 20 years, and a School Counselor for 7 years. She has written and instructed courses for BYU Independent Study and has been a presenter for the EFY program at Brigham Young University. Currently, she presents around the country for Schools, Religious Organizations, and Corporations and is loving every minute of it!

Her passion is teaching Resiliency, Leadership, Accomplishing Goals, Internet Safety- Addictions, Mental Wellness and Coping Skills.

She graduated in 1993 with a Bachelor of Science from Brigham Young University with degrees in Health Education, Sociology Teaching, and received her 6-12 Teaching Certificate. She graduated in 2010 from University of Phoenix with a Master's Degree in School Counseling.

Michelle is the owner of "Top Utah Speakers", providing professional motivation, education and corporate presentations. She is also a school director for the nationally renowned suicide prevention workshop called: "Be the "Change" which teaches increasing unity, trust, accountability, effort, and self-confidence.

She resides in Utah with her 5 children, 2 dogs, 1 cat, 1 bunny rabbit, and 1 husband. Yes, FIVE children that are amazing people and her best friends. Her children resemble the atmosphere in her home of love, compassion, service, resiliency, and accountability.

On stage she is engaging, entertaining, informational, and expects the audience to take accountability for their choices and actions. Life? You Got This!



*If you cannot attend our chapter meetings in person, stream us live on YouTube Live! Here is the link for the meeting:*

[www.youtube.com/channel/UCbzRnjdT2gTfEpixKt9IEWg/live](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbzRnjdT2gTfEpixKt9IEWg/live)

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