



NIGP- Utah Chapter

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Chapter President's Message

Dear NIGP Utah Chapter Members:

Happy Holidays NIGP Utah Chapter Members,

Yes, the next 3 holidays are very closely approaching! Wow what a fast year! Please don't forget to give back in some way this holiday season. Give of your time, support or a simple smile goes a long way. Thank you for sharing your time with us each quarter! Enjoy your time off!

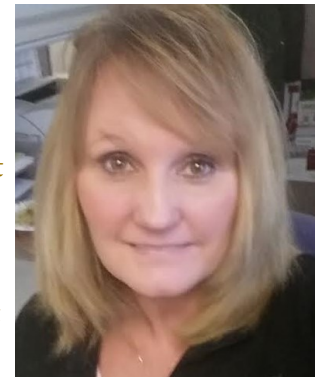
Please continue to encourage or bring other procurement professionals and your directors to our meetings. They can come as a sideline listener or they are welcome to speak and offer their experience to the chapter. We encourage your knowledge, experience and challenges that you face in procurement that 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 2017 chapter meetings will continue to be held 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 you attend!):

November 8, 2016: Limher Montoya, Joan Tuttle, and Windy Apayrath with State Purchasing- Luncheon- Elections

Your voice should be heard during and after meetings- PLEASE take the time to fill out our Survey Monkey after each meeting. It helps us to serve you better. Thank you!

Don't forget that NIGP National Forum 2017 is in Salt Lake City!



Polly Alles- President



To you and yours!

Polly Alles, President- NIGP Utah Chapter



Utah Chapter News

NIGP NATIONAL has made several online courses available. For more information on these courses, visit www.nigp.org , or email 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@dscmail.net
- Financial: Adrian Ruger (State Purchasing) aruger@utah.gov
- Historian: Skip Foster (Granite SD) safoster@graniteschools.org
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- Education: Jason Steinmann (Granite SD)
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- Community Involvement: Eileen Boshard (SLCC)
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“Genius is one percent inspiration, ninety-nine percent perspiration.”

-Thomas Edison

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. 8, 2016: *SciQuest and State Cooperative Contracts*
Windy Aphayrath– State Purchasing
Business Communications
Limher Montoya– University of Utah
Furniture Procurements
Joan Tuttle– Davis School District

Tuesday, Jan 10, 2017: TBD

2016 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 Board of Director (3 year)

Eileen Boshard- Buyer, Salt Lake Community College

Eileen is a Buyer with Salt Lake Community College since July 2013. As a NIGP member, I enjoy our monthly chapter meetings and the opportunity to learn. I have served as the Education Leader for our NIGP Chapter. Currently, I am the Community Involvement Leader. I am looking forward to becoming the 3 year NIGP Board Member for the coming years. Presently I am working on my MBA. In my free time I enjoy biking and traveling.



Gary Hansen- Director/Chief Procurement Officer, Canyons School District



Married and father of three (3) wonderful children. Grandfather- seven (7) grandchildren- the love and joy of my life. Worked in both private and public procurement for over 25 years. Original member of the team that put together all the paperwork, etc. to create NIGP Utah Chapter. Served as a board member of ISM and in several positions for NIGP Utah. Lifetime CPM.

Kurt Prusse- Director of Purchasing, Jordan School District

Kurt Prusse has been the Director of Purchasing/Warehouse for Jordan School District for over 4 years and previously was the Purchasing Agent for Weber School District. Before entering the public procurement world, he worked for 5 years in merchandising, inventory control, and logistics for several companies in the private sector. Kurt has previously volunteered as the Vice President for the NIGP Utah Chapter as well as serving in leadership positions for EdPAC over the last several years. He has enjoyed both serving in the local chapter and has attended the last four NIGP National Forums, as well as serving on the planning committee for the upcoming Forum to be held in Salt Lake City next summer. After seeing other chapters from across the country and the innovative ways they get their members to work together, he believes that he can help the Utah Chapter take a step forward in its overall development and improvement. My name is Kurt Prusse and I approve this message.



Elections (cont.)

Candidate for Treasurer (1 year)

Gayle Christensen- Buyer, Canyons School District

I started my Purchasing career in the Jordan School District Purchasing Department as their webmaster and travel accounting clerk. I moved over to Canyons School District shortly after its inception- it was a great experience building our department from the ground up. I have worked my way through the department, serving as an assistant to two very capable, high octane senior buyers, then as administrative assistant for the department and now as a buyer. Even though most days are long and hectic, I have enjoyed the challenges. I love the opportunities for growth with NIGP> I was fortunate to be able to attend the Forum a couple months ago and I look forward to many more chances to share what I learned there and serve our Chapter.



Special Notes/Announcements

Please Note:

Our next chapter meeting will be Tuesday, November 8, 2016. See you there!



Special Notes / Announcements (cont).

Volunteers Needed!

Salt Lake City will be hosting the NIGP 2017 Annual Forum, and we need many volunteers to help make this event a success! Please consider volunteering time on one of our Forum committees. It is a great way to network, and to show NIGP National how great Utah is!

Please contact Randi Ruff if you would like to help: rruff@purchasing.utah.edu

Come Hungry to our Chapter Meeting!

We hope you can join us for our chapter meeting Tuesday, November 8th! This will be our election meeting for next year, and our annual luncheon which will be catered by Café Rio! Thank you to those that have volunteered to run for a chapter office or board position, we appreciate your willingness to serve our chapter!

Congratulations to Our Recently Certified Members!

Congratulations to Nancy Webb (Canyons SD) on her CPPO certification; and Alysha Roseman (Canyons SD) on her CPPB certification!

If you would like to get certified, please contact a member of our chapter board for more information! Study materials are available for checkout to those that are interested.

Upcoming NIGP Webinars

(Complimentary for Members/\$195 for Non-Members. Register at www.nigp.org)

Wednesday, Nov 09, 2016:	<i>Winning Ways with Interviews and Resumes</i>
Wednesday, Nov 16, 2016:	<i>Negotiating Software and Technology Agreements</i>
Wednesday, Dec 07, 2016:	<i>Sustainable IT Procurement: Unlocking Savings through Durability, Repairability & Support</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)

Joan Tuttle- CPPB, Davis School District

Joan Tuttle began her work with the Davis School District 32 years ago, 26 years ago she began her Purchasing career with the District.

Joan has purchased many things over her career including: School Nutrition food and supplies, Arts and Craft supplies, Audio Visual equipment and supplies, Communication supplies and equipment, Curriculum textbooks and supplies, Classroom supplies, all types of Furniture, Library books and supplies, all kinds of Office Supplies, Professional Services, Copiers, Duplicators, Computers, Printers, Inks and Toners, Software, Playground equipment, Custodial equipment and supplies, First Aid supplies, Marquee/Scoreboards, Nursing supplies, Automobiles and Transportation supplies, and Sports equipment and supplies.

Joan is always looking for new concepts to improve the public procurement process. An example of this is her recently initiated program, "Project Solutions for Furniture". From conception to execution, this program will improve the selection and purchasing process of furniture for new/remodeled schools big and small, in the District. This process shows what is out there, what will work, provides hands on to designs, materials and concepts, and very importantly will allow furniture purchases and deliveries to be on time for school opening. Joan is the "go to person" for training, knowledge and moral support in the ever changing public procurement world. Her mentoring skills in the policies and practices are excellent, she is a born instructor, developing manuals, procedures, presentations and one on one instructions. She has provided training at the department level, the District level, and at purchasing organizations. She helped create a training manual for purchasing in the District which includes step by step instructions on computer requisition input, bid requirements, and policies.

Joan is the current Vice President of NIGP- Utah Chapter. She earned her CPPB certification in 2014 and was named NIGP Utah Buyer of the Year for 2015.



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

If you are viewing the feed, check in on the chat portion of the feed so we can know who is joining us remotely. Thank you!