FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT OFFICIALS

2026 Virtual Fall Workshop

A Season for Strategy: Procurement, Partnership & Progress

Thursday, December 3, 2026 | Virtual Workshop — Earn Up to 7.0 CEH Hours

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM (1.5 CEH Hrs)	GENERAL SESSION **AI in Public Procurement: Practical Tools, Professional Judgment, and Protecting the Process** **Joseph Dobbert**, City of Avon Park
9:45 AM – 10:15 AM (Networking)	⭐ NEW MEMBER OPPORTUNITY **Member Networking Breakout Session (Morning)** Connect and collaborate with fellow FAPPO procurement professionals.
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM (1.5 CEH Hrs)	GENERAL SESSION **Strategic Professional Growth** **Sandra Srnka**, Collier County BOCC
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM (1.5 CEH Hrs)	LUNCH & LEARN SESSION **Redlines and Real Talk** **Audie Murphy**, University of South Florida
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM (Networking)	⭐ NEW MEMBER OPPORTUNITY **Member Networking Breakout Session (Afternoon)** An interactive opportunity for members to connect, share insights, and network together.
2:45 PM – 3:45 PM (1.5 CEH Hrs)	GENERAL SESSION **Evaluating Informalities and Waivers in Public Procurement** **Kirk Buffington**, Retired

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM | CONCURRENT TRACK SESSIONS — Select Track A or Track B (1.0 CEH Hour)

TRACK A

Navigating Florida State Contracts: How to Access Them and Requirements for Use

Lauren Chester, Christia Nunnery, Meisha Daniels, & Joseph Thomas (DMS)

TRACK B

Integrity in Action: Practical Trust Building for Public Procurement

Amber Yates & Jedidiah Wieland, Sourcewell

Eligible for ISM / NIGP / UPPCC Continuing Education Hours (CEH). Retain event registration & attendance confirmation for certification.