

## **NIGP PRESS RELEASE**

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NIGP: The Institute for Public Procurement is honored to announce that an additional 16 public procurement professionals from the Sunshine State of Florida attained their NIGP Certified Procurement Professional designation (NIGP-CPP) in November 2020 by successfully completing the competency-based qualifications set forth by the NIGP Certification Commission:

- David Boswell NIGP-CPP, CPPO, CPPB, SPSM - *Sarasota*
- Christine Coghill NIGP-CPP - *Groveland*
- Kimberly Craig NIGP-CPP, CPPB - *Miami*
- Holly Durrance NIGP-CPP, CPPB - *Bunnell*
- Ann-Marie Fraser NIGP-CPP, CPPB - *Sebastian*
- Sean Hynes NIGP-CPP, CPPB - *Cocoa*
- Tonia Lawson NIGP-CPP, CPPB, CCPM, CPDW, CSOPM, CPP, CISCMP, CPPM, CGPP - *Panama City*
- Carrie Mathes NIGP-CPP, CPPO, APP, CPPB, C.P.M., CFCM, MPA - *Winter Springs*
- Rolando Melo NIGP-CPP - *Orlando*
- Zulay Millan NIGP-CPP, CPPO, CPPB, FCCM - *Orlando*
- Juliet Misconi NIGP-CPP, CPPO, CPPB, MPA - *Palm Bay*
- Rebecca Moreau NIGP-CPP, CPPB – *Homestead*
- Holly Raphaelson NIGP-CPP, CPPO, CPSM, C.P.M. - *Sunrise*
- Christina Semeraro NIGP-CPP, CPPO, CPPB - *Coconut Creek*
- Jessica Smith NIGP-CPP, CPPB - *Sarasota*
- David Wheeler NIGP-CPP, CPPO, CPPB, FCCM - *Orlando*

Congratulations to these awesome leaders!

Thirty-two Floridians have earned their NIGP-CPP since the first certification announcement in August 2020; the highest concentration of certificants in North America. They are joined by 253 leaders across North America (32 states and 3 provinces) who earned their NIGP-CPP during the August and November 2020 testing windows. Registration for the next testing window (February 2021) is currently available and the May 2021 testing window will become available after the New Year.

The NIGP-CPP is the only certification that is anchored in the Public Procurement Competency Framework. The Framework is rooted in research produced by the Volcker Alliance that seeks effective public service through workforce competencies. It is the only certification that specifically targets mid to executive level procurement leaders in the public sector. It is the only certification that integrates with NIGP's Pathways program featuring competency development within 33 learning modules. And it is the only competency-based certification that expands beyond public procurement's technical aspects and assesses the more holistic competencies needed to be successful leader within a public entity, embracing elements of leadership, business principles, and procurement strategy.

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