Florida Association of Public Procurement Officials

Post Conference Newsletter
Greetings FAPPO Family:

For the past three years, it has been a privilege and an honor to serve you as an Officer. At the start of my experience as President, I pledged to provide more resources to our members so they can pursue their professional aspirations and enhance their Power of Performance within their personal and professional life, and proudly, completed the undertaking. While completing my goals, I was struck by how our common bond is our passion for this organization, our profession and our shared goals.

I could not be more pleased with our accomplishments, although I certainly cannot fully take credit for them. The credit belongs to the hard-working, passionate and innovative Board Members and volunteers. FAPPO is also extremely fortunate to have a dedicated and supportive group of Past Presidents that continue to remain engaged through the years.

As this year draws to a close, I reflect on the accomplishments that were reached. First of all, FAPPO has now grown to over 1,000 members; automation of the newsletter, Award application process and the Mobile App which brought FAPPO into the digital era; FAPPO expanded the College Education Reimbursement (CER) to $2,000 per fiscal year. Our Scholarship program added more benefits to the members, and increased member eligibility reimbursement to $2,000. This year FAPPO reimbursed $3,879.29 towards college education, $5,070.00 towards FAPPO sponsored classes and $4,720.00 towards scholarship for members to attend FAPPO sponsored classes.

Remember, each one of us have the power to succeed and achieve our goals. This power gives us strength and confidence, making us more resilient in the face of adversity or a poor performance. Continue mastering your “Power of Performance”, it will encourage us to continue to work hard and develop our professional capabilities.

As I move from President to Past President, I assure you this is not farewell. I hope to continue giving to the organization. I thank you all from the bottom of my heart for allowing me to lead this organization for the past year.

Warmest Regards,
Fatima F. Calkins, President
As your newly elected FAPPO Secretary, I would just like to say thank you to the general membership for your confidence in me to assume this position.

I understand the hard work that is ahead of me for the next four years and I fully embrace the challenge.

I hope to see many of you at the upcoming Fall Workshop in Sarasota and 2019 Annual Conference and Tradeshow in Ft. Lauderdale.

Dave Santiago
2018-2019 Secretary
Presidential Award Banquet

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You may also take a look at all of the pictures taken throughout the Conference at the link below:

51st Annual Conference and Trade Show Pictures
Professional Networking Event & Presidential Award Banquet Committee

A big THANK YOU to the Professional Networking Event and Presidential Award Banquet committee members: Anthony McGee, Waleska "Roxana" Siaca, Lautesha Strange, David Santiago, Ashley E. Jones and Leticia Figueroa.

I appreciate the time and talent you have given me during this past year. You have truly made a difference through your dedication and continued support for the FAPPO Association. Your ideas, input and enthusiasm were most helpful and have assisted me in making this year conference a success.

I would not have been able to complete this task without ALL of you.

Again thanks a million. We rock!!!!

Kudos to the “A” Team

Teresa Smith, Special Event and Banquet Committee Chair
Hospitality Committee

It was great seeing everyone at the 51st Annual Conference and Trade Show! Those that stopped by to visit the Hospitality Suite enjoyed the food, beverages and especially the big jenga trivia! I would like to extend a personal thank you on a job well done to the Hospitality Committee.
Trade Show Committee

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!!! I had a wonderful committee and I am very grateful of all the work they put into making this year’s Trade Show a great event.

Tammy Spearman, CPPO, CPPB
Committee Chair
City of Sarasota

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FAPPO raised $866 for the Covenant House organization through the 50/50 raffles and the silent auction at this year’s conference. This does not include the $1000 donation that FAPPO made, in addition to the cash donations that were placed in the donation boxes for Covenant House.

Way to go FAPPO!
2018 Award for Excellence in Public Procurement

Winners:

City of Boca Raton Purchasing Division
School Board of Brevard County Office of Purchasing & Warehouse Services
Broward County Board of County Commissioners Purchasing Division
Town of Davie Purchasing Division
Lake County Board of County Commissioners Procurement Services
Manatee County Purchasing Division
City of Oldsmar Purchasing
School Board of Orange County Procurement Services
City of Orlando Procurement & Contracts Division
Osceola County Procurement Services
City of Port St. Lucie Procurement Management Department
Seminole County Government Purchasing & Contracts Division
School Board of Seminole County Purchasing & Distribution Services Department
South Florida Regional Transportation Authority Procurement Department
Tampa International Airport Procurement Department
School District of Volusia County Purchasing & Warehouse Services Department
2018 Best Practice Award Winners

Winners:

Broward County Board of County Commissioners

For

Best Practices for Innovation in the Procurement Process

“Innovation in Technology: Automated Evaluation Matrix”

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Seminole County Government Purchasing & Contracts Division

For

Best Practice in Public Procurement for Cost Savings

“Streamlining Construction Projects Under 200k Processes”
Each year, FAPPO’s President has the privilege of recognizing the individuals that have demonstrated outstanding service to the FAPPO organization, its membership, and to our profession as a whole.

Congratulations to the 2018 Presidential Award Winners!

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Volunteer of the Year: Teresa Smith
Above and Beyond: Craig Rowley
Above and Beyond: Keith Glatz
Outstanding Educator: Kristine Rodriguez
Outstanding Educator: Ashley Jones
George H. Wolf Distinguished Service Award: Joe Benjamin
Study Assistance for Exam Preparation - Receiving the Question of the Day

Are you planning to sit for the CPPB or CPPO exams in the next twelve months? There are a number of ways to prepare for these challenging tests. Taking one of NIGP’s seminars, obtaining the PREP Guides from the NIGP bookstore, participating in a study group or reviewing the material on your own are just some of the ways to prepare.

For those of you who would like a little day to day inspiration and interaction right at your desktop, one of our members, Past President David Nash, sends out a question of the day by email. The questions come from a variety of sources and are about half multiple choice and half essay. Each person responds directly to David and no one’s answers are ever shared with anyone else. And best of all, there is no charge to participate.

qoftheday.net

If you are interested in receiving these daily questions, just go to the website above for complete information on the program and to register your contact information.

If you have any questions after visiting the website, feel free to contact David either by email at david.nash@qoftheday.net or by phone at 954-829-0421.
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LIDO BEACH RESORT
SARASOTA, FLORIDA

Registration Fees are as follows:

Members: $99.00
Non-Members: $149.00

Registration will be available through the FAPPO Website at the following link:
https://www.fappo.org/Content/Fall%20Workshop

Registration Deadline is October 20, 2018

Hotel Information:

Room Rate is $149.00

Book your hotel room through the link available on the FAPPO Website under Continuing Education > Hotel Information.

Program details will be forthcoming.
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