Florida Association of Public Procurement Officials

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Happy December FAPPO,

The holidays are fast approaching and we will soon be gearing up for 2016 Spring Conference. If you didn’t get to attend 2015 Annual Conference, you need to start planning now to attend 2016 Annual Conference in May at the Rosen Centre in Orlando. The facility is amazing and we are planning a great program for you. You don’t want to miss this chance for some great educational opportunities that you can use toward recertification. It is also a wonderful networking opportunity to meet other purchasing professionals from all over the State of Florida. If you have any questions or suggestions please let us know. If you would like to serve on one of FAPPO’s committees for 2016/2017, please let me know.

We are still looking for entries for our two essay contests, and each essay winner is awarded $300 in Participation Credits, and $25 Participation Credits to the runner-up.

Happy Holiday Wishes and Blessings for the New Year!

Diane Wetherington, CPPB, FCCM
FAPPO Vice President
**MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICERS**

**Fatima F. Calkins, CPPO, CPPB, FCCM**
FAPPO Treasurer

Hello FAPPO Members,

Can you believe that it is already December? Wow, how the year has flown by us. The end of any year provides us the opportunities to reflect upon our accomplishments and look ahead to the opportunities of the future. We must also thank those who have helped us along the way, and embrace each other to succeed. Talking about opportunities, the Board Officers encourages you to submit an entry for the Award of Excellence in Public Procurement and/or Best Practice Award Application. Earning this award is a significant affirmation of the quality of an agency’s procurement operation and demonstration of commitment to the procurement profession. Please take some time to read through the application and instructions and see what our Award Entity Committee is looking for this year as it once again begins the privileged and rewarding task of sifting through a wealth of entries from different entities.

I would like to express my gratitude to each one of you for all of you have done to make FAPPO a first class organization and extend special wishes to you and your family for a merry and blessed Christmas and a Prosperous 2016!

Wishing you peace, love & happiness for the Holidays and always,

*Fatima F Calkins*
Treasurer

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**“Happy Holidays FAPPO Members”**

I trust everyone had a nice Thanksgiving and was able to spend some quality time with their families. Please congratulate our new UPPCC and NPI representatives and thank them for their contribution.

There have been multiple changes this year in respect to membership dues, FAPPO Bucks and Membership Participation Credits. Please review these changes as it may affect upcoming budgets. Also be reminded that FAPPO has a Scholarship Program to assist in offsetting the costs associated with training.

May everyone be blessed this holiday season.

Laurie Victory
Secretary

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CONGRATULATIONS to the following appointees that will represent FAPPO membership with the UPPCC Board and the NPI (AEP) Awards Committee. We know they will represent FAPPO proudly!

**Mr. Mark Raiford, CPPB, FCPM, FCPA**
Purchasing Manager with the City of Lakeland will be representing FAPPO membership, as the Senior Representative on the National Institute of Purchasing – Achievement of Excellence in Procurement (AEP) Awards Committee for a 3 year term beginning January 1, 2016.

**Ms. Carrie Woodell, MPA, CFCCM, CPPO, C.P.M., FCPM**
Administrator with the Orange County Purchasing Division will be representing FAPPO membership, as the Universal Public Procurement Certification Council (UPPCC) Board, as our CPPO Representative, for a 2 year term beginning January 1, 2016.

**Mr. Alan Weaver, CPPO, CPPB, FCCN, FCCM**
Senior Procurement Specialist with the St. Johns River Water Management District will be representing FAPPO membership, as the Universal Public Procurement Certification Council (UPPCC) Board, as our CPPB Representative, for a 2 year term beginning January 1, 2016.

A special thank you to Cheryl Olson with the application process.
Ready, Set, Go!
Contests & Elections

2016 Diversity Essay Contest
Diversity - Why is it Important

Seventh Annual Essay Contest
“Proving our Professionalism”

Nomination for Officer

Happy Holidays
FAPPO Bucks vs. Member Participation Credits

The FAPPO Bucks program has been revamped by returning the program to its original intent, which is to incentivize the selling of exhibitor booths at the Annual Conference and Trade Show.

Fear not faithful committee chairs and volunteers, the credit you formerly received within the FAPPO Bucks program for all of your hard work has been incorporated into a new Membership Participation Credit program. You can read both revised policies and access the new FAPPO Bucks and Membership Participation Credit redemption form on the website.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

49th Annual Conference and Trade Show
May 22nd - May 25th, 2016

“With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts”
- Eleanor Roosevelt
It’s time to submit your FAPPO’s - **AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND/OR BEST PRACTICE AWARD APPLICATION**. FAPPO’s Award of Excellence in Public Procurement recognizes contributions to the public procurement profession. The award program places emphasis on continuous process improvement and outstanding procurement practices. Earning this award is a significant affirmation of the quality of an agency’s procurement operation and demonstration of commitment to the procurement profession.

Entries for the Best Practice Award will be considered for one of for three categories. This award is separate from the Award of Excellence, and recognition shall be at the opening session of the annual conference in order to allow for best practices to be shared with the membership during a workshop to be scheduled during the conference.

Successful applicants for either award may qualify for Agency Credit. $300 in agency credit will be awarded to entities who submit an Award for Excellence Application with a score of at least 90% of the required passing score (i.e. minimum passing score of 124 points x .90 = 111 points). $300 in agency credit will be awarded to each of the three successful Best Practice Award winners; and $25 in agency credit will be awarded to those Best Practice Award entries that receive an Honorable Mention. Winners will be notified prior to the Spring Conference in order to allow for the proper allocation of their credit received.

Applications should be completed and mailed to **Keith K. Glatz, CPPO**, Purchasing & Contracts Manager, City of Tamarac, 7525 NW 88th Avenue, Room 108, Tamarac, FL 33321-2401, Phone: (954) 597-3567, E-mail: keith.glatz@tamarac.org no later than **5:00 P.M. on, February 3, 2016** with all requested attachments. This application, attachments and any other correspondence will be submitted to the Entity Award Committee for evaluation. The official submitting the application will be advised of the decision upon completion of the review process.

APPLY HERE!!

**DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 3, 2016 @ 5:00 PM**
Hello FAPPO and welcome to the New Year. Don’t forget it is time to renew your membership!

Renewals may be processed on-line through http://www.fappo.org:

- Log-in as a member
- It is a great time to verify your membership record is accurate - Use the link to “Update Your Member Information” to verify and update
- Click on the line “Renew Your Membership” or print a manual renewal form to pay by check

Membership FAQ’s

- **When does my membership expire?**
  
  - Memberships not renewed and paid by September 1\textsuperscript{st} are expired

- **Why am I considered a “new member” when I have been a previous member?**
  
  - Those whose membership expire for a full fiscal year will be considered a “new member” the next time they register for membership

- **What are the negative impacts of not renewing a FAPPO membership?**
  
  - FAPPO benefits are forfeited if a member does not pay their dues by September 1 for the current year.
  
  - The Scholarship programs require that you must be a current member in good standing for 1 year prior to submitting for a scholarship. This would also include scholarship requests for NIGP classes.
  
  - FAPPO Bucks – Membership must have paid their dues for the current year by September 1\textsuperscript{st} to qualify for redeeming FAPPO Bucks.
  
  - If a member renews and pays for membership after September 1\textsuperscript{st} and was offered a transfer of FAPPO Bucks by another member they would not be qualify to use the transferred FAPPO Bucks.

Check out the NEW Membership Guide at https://www.fappo.org/docs/MemberGuide0415.pdf for member benefits and information.

Please contact your membership chair, Marian Pace, if you have any questions about your FAPPO Membership at mpace@pgorda.us or 941-575-3348.
Norma M. Showley Memorial Scholarship Fund

“There are those who give with joy, and that joy is their reward.”
- Kahlil Gibram

Additional information is available at:
- Norma Showley Scholarship Fund
- Norma Showley History
- Scholarship Fund Donation Form
- Application

The Procurement Funnies

DILBERT

BY SCOTT ADAMS

“I forgot a few things on the first estimate, but you need them.”

“I only picked you because you had the lowest price.”

“Yes, but now the vendor selection is done and it would be too much trouble for you to start over.”

“This is not the deal we agreed on.”

“It might even damage your career because you delayed the project.”

“You could go to the second-highest bidder, but those guys would do the same thing to you.”

“GAAAA!! I have no choice. This is blackmail. Not commerce!”

“We call it "bales.""

“I'll need all the cash in your wallet, too.”
GET CONNECTED!

Here’s how **YOU** can join the conversation:

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Join the [FAPPO](https://www.govloop.com) group on GovLoop for additional interaction with government procurement professionals.

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Career Opportunities:

[www.fappo.org/CareerOpportunity/List](http://www.fappo.org/CareerOpportunity/List)