Florida Association of Public Procurement Officials Newsletter

Fall Workshop, October 28, 2019 TradeWinds Island Grand Resort, St. Pete Beach
A Message from the President, Theresa Webb

As President, I am honored to have the privilege of leading FAPPO through the next year. The Board will be conducting planning for the future at our meeting the end of July and one of the challenges we must address is formulating a strategy by which FAPPO can endure and remain a viable organization that provides relevant benefits to its members.

The primary focus for the Board will be to formulate strategies that build on the past, transforms to meet the future, and fosters organizational sustainability (longevity). To do this successfully, we as Board and an organization must go beyond ourselves, outside of our comfort zones, and look for new ways of operating; to be open to evolving and implementing innovative ways to interact and deliver benefits that meet the requisites of a diverse and changing membership demographic. We have to challenge ourselves to examine at a deep level what inspires and motivates our current audience of members as well as prospective members well into the future.

To accomplish this the 2019-2020 Board will need to consider creative ideas with possibilities for success and through a process of due diligence, select those that can be nurtured, refined, and implemented resulting in a long-term positive impact on the organization. I encourage each member to reach out to the Board within the next week or so with your ideas and creative solutions for consideration during the upcoming planning process; as well as recommendations on any changes such as organizational structure, practices, policies, or methods of leadership you believe will help us in attaining this objective.

Have a safe and happy summer and I hope to see you at the Fall Workshop on Tuesday, October 28, 2019 at the TradeWinds Resort, St. Pete Beach. **NOTE that the date for the Fall Workshop has been changed.** Be sure to visit the FAPPO website regularly for updates and information on the Fall Workshop and all FAPPO happenings.
Mark Shuman  
Secretary

Hello everyone, I hope everyone enjoyed the FAPPO Annual Conference in May as much I did. I would like to thank everyone for their vote of confidence in electing as an Officer of FAPPO. I am very much looking forward to my time as Secretary. My first Board meeting as Secretary is set up as a two-day event; a strategic planning workshop to discuss current affairs and to continue planning the future of FAPPO as the members continue to get younger and a regularly scheduled Board of Directors meeting.

I would encourage you as your time permits to volunteer with FAPPO as I have found volunteering to be both educational and rewarding. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

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**Fall Workshop Hotel Reservations**  
Call 1-800-808-9833

**2019 FAPPO Fall Workshop**  
“Organizational Sustainability”  
*Tuesday, October 29, 2019*

It’s never too early to begin planning! The FAPPO Fall Workshop “Organizational Sustainability” will be held at the TradeWinds Island Grand Resort, St. Pete Beach.

Fall Workshop Registration Fee:  
$99.00 – Member Rate (includes lunch)  
$149.00 – Non-member Rate

The FAPPO hotel room rate starts at $121.00 per night, plus taxes and fees, if applicable. Room rate is extended for three days pre and post meeting. Deadline to register and receive this special room rate is September 29, 2019. Be sure to let the hotel know you are with FAPPO.

Overnight parking for FAPPO attendees staying at the hotel is waived. The daily rate for self-parking is $10.00/day.
Helping those in Need

FAPPO takes its responsibility to give back to its members and the communities we serve, not only as a privilege, but an obligation. Each year the Executive Board selects an organization to support, who provides resources and assistance for those impacted by social issues.

Habitat for Humanity meets this challenge each and every day, through partnering with people in our communities, and all over the world, to help them build or improve a place they can call home.

At the 2019 Annual Conference and Tradeshow, our membership donated $506.00 through 50/50 ticket sales, $536.00 raised through a silent auction and a $1,500.00 cash donation made by FAPPO.

Way to Go TEAM!

Membership

Don’t loose out on all your membership benefits.
Renew your FAPPO membership today.

Member Recognition Awards

The FAPPO Board is proud to announce the 2019 Member Recognition Award Winners. These members were recognized for their exemplary service by volunteering their time and talents to promote the public procurement profession, serve FAPPO, enhance our shared community, and inspire us all to follow their example.

**MULTI-MEDIA CONTEST: DEFINING EXCELLENCE IN PROCUREMENT**
Fernando Villalobos, City of Boca Raton (collage-illustration)

**MULTI-MEDIA CONTEST: STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE**
Christina Semeraro, Town of Davie (podcast)
Ariel Montalvo, Palm Beach Tax Collector’s Office (essay)

**RISING STAR**
Jacob Erickson, Manatee County

**OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR**
Mike Thornton, City of Leesburg

**COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEERISM**
Celeste (CeCe) Gibbons-Peoples, City of Tampa
FAPPO VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
Mark Shuman, School Board of Pinellas County

GEORGE H. WOLF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
David Nash, Retired

2019 Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Awards
The FAPPO Board is proud to announce the 2019 Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award Winners. These member agencies were recognized for setting the bar high and achieving excellence in public procurement in their respective agencies.

CITY OF BOCA RATON
PURCHASING DIVISION

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
OFFICE OF PURCHASING & WAREHOUSE SERVICES

BROWARD COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PURCHASING DIVISION

TOWN OF DAVIE
PURCHASING DIVISION

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE
PROCUREMENT DIVISION

LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PROCUREMENT SERVICES

CITY OF LAKELAND
PURCHASING & STORES DIVISION

MANATEE COUNTY
PURCHASING DIVISION

SCHOOL BOARD OF ORANGE COUNTY
PROCUREMENT SERVICES

CITY OF ORLANDO
PROCUREMENT & CONTRACTS DIVISION

OSCEOLA COUNTY
PROCUREMENT SERVICES

CITY OF PALM COAST
CENTRAL SERVICES DIVISION
THE 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

2019 Best Practice Award Winners

The FAPPO Board is proud to announce the 2019 Best Practice Award Winners. These member agencies were recognized for their innovative ideas and best practices that inspires us all to re-evaluate our processes and look for possibilities for improvement.

BROWARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
For their Innovation in the Procurement Process submittal
“Innovation in Technology: Interactive Procurement Foundations Training”

LEY COUNTY PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT
For their Cost Savings submittal
“Best Practices in Levy County”

TAMPA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT
For their Contribution to the Advancement of Community, Your Entity, or the Public Procurement Profession submittal
“W/MBE and DBE Firms Outreach Program”