



## FAPPO 2020 INDIVIDUAL AWARDS & MULTI-MEDIA CONTEST WINNER

The FAPPO Officers have completed their review of the applications submitted for the FAPPO 2020 Individual Awards and Multi-Media Contest Winner. After discussing the distinctive contributions and attributes of each submission as it supports the qualifiers for the applicable award or contest, the Officers have selected this year's winners. It is my distinct honor to congratulate and recognize the following FAPPO members for their hard work over the past year and their contributions to the procurement profession, their respective agencies, and communities.

### INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

#### **RISING STAR - BROOKE GREEN, Procurement Agent, Lee County Government**

The Rising Star award is intended to recognize an emerging leader in government procurement whose record reflects ongoing and exceptional growth in contributions to the profession and increased levels of leadership and responsibility; this is Brooke Green.

- Self-motivated, dedicated, well-educated superstar with a passion for public procurement
- Six months after her hire and launch of her government procurement career, promoted to Purchasing Agent.
- Thirst for knowledge and the drive to learn whatever is needed.
- Supported the Public Works Department with orders, managing solicitations, and working with suppliers in addition to her Purchasing Agent responsibilities.
- Active in local NIGP Chapter; serving on Board as Secretary and Treasurer the following year.
- Served on Planning Committee for Chapter Reverse Trade Show.
- Serves on the NIGP Awards Committee.
- Served on FAPPO Trade Show Committee in 2019 and as the Trade Show Committee Chair in 2020.
- Selected to present a workshop at the 2020 FAPPO Annual Conference.

#### **COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEERISM – Barbara Grilli, CPPO, CPPB, C.P.M., Procurement Director, Non-Capital Program, Tampa International Airport**

It is my pleasure to nominate Barbara Grilli for the Community Leadership and Volunteerism Award. I have known Barbara professionally for 13 years and she is a valued part of my professional network. Barb truly stands out as a community leader and volunteer as is evident from the summary of her volunteerism below:

- Served on the St. Petersburg College Board of Directors for their LINC'S Supply Chain Management Advisory Board Committee, the area's first supply chain program.

- Implemented a grant funded intern program in the City of St. Petersburg Procurement Dept., which is now part of the Business College curriculum.
- A member of SPC College of Business Advisory Committee.
- Selected to attend the six-month Leadership St. Pete which seeks to identify, recruit and develop leaders who represent the diversity of our local community.
- Managed a team of community leaders in financing, designing and building of a playground at St. Vincent DePaul in St. Petersburg.
- Served on the Leadership St. Pete Alumni Association Board.
- Serves as the Community Service Committee chair leading MLK Day of Service Projects at Bartlett Park Community Garden; The Kind Mouse, feeding area children at the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Suncoast Royal Theater project; and 20th Street Church “Sacks for Seniors”.
- Numerous volunteer positions with the Tampa Bay Chapter of NIGP, FAPPO, NIGP and UPPCC.

### **OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR – MONICA POWERY, CPPB, Purchasing Administrator, City of Green Acres**

The Outstanding Educator Award recognizes a member that has exhibited exceptional knowledge of the procurement profession and who has committed themselves to sharing that knowledge with others. They have an infectious love for learning that inspires others and has a positive influence that lasts a lifetime for those they have coached. Monica has always expressed that she was mentored by some of the brightest stars in the profession; people who poured all of their knowledge and love of the profession into her and she is committed to ‘paying that forward’. Her mantra: *“Empowering those around us serves us all and brings greater awareness to the importance of public procurement”*.

Monica’s journey as an educator began 20 years ago when she went to FAU to become a teacher. However, by the time she graduated she was so deeply committed to procurement that she could not part with the career. Because of her unquenchable thirst to educate others, Monica began teaching classes at her agency, City of Green Acres. She invited neighboring city management staff to her classes, which led to teaching various local associations, vendor sessions, at other cities, the local chapter and FAPPO. Monica is also the author of a published children’s book entitled ‘*Nose to Nose*’. Outside of work she has also shared her love of learning through books by reading to preschoolers and their parents during a public story-time event.

### **FAPPO VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR – CINDY BRICKEY, CPPO, CPPB, Retired, City of Tampa**

Having worked closely with Cindy on numerous projects previously, I knew that she was the perfect candidate to lead the effort of updating the FAPPO Bylaws, a task that was long overdue. On behalf of FAPPO, I would like to extend our sincerest thanks to Cindy for agreeing to take on this challenge of a full review and update of the FAPPO Bylaws. It was a monumental endeavor and she spent hours researching other association bylaws, Florida Statutes, and related websites. Then she synthesized the information; drafting and crafting (and re-drafting and re-crafting) a comprehensive and concise Bylaws document. The end result, which will be presented to the membership for adoption in May, is evidence of her skill, dedication, and commitment to the Association.

## **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE – KEITH GLATZ, CPPO, CPPB, Purchasing & Contracts Manager, City of Tamarac**


Keith Glatz has over 40 years of public procurement experience. He has been at Tamarac since September 2003. Keith has served FAPPO at all levels over his career including Chair of the FAPPO Awards Committee since 2006 and a member of the FAPPO Legislative Committee for several years. Keith has presented or co-presented workshops for FAPPO in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009 and 2011, as well as facilitating seminars on FAPPO Best Practices since 2010. Keith has also written articles about FAPPO Annual Awards and Best Practices for the FAPPO Newsletter.

He has also served the profession as President of the Southeast Florida Chapter of NIGP, and as an officer and past president of the Illinois Association of Public Procurement Officials (IAPPO). Keith was Chair of the NIGP Governing Board 2015-2016 and a member of NIGP Board from 2008 to 2018. While serving on the NIGP Governing Board, Keith pressed for the creation of the Florida Issues Community on Nsite and regularly contributes his expertise on a long list of issues and inquires to that and other Nsite communities. He is a certified NIGP Instructor | Learning Leader and has also presented numerous seminars for NIGP and local chapters over the years. He was selected by the Colombian Federal Government to make presentations to Colombian suppliers in Medellin and Bogota on how to do business with local government agencies in the United States.

For his service, Keith has received the Manager of the Year Award from the IAPPO, Professional Manager of the Year from the SE Florida Chapter of NIGP, and the NIGP Professional Manager of the Year Award. Keith received the 2018 FAPPO Above and Beyond Award and the 2019 NIGP Ann Deatherage Meritorious Service Award. Keith has provided extensive contributions to FAPPO and the public procurement profession, and for his services, he is being recognized as the FAPPO 2020 recipient of the George H. Wolf Distinguished Service Award.

## **FAPPO MULTI-MEDIA CONTEST**

### **Winning Entry was submitted by ROSA GARCIA, CPPO, Sr. Procurement Agent, Tampa International Airport**

This year's winner of the multi-media contest truly took the "multi-media" aspect seriously. Her entry included narrative, pictures, and video that articulates her definition of what organizational sustainability means. Below is an excerpt from Rosa's submission. You can view the full five-page document on the 'What's New' link on the FAPPO website homepage. Be sure to click on the  icon to view the embedded videos.

*"When it comes to the sustainability of an organization, it means having the capacity for continuous improvement in pursuit of a mission. Rather than a milestone, organizational sustainability is an ongoing effort to remain competitive, relevant and valuable. As such, the path to sustainability requires willingness and commitment to adapt as conditions change....."*