

FAPPO Member Benefits



Member Guide Highlights

- Professional Development
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- NEW Agency Membership Structure
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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

FAPPO's Professional Development provides programs to members for:

- ⇒ Educational and professional training
- ⇒ Educational financial assistance
- ⇒ FAPPO Bucks and Member Participation Credits for the Annual Conference

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- ⇒ FAPPO budgets annually for up to two (2) NIGP 3-day core classes
- ⇒ Up to ten (10) FAPPO members in good standing may apply for a \$300 scholarship to attend the class
- ⇒ Interested in hosting a NIGP 3-day core class? It is easy and the site coordinator is eligible to attend the class at no charge
- ⇒ Visit the [Professional Development website](#)

EDUCATIONAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- ⇒ [College Education Reimbursement \(CER\) Program](#)
 - ⇒ The purpose of the College Education Reimbursement (CER) Program is to encourage FAPPO members to improve their effectiveness through education and training; to increase their efficiency and ability to carry out their job duties; to promote the organization's effort; and to fulfill the educational purpose of furthering professionalism in the purchasing field.
- ⇒ Benefits up to \$750 for qualified applications!

FAPPO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The purpose of the Scholarship Program is to assist the FAPPO membership in their efforts to achieve individual professional development. Professional development is vital to the membership's ability to improve their effectiveness and efficiency and contributes to the membership's ability to provide ethical stewardship of their respective agency's taxpayer dollars.

The program is to support those members whose agency budgets are limited or non-existent for FAPPO Sponsored NIGP core class or other FAPPO sponsored course.

Scholarships are available to all members. One (1) scholarship will be granted per member and a maximum of two (2) scholarships granted per agency in a fiscal year.

Scholarships are up to \$300 per request.



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NORMA M. SHOWLEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

FAPPO has established the Norma M. Showley Memorial Scholarship Fund. Recipients will be chosen by their demonstration of skills and values of the FAPPO organization as exemplified by Mrs. Norma Showley, one of FAPPO's most cherished and supportive members.

The purpose of the fund is to provide FAPPO members with a flexible training option to pursue other training that is beneficial for continued professional growth, but may not be degree-seeking or core NIGP classes.



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SUPPORT THE FUND

This scholarship program is funded by member donations and various fundraising activities held at FAPPO events.



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FAPPO BUCKS & MEMBER PARTICIPATION CREDITPROGRAM

FAPPO budgets annually for the award of FAPPO Bucks and Member Participation Credits to assist members **with their Annual Conference registration and host hotel costs through two (2) programs:**

- ◆ FAPPO Bucks* are earned by the Agency for recruiting new and previous exhibitors to participate in the Annual Trade Show
- ◆ Member Participation Credits* are awarded to members who are actively participating in the Association in various roles and events:
 - ◆ Serving as a committee chair, committee member or on a task force
 - ◆ Participation in FAPPO essay contest(s)
 - ◆ Participation in FAPPO Awards and Best Practices program
 - ◆ Participation as a Conference Speaker or Moderator
 - ◆ Serving an appointed position as a FAPPO Representative to various procurement organizations

Related Program Links:

- ◆ [FAPPO Bucks Program](#)
- ◆ [Membership Participation Credit Program \(MPC\)](#)
- ◆ [FAPPO Bucks & MPC Redemption Form](#)

Contact the [FAPPO Bucks Chairperson](#) for additional Information.



Interested in receiving FAPPO Bucks to recruiting Vendors to exhibit at the Annual Trade Show? Contact [Craig Rowley, FAPPO Executive Director](#) to obtain an Agency Number Assignment and Customized Exhibitor Application to send to your vendors.

2016–2017 Agency Membership Structure

The membership structure for this **current year** is based on individual membership. However, if the membership is paid by the AGENCY the membership belongs to the AGENCY.

The new membership structure, which begins on July 1, 2016, will be an **Agency Group** based structure.

Tier	# of Members	Annual Fee
1	1—2	\$120.00
2	3—6	\$275.00
3	7-10	\$450.00
4	11-20	\$750.00
5	21-25	\$1,000.00
6	26 +	\$2,000.00

FAPPO allows agencies to transfer membership among staff to address turn-over in staff.

Who qualifies for FAPPO membership?

- ⇒ All employees of a FLORIDA governmental agency
- ⇒ Retired procurement professional who previously belonged to a public procurement association

What are the benefits to agencies employees outside of the procurement office?

- ⇒ Educational and networking opportunities for a better understanding of the procurement process, guidance with procurement activities and share ideas to promote effective and efficient teams to reach common goals in projects.
- ⇒ Are you a small agency with no in-house procurement expertise? A major member benefit is a direct link to over 800 procurement professionals who are willing to mentor and consult with you on your procurement needs and best practice policies and procedures.

Individual Membership:

Individuals are eligible to be considered for voting membership if they are: employed in a public purchasing organization whose agency (1) cannot fund membership in professional organizations, or (2) will not fund membership in professional organizations, or (3) does not include the individual in its membership. The individual membership rate is \$120.00.

ANNUAL EVENTS

FAPPO conducts two educational events on an annual basis. The **FALL Workshop** is a one day power house event packed full of educational sessions but still allows the opportunity to network with your peers.

The **ANNUAL Conference and Exhibitor Trade Show** is a premier educational and networking event. Over 200 members attend this annual event to take advantage of this learning opportunity at a very affordable rate. Last year FAPPO engaged our members with national keynote speakers, which was very well received and FAPPO has committed to include daily keynote speaker to motivate and inspire our members.

This year's 49th Annual Conference "Proving Our Professionalism" will be held at the Rosen Plaza in Orlando, May 22—26, 2016.

Interested in EARLY BIRD discounts? Register early to qualify for a discounted conference rate. Cannot attend the entire conference? Members are invited to join us on Monday for FREE and experience the opening session and world class Exhibitor Trade Show.

In addition to annual events, FAPPO hosts NIGP 3-day core classes at subsidized rates. The host facilitator receives a complimentary registration for attending the class.



Keynote Speaker captivating members at the 2015 Fall Workshop

Annual Conference Cost Summary

The average cost of member registration (\$325), hotel stay (\$129/night), per diem is \$882 to attend the full conference. What benefits does your Agency receive for this investment?

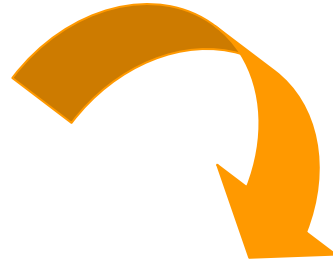
- UPPCC Certification/Recertification contact hours averaging 12.5 hours
- 3 days of educational sessions and networking with peers
- Triple your luck at bringing back "Best Practices" to your Agency
- Conference average contact hour cost \$71—Comparable association's average contact hour cost \$88
- Opportunity to use FAPPO Bucks and Member Participation Credits to reduce overall conference costs!

NETWORKING WITH YOUR PEERS

FAPPO provides members with several resources to network with their peers in various forums. Networking with others with “like” interests and goals is beneficial for member’s personal and professional development.

Networking resources through FAPPO:

- ◆ Membership Directory
- ◆ FAPPO Official Blog and Discussion Board
- ◆ FAPPO’s Facebook Page
- ◆ FAPPO Educational Events



Florida Association of Public Procurement Officials, Inc.

Official Blog and Discussion Board

AGENCY AND MEMBER AWARDS

FAPPO is proud to sponsor agency awards that recognize the commitment to exceeding professional standards and establishing best practices. Additionally, FAPPO sponsors individual awards to acknowledge members whose dedication to the association and the profession serve as an example worthy of recognition.

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AGENCY AWARDS

Award for Excellence in
Public Procurement
And
Best Practice Award
[Application](#)

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Volunteer of the Year
Above and Beyond
Outstanding Educator
George H. Wolf
Distinguished Service
Award

VOLUNTEERISM

FAPPO offers several opportunities for members to volunteer their time and offer knowledge in various areas of the association.

Below are a few volunteer opportunities:

- ◆ Chair a committee
- ◆ Committee member
- ◆ Officer position
- ◆ Special task force
- ◆ Special projects
- ◆ Presenter at an educational conference



Did you know participating in a procurement organization provides you with points for UPPCC recertification?

**CONTACT AN OFFICER TO
FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN
VOLUNTEER!!**

QUESTIONS ON MEMBERSHIP?

Contacts for membership questions:

- ◆ [Membership Committee](#)
- ◆ [Executive Director](#)

Take Advantage of your Member Benefits TODAY!

Visit www.FAPPO.org for more member information