Message From the President

Hello FAPPO! This is it! My FAVORITE time of year!!! Who can deny it --- lots of food, fun, festivities and football! Time off to be with family and friends, and all the things we cherish most --- I am truly thankful for God’s blessings for me and my family and for His blessings for you and yours.

First, I want to thank all those who attended our Fall Workshop in October! My grateful appreciation goes out to Kelly Loll, Mark Lovell and David Bennett for their State presentations; Steve Carnell for his informative presentation on CCNA and current legislative affairs, and to David Nash an Dr. Cliff McCue for not only their presentations, but also for putting together and hosting the event!

Next, I want to let you know that we are continuing our efforts to improve our website at www.fappo.org. When a member logs in, they will see their membership expiration date, to assist them in the renewal process. You can now renew your membership online, as well as edit your membership information online. And don’t forget that you can also take advantage of other online services on our website: online membership directory, and enter / edit / delete a career opportunity for your entity. Look for more enhancements and improvements in the future.

Lastly, I wanted to reiterate my joy for this time of year, the term “reason for the season.” And I say that phrase not in a trite manner or a cliché, but simply as the following:

“For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.” Luke 2: 11 - 14

May the God in heaven richly bless and prosper you and your families…grace and peace!

Mark

Message From the Vice President

Hello everyone! I’m excited to report that I’ve received an overwhelming response to the Call for Presentations for the FAPPO Annual Conference which is themed “Investing in Professionalism”. Stay tuned to upcoming newsletters for a Program Draft and other Conference related information.

On page 14 of this newsletter you will find information about the 4th Annual Essay Contest. Entries must be submitted directly to Mark Raiford with a postmark on or before March 1, 2012. The winner of the Essay Contest will be awarded $300 FAPPO Bucks!

For those of you who use social media, be sure to “like” our Facebook Fan Page or follow us on Twitter @FAPPO_Inc for updates and procurement related discussions. I’d like to wish each of you a safe and happy holiday season and a Happy New Year!

Carrie Woodell
GEORGE H. WOLF, C.P.M.
June 22, 1925 – September 15, 2011

Mentor: Webster definition: “a trusted counselor or guide, tutor or coach”. American Heritage definition: “a wise and trusted counselor or teacher.”

George H. Wolf dedicated the majority of his life to the improvement of the profession of procurement. He had the uncanny ability to recognize certain qualities in people, and he always encouraged, guided, taught and helped many professionals across the State of Florida along a path to success. George was a long-time Broward Community College adjunct professor and a FAPPO instructor for well over 20-years mentoring and teaching so many students on every level from the basic procurement courses through the legal aspects of procurement.

George Wolf was one of the founding Charter members of the Florida Association of Public Procurement Officials, Inc. back in 1968 when the membership consisted only of the original “12-purchasing disciples.” He had a vision of a local government procurement association that continues to strive on the promotion of education and professionalism. George was the 1976 President of the Florida Association of Governmental Purchasing Officers (FAGO aka FAPPO). He was also the first member to receive the FAPPO Distinguished Services Award in 1994.

George served on, or chaired many FAPPO committees over the years to include Professional Development, Parliamentarian, Resolutions, Nominating and By-Laws. George obtained his Business Degree from Northwestern in 1953. He worked at the City of Ft. Lauderdale as a Buyer from 1960-1966, and moved on to Broward Community College as the Director of Materials Management until 1974. He took his next job at the City of Hollywood as the Purchasing Agent where he retired in the latter part of the 1990’s.

Prior to 1968, George was part of another original group known as the Southern Purchasing Institute which began its roots in South Florida. SPI became the National Purchasing Institute in 1968. NPI is now the public sector affiliate of Institute of Supply Management (formally known as NAPM). George was also the President of the Florida Gold Coast Chapter of NAPM in 1983.

In 2004, FAPPO honored George for his dedication to the profession by awarding him with the first ever “Pioneer Award” and also memorialized his contributions by the renaming of FAPPO’s top honor as the “George H. Wolf, Distinguished Services Award”.

George – we will miss you. Your vision has become a reality and has had a profound impact on our lives, on our profession, and on governmental procurement.

By: Bobbye Marsala, CPPO, CPPB, C.P.M., FCPM, FCP
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Membership Application/Dues Invoice
June 1, 2011 through May 31, 2012

Please complete this form and return with your check payable to Florida Association of Public Procurement Officials, Inc. (FAPPO Inc.) or enter your credit card information and signature for processing.

Name: ___________________________ Last ___________________________ First ___________________________ M.I. ___________________________

Previous Last Name, if any: ___________________________

Certification:  □ CPPO  □ CPPB  □ C.P.M.  □ A.P.P.  □ Other: ___________________________

Title: ___________________________

Entity: ___________________________

Address: ___________________________ ___________________________

City: ___________________________ ___________________________ Zip+4: ___________________________

Telephone: (__________) ___________________________ Fax: (__________) ___________________________

Email: ___________________________

Website: ___________________________ (Include Entity’s Purchasing Home Page, if applicable)

Check all that apply:

□ Renewal  □ New Member

Type of Membership: $50.00 (Reg/Assoc)

□ Regular  □ Associate  □ Honorary

Credit Card Information

Name on Card: ___________________________

Type:  □ Visa  □ MasterCard  □ Amex

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Expiration Date: ___________________________

Authorized Signature: ___________________________

Your annual copy of the Membership Directory will be available in December from the FAPPO website as a downloadable PDF file.

Payment for membership fees must be received prior to September 1, 2011 for your information to be included in the membership directory.

www.fappo.org - FAPPO’s FEIN: 59-2615678

MAIL CHECK AND APPLICATION TO:

FAPPO
8675 Hidden River Parkway
Suite 300 #3059
Tampa, FL 33637

OR FAX TO 813-333-1767

Internal:  □ Entity Check  □ Personal Check - Check Number ___________ Date Received ___________
Greetings FAPPO Members!

The Professional Development Committee is excited for the new year and we are working hard to bring you classes, scholarship opportunities, and college education reimbursements. You can read about all of our updated programs on the website under Professional Development.

The following classes are available:

Developing & Managing RFPs, January 11-13, 2012, Homestead, FL

Registration fees are only $300 for FAPPO members for those classes. You can complete your registration at the NIGP website: http://www.nigp.org/eweb/StartPage.aspx?Site=NIGP&webcode=SemSched

Strategic Procurement Planning classes that were scheduled in July and August have been cancelled due to lack of registrants. We are hoping to get them rescheduled later in the year.

Please contact Diane Wetherington at diane.wetherington@cityoforlando.net if you are interested in hosting a class during the 2011-2012 fiscal year. A great incentive to hosting a class is that the site coordinator for classes gets to attend the class at no cost.

Other opportunities available for you:

If you are pursuing a college degree, look at the College Education Reimbursement program. Tuition, books and other materials can be reimbursed to you, up to $750.00 per fiscal year for a member. Your CER Coordinator is Jennifer Jones, City of Winter Park. If you have any questions, give her a call and she will gladly help you.

The Scholarship Program is here to help subsidize training for our FAPPO members. Scholarships are available up to $250.00 to help offset costs of FAPPO sponsored events, including FAPPO sponsored NIGP classes, FAPPO Spring Conference or any other FAPPO sponsored seminars. With all the budget cuts we are all experiencing, take advantage of these scholarships.

The FAPPO Bucks Scholarship program was such a great success last year, that we have revised the entire Scholarship Program. Look at the website and read about all the changes we made.

Change to Payment Process for Scholarships:

Scholarship disbursement will be made after the event. The member shall submit their application in accordance with the provisions noted on each Scholarship Application.

The member is required to provide proof of payment prior to scholarship funds being disbursed. The reimbursement shall be made to the governmental agency or FAPPO member, whichever was responsible for payment of the event.

The Scholarship Program Coordinator is Jane Dalrymple, City of Punta Gorda. If you have any questions or need help with the applications for scholarships, give Jane a call.

Warm Regards,

The Professional Development Committee

Pro-D Chair: Diane Wetherington, CPPB, FCCM, City of Orlando, diane.wetherington@cityoforlando.net

Scholarship program Coordinator: Jane Dalrymple, CPPB, City of Punta Gorda, jdalrymple@ci.punta-gorda.fl.us

College Education Reimbursement Coordinator: Jennifer Jones, CPPB, FCCM jjones@cityofwinterpark.org
FAPPO AWARDS CLOSER THAN YOU THINK!

By: Keith Glatz, CPPO, FCPM, FCPA

Following Best Practices in our profession should really be a way of life, as each one of us demonstrate to the world that the field of Public Procurement is truly a profession that has now come into its own element. The FAPPO Awards program allows entities to recognize their adherence to the latest best practices, and to also develop some innovative best practices on their own. It’s not too early to start thinking about the annual FAPPO Award of Excellence and the FAPPO Best Practice Awards which will be announced at next year’s meeting. The time to make your process improvements is now, and I encourage you to start on the path to that end!

Once again, FAPPO Bucks will be available for individuals who submit a qualified entry (90% or more of the points for the Award of Excellence and at least an “Honorable Mention” for the Best Practice Award). Awards will be due in early March, and the new application should be available on the FAPPO web-site sometime in December.

Please contact me at (954) 597-3567 if you have any questions!

CCNA REFORM UPDATE

As many of you are aware, members of FAPPO continue to pursue reform to the Consultants Competitive Negotiation Act (or CCNA). The proposed reform would give public agencies the choice to continue to procure professional services under the existing qualifications based selection process. Agencies would also be given the option of selecting firms under a best value process where all firms would compete strictly on qualifications initially and the top firms would then be evaluated subsequently considering both qualifications and price.

The idea of giving agencies “choice” in this matter continues to garner more support. We need FAPPO members to contact their legislators in advance of the 2012 session and express support for this reform. You can write to your legislator or better yet, make an appointment and visit them in their home office.

If you’re interested in helping with this effort, please contact Steve Carnell at 239-252-8371 or steve-carnell@colliergov.net or Cheryl Shanaberger at 772-871-7390 or cherylS@cityofpsl.com.
FAPPO BUCKS 2012

Congratulations to the 10 lucky winners
From our November 15th drawing!!!

Judith A. Aakeberg  
Sandy Cservenyak  
Christy LaLonde  
Judith A. Raye  

Cheri Alexander  
David Fechter  
Gladys C. Marrozos  

Julie Alibrandi  
Mark Kriz  
Vanessa Perez

EARN YOUR WAY TO FAPPO CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW

You still have time to earn your way to the FAPPO Conference and Trade Show (registration and hotel) in May 2012!! FAPPO has budgeted $25,000 for the FAPPO BUCKS program and $5000 for Conference Speakers in FAPPO Bucks.

WAYS TO EARN $$ FAPPO BUCKS $$:

1. **Register a new member(s) of an Agency** who have had no previous FAPPO membership – You earned TWENTY-FIVE $$FAPPO BUCKSSS!!

2. **FAPPO Exhibitor Application** - Starting on September 1st, contact the Executive Director to obtain a special number for your Agency and send a blast e-mail to your vendors the application. The special number for your agency on the application will identify the Exhibitors Applications as they come in as being recruited by your agency for credit. Vendor applications that are received with your Agency number will earn ONE HUNDRED $$FAPPO Bucks$$ or 10% of their registration fee if they sign up as gold or platinum exhibitors for your Agency. Only Applicable to vendors who haven’t exhibited in the past two years.

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1. **Returning Vendors:** The recruiting Agency will earn FIFTY $$FAPPO Bucks$$ if their vendor signed up in the previous year.

2. **Serve in a Committee:** Earn ONE HUNDRED $$FAPPO Bucks$$ if you serve as a Chairperson or FIFTY $$FAPPO Bucks$$ if you serve as a committee member.

3. **FAPPO Best Practices Awards:** Submit a qualify entry and win, receive THREE HUNDRED $$FAPPO Bucks$$. Receive an honorable mention, win Twenty Five $$FAPPO Bucks$$. One award per entity please!

4. **FAPPO Award of Excellence:** Submit a qualified entry and receive the award, win THREE HUNDRED $$FAPPO Bucks$$. 

5. **Essay Contest:** Submit an Essay and win, receive THREE HUNDRED $$FAPPO Bucks$$. 

6. **Instruct a class at the FAPPO Conference:** Receive THREE HUNDRED FAPPO Bucks (divided among the instructors per class). Facilitate a networking session and receive FIFTY $$FAPPO Bucks$$.

7. **Volunteer:** The President can assign BUCKS to those members that volunteer to help for duties not assigned to any committees.

8. **Pay your dues by July 31****:** You will be eligible to participate on the August 15th and November 15th drawing. Ten names will be drawn on each drawing and each member will receive $300 FAPPO Bucks to be used for the Annual Spring Conference or Fall Workshop (to be used only for registration or hotel).

FAPPO Bucks are not redeemable for cash, can only be used towards FAPPO Conference and Fall Workshop, and must be used by May 31, 2012. FAPPO Award winners of Excellence, Best Practice, and Essay will be able to use their BUCKS in the current year or opt to use them in the year immediately following the Conference (2013- June 1, 2012 to May 31, 2013). Maximum amount that a FAPPO member can earn cumulative is $1000.00 and Officers are not eligible for FAPPO BUCKS. You can transfer your FAPPO Bucks on to another FAPPO member, and the same rules will apply. First come, first serve on names, agencies or vendors submitted to the Executive Director. This will be tracked by email dates and times. The email address for the Executive Director is: execdirector@fappo.org. Good Luck! Questions???? Call Fatima Calkins, FAPPO Bucks Chairman at 407-825-2044 or email fcalkins@vcau.org. For more information, please visit us at: http://www.fappo.org/

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**Happy Holidays!**

**From Your FAPPO Bucks Chairperson,**

Fatima T Calkins

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Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award

Next year’s submittal will cost $400 for NPI members and $450 for non-members. The NPI web site will have a best practice sample available for each question to provide assistance for new applicants and provide additional information. Members will also be able to view the submittals that were selected as Best Practices. Mentors will be available next year to any applicant that would like extra help for the submittal process. The membership is $90 so there is a value to become a member for the $40 difference and pay only $400 for the submittal.

The Achievement of Excellence in Procurement award is nationally and internationally recognized as the gold standard for the achievement of excellence, innovation and best practices in the profession of public procurement. The award criteria have evolved since the award’s inception to reflect changes that have occurred in areas such as technology, all the while maintaining the high standards and insistence on public procurement best practices that the award is known for. Our organization’s receipt of this award has been publicly recognized and honored by our governing body and executive management. The fact the application process can now be completed and submitted electronically, along with the invaluable recognition that goes along with receiving the award, provides strong motivation to apply for any agency that strives towards excellence.”

Still debating whether to submit for this year? See below some testimonials!!

Mark Neihart, C.P.M., CPPB, CPM
Director of Procurement, City of Tucson, Arizona
2008-2009 National Purchasing Institute President

“The Achievement of Excellence in Procurement award accurately and objectively reflects the health of the County’s procurement function. It validates the fact that our organization is dedicated to continuous improvements. The award challenges us to measure ourselves consistently against the criteria set forth in the award and to make the appropriate changes. By attaining the AEP award, we can be confident we are offering efficient and effective procurement services to all of our internal and external customers in this ever-changing environment.”

Cheryl L. Olson, C.P.M., CPM
Director of Purchasing and Contracts, County of Volusia, Florida
FAPPO Past President

“The AEP application process has challenged and motivated us to stay on the leading edge of purchasing related technology. We are continually striving to provide the most efficient purchasing practices to our departments, vendors, and ultimately to the citizens we serve. And the recognition for winning the AEP certainly doesn’t hurt.”

Cheryl Turney, C.P.M.
Purchasing Manager
City of College Station, Texas

Once again Congratulations to all FAPPO AEP award Winners for 2011!!
Norma W. Showley Memorial Scholarship Fund

Thank you for your support of the *Dining for Norma, Silent Auction, 50/50 and donations* during the annual conference:

All together we have a new balance of $3,102.00 ~ Way to go!!

The Norma W. Showley Memorial Scholarship Fund was created to provide members an opportunity to donate to a separate fund in order to increase the amount of available scholarships. We hope to double this amount through member donations. If you’re interested in contributing to this worthwhile cause, please be sure to make your check out to FAPPO using the form enclosed. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Thank you very much,

Cheri Alexander
cheri.alexander@srq-airport.com

Left: Nora Laudermilk
Right: Norma Showley
Norma W. Showley
Memorial Scholarship Fund
Donation Form

The Norma W. Showley Memorial Scholarship Fund was created by the Board of Directors in 2007 in order to provide FAPPO members with an opportunity to contribute directly to the scholarship needs of others in the association. Every dollar contributed will be used to supplement the budgeted scholarship and tuition reimbursement funds so that as many members as possible will be allowed to further their education. So far, we have received over $3,102.00 in memory of Norma!

Thank YOU to all for your generous support!

Cheri

Please check one of the following boxes to indicate your level of support:

$10
$25
$50
$100
Other $________

FAPPO reserves the right to publish your name as a donor. However, if you would prefer not to have your name published, please check here. ____

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State: _____  Zip: _________  E-mail: __________________________

Phone: ____________________  Fax: _________________________

Send this form with your check (made out to FAPPO) or credit card information to:

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8875 Hidden River Parkway
Suite 300 #3059
Tampa, FL 33637

Credit Card Information
Name on Card: ________________________________
Type:  ____ Visa  ____ MasterCard  ____ Amex
Card #: _____________________________
Expiration Date: ______________________
Signature: ____________________________
National Council for Public Procurement and Contracting

During the 2011 National Forum/NIGP conference and NCPPC meeting in DC, I'm pleased to offer an update on the bright future for our profession that we will realize as a direct result of the efforts put forth by the National Council for Public Procurement and Contracting (NCPPC).

FAPPO has contributed their great resources and included results from the Current Trends in Public Procurement - 2011 FAPPO Survey, presented by our member Bobbye Marsala’s presentation during our 2011 Annual FAPPO Spring conference and our very own FAPPO member and NIGP Region VII representative Keith Glatz's article was selected by the Council, "Meeting New Challenges to the Public Procurement Profession", By: Keith K. Glatz, CPPO, FCPM, FCPA, Purchasing & Contracts Manager City of Tamarac, FL.

Both can be viewed: http://www.goncppc.org/resources.html

One of NCPPC’s next steps include identifying commonality between our survey information, Federal, Canadian and other Council members information to develop a professional standard, a minimum baseline, including education, experience and certification. What are they? What should it be?

As a reminder, on August 5, 2006, the National Council for Public Procurement and Contracting (NCPPC) officially came into being to be the “voice” of the profession.

The NCPPC joins the voices of eight charter associations and the professional groups and individuals whose focus is public procurement and contracting. Collectively, the Council represents more than 37,000 members who are responsible for in excess of 5 trillion dollars of spend annually.

Through its collaborative network, the Council seeks to promote the value and recognition of the public procurement and contracting profession. Key to achieving this goal is the programs each member association offers:

- Advocacy of public procurement principles
- Education, training and professional certification
- Applied research studies and activities
- Strategic marketing of the public procurement and contracting profession

For more information about NCPPC, contact FAPPO representative, Cheri Alexander cheri.alexander@srg-airport.com

As always, your thoughts and comments are welcome,
Best to you,
Cheri
NOMINATION FOR OFFICER

A candidate for office must be a Regular member, in good standing, for a minimum of three (3) consecutive years. A candidate for office must hold a professional procurement, contract administration, or materials management certification from a universally recognized professional association at the time of election to any office, and must retain said certification for the duration of any and all terms of office. A candidate for office must have at least an Associates Degree from an accredited college or university at the time of their election to office. Candidate must have their entity’s support as evidenced by a letter from their supervisor included with the nomination form. You may nominate yourself or have someone nominate you!

Name:__________________________

Entity:__________________________

Address:________________________ City:________________________ Zip:__________

Phone:________________________ Fax:________________________ E-Mail:________________________

Number of Years with Entity:_______ Number of Years FAPPO member:______

List the committees he/she has served on: Attach additional sheets and documentation as necessary.

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Describe the professional accomplishments of member:

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He/she has attained the following professional purchasing certification(s):

_____ CPPO  _____CPPB  _____C.P.M.  _____A.P.P.  _____CPCM  _____CFCM

Has a minimum of an Associates Degree from an accredited college or university at the time of election.

_____ Yes  _____ No

He/she has been asked if they are interested in serving as an Officer, and replied:____ Yes  ___No

Submitted By:________________________ Date:________________________

Candidate must have the support of their entity and a letter from their supervisor must be presented at the time of nomination submission.

Mail or fax nomination form to: Carrie Woodell, CPPO, CFCM, C.P.M., FCPM, c/o City of Winter Park
401 Park Avenue South, Winter Park, FL 32789  Fax: (407) 599.3448  E-Mail: cwoodell@cityofwinterpark.org

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FOURTH ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST

Announcing FAPPO's Fourth Annual Essay Contest: this contest is open to all Regular FAPPO members and, of course, Officers are not eligible to compete.

Our theme emphasizes the importance of professionalism for procurement professionals which encompasses ethics, values, personal standards of performance, character, attitude, competency, appearance and conduct. What does professionalism mean to you? What steps have you taken to invest in professionalism?

The essay should focus on this theme and you are free to be as imaginative as you desire. I know there are some very interesting stories out there just waiting to fascinate our membership.

Contestants must submit a 900 – 1000 word essay. Five double-spaced copies of the essay plus an electronic file in MS Word (document protected) are required. Please ensure that the essay includes the author’s name, entity address, phone number, email and a signed statement giving unrestricted publishing rights to FAPPO.

Essay entries must be mailed to Mark Raiford, FAPPO President, 1140 E. Parker Street, Lakeland, FL 33801-2066 and postmarked on or before March 1, 2012. Please email any questions to Mark Raiford at mark.raiford@lakelandgov.net.

Essays will be judged by the current FAPPO Officers based on originality, message/content focus, clarity and grammar. The winner and runners-up will be announced at the 45th Annual FAPPO Conference, May 13-16, 2012 in Tampa, FL. The winning author will receive $300 in FAPPO Bucks which may be used to defray the costs for registration and lodging during next year's conference.

Good Luck!

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View from Inside the State of Florida Division of State Purchasing

State Purchasing meets the Public Procurement Service of Korea

On November 30, Mr. Hyongsik Lee, director of the Public Procurement Service (PPS) of Korea, met with officials from the Florida Department of Management Services (DMS) Division of State Purchasing who welcomed Mr. Lee and PPS Deputy Directors Il-Hyung Lee, Kyung-Hoon Ahn, and Oc-Seok Hwang. The group shared information about State of Florida procurement practices and performance-based contracting, and the State of Florida eProcurement system, MyFloridaMarketPlace. Mr. Lee is also a graduate student at FSU and his thesis will compare the PPS to state government procurement in Florida.

State Purchasing team members presented overviews of the MyFloridaMarketPlace system and how it functions for both buyers and vendors, along with an overview of the seven-stage sourcing process. The group discussed how to implement performance metrics and apply them to procurement. The PPS delegation presented an overview of both the Korean culture and an overview of how PPS operates.

State Purchasing Leadership

Effective Dec. 7, 2011, Kelly Loll assumed the position of Chief Procurement Officer and Director of State Purchasing. Tim Gibney, who accepted that role earlier this year, resigned to assume another role.

Kelly, who DMS hired in June as a bureau chief to oversee IT/Telecom and MyFloridaMarketPlace, brings more than 25 years’ experience in procurement to the position, and she has spent the last several years with Georgia’s State Purchasing Division, providing leadership for its procurement transformation initiative and managing six business units. She is also a FAPPO past president.

State Term Contracts Available for Florida Local Governmental Entities’ Use

Visit our State Purchasing contract website, for a complete list of state term contracts (STC) and alternate contract source (ACS) contracts
http://www.dms.myflorida.com/business_operations/state_purchasing
We recently issued new contracts for Commercial Paper (#640-002-12-1), MRO: Facilities Maintenance Supplies (#450-000-11-ACS), and Ammunition and Less Lethal Products (#680-050-12-1).

For the MRO and Commercial Paper contracts, please check the “Forms and Other Information” pages for PDF files of State Purchasing’s recent webinar presentations with helpful information about how to use the contracts.

Effective November 1, 2011, we made a change to the Rental Vehicles STC, #518-020-10-1, Avis Rent a Car System Inc. The contract caps unlimited mileage at 200 free miles per day for any Business or Personal Avis rental under the STC. For any rental that accumulates more than 200 miles per day, the charge is $0.07 per mile for the miles over the 200 free miles. Our current STC rental rate for the compact car is still 18.46 percent to 46.05 percent lower than comparable states (e.g., CA, NY, TX). Our
mileage cap charge is only $0.07 per mile over 200, while comparable states are charged anywhere from $0.21-$0.25 per mile.

MRO URL

http://www.dms.myflorida.com/business_operations/state_purchasing/vendor_information/state_contracts_agreements_and_price_lists/alternate_contract_source/mro_facilities_maintenance_supplies_ws3a

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