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1.....Go to the DPPA Chapter website — **www.dppa1.org**

2..... Under MEMBERSHIP SERVICES, click on the Membership Application, fill it out and submit.

3.... Someone from the Association will contact you to provide you with additional information and invite you to the next Chapter meeting.



NIGP The Institute for
Public Procurement

Delaware Public Purchasing Association

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



Official Chapter of NIGP

***An Official Chapter of the National
Institute Governmental Purchasing
– NIGP***

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Information About the Association

The Delaware Public Purchasing Association (DPPA) officially became a NIGP chapter on February 15, 2000. The Chapter is made up of professional purchasers from state, county and town governmental agencies throughout the State of Delaware.

Our objectives are to promote and provide professional development in persons in the procurement, materials management or related field including State, County, City and Municipal agencies while maintaining high ethical standards.

DPPA is an official Chapter of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP) which consists of Chapters in every state throughout the country and are governed by the NIGP Code of Ethics.

It is very important for DPPA members to give back to our communities, therefore, we partner with several local charitable organizations throughout Delaware. Some of the organizations are the Food Bank of Delaware, ASPCA and the Ministry of Giving.



Membership Benefits

◆ **Education:**

Chapter meeting and NIGP courses/webinars are offered to DPPA members to assist in obtaining and maintaining professional certifications.

◆ **Certifications:**

DPPA offers assistance to its members to obtain professional certifications such as Certified Public Purchasing Buyer (CPPB), Certified Public Purchasing Officer (CPPO), or NIGP Certified Public Purchaser (NIGP-CPP) to reach their goals in professional development.

◆ **Conferences:**

Members can attend any of the 6 NIGP Area II Chapters' annual educational and training conferences. The chapter conferences allow members to network with other professionals from surrounding states and agencies. Additional training opportunities are also provided at the annual NIGP Forums which are held throughout the country.

◆ **Networking:**

The opportunity to network with colleagues throughout Delaware in Chapter meetings and other educational events. These networking opportunities provide additional resources through our members who can assist you in your daily duties.

◆ **Scholarships:**

DPPA offers scholarships to assist members financially to attend educational classes and conferences

◆ **Meetings:**

Chapter meetings are held once per quarter usually in March, July, September and December.

◆ **Meeting Locations:**

All meetings are held in either Kent or New Castle Counties and hosted by different members. The meeting locations are usually historic or locations where additional education is provided during breaks.

◆ **Membership Dues:**

Only **\$40.00** per year, which includes the Fourth Quarter Holiday Luncheon and it is FREE to all members who attended at least one chapter meeting during the year.

All new members will receive:

- ◆ DPPA Membership Pin
- ◆ DPPA Coffee Cup
- ◆ Membership Certificate
- ◆ DPPA Lanyard
- ◆ DPPA Members' Notebook
- ◆ Chapter Newsletters
- ◆ Access to "Members Only" areas on the DPPA website
- ◆ And much, much more!
- ◆ Discounts to attend training sessions and conferences.
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BECOME A MEMBER
What Are You Waiting For?
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