2025 NIGP AREA II PROCUREMENT CONFERENCE
September 24-26, 2025

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Wednesday, September 24, 2025

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM	***REGISTRATION***
8:00 AM - 8:15 AM	***WELCOME*** DPPA President - *Clifton Crawford, CPPB* Delaware Senator -*Nicole Poore*
8:15 AM - 9:15 AM	***** BREAKFAST** Ballroom A***
9:15 AM - 9:30 AM	***BREAK***
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Session 1A "**Nex Gen Procurement"** *John Flynn, CPPB, CPPO, NIGP- CPP*
	Session 1B "**Developing Policies and Procedures"** *Dr. Gregory Warren, ALETC*
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	***BREAK***
10:45 AM - 11:45 PM	Session 2A "**NexGen Procurement"** *John Flynn, CPPB, CPPO, NIGP- CPP*
	Session 2B "**Developing Policies and Procedures"** *Dr. Gregory Warren, ALETC*
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	*****LUNCH** Ballroom A***
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Session 3A "**Artificial Intelligence In The Workplace"** *Andrew Cronk, Dept of Technology & Information* *Alex Reuben, Dept of Technology & Information*
	Session 3B: "**Artificial Intelligence for Personal Use"** *Samantha Somers, DHSS- OSEC*
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	***BREAK***
2:45 PM - 3:45 PM	Session 4A: "**Artificial Intelligence In The Workplace"** *Andrew Cronk, Dept of Technology & Information* *Alex Reuben, Dept of Technology & Information*
	Session 4B: "**Artificial Intelligence for Personal Use"** *Samantha Somers, DHSS*

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Thursday, September 25,2025

7:45 AM - 9:00 AM	***** BREAKFAST ***** *Delaware Governor, Matt Meyer*
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Session 5 A/ B "**Leadership Development: Tomorrows Visionaries**" *Dr. Sean Moriarty, PHD- Director of POST/DPAC*
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	***BREAK***
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Session 6 A "**Trauma Awareness at the Workplace/Mental Health**" *Brent Waninger M.Ed* *Dyanne Simpson DO,DFAPA*
	Session 6 B "**Conquer Anger & Enjoy Peace: The Art of De-escalation by Effective Communication**" *Jim Warwick, Ed. D.- S3G*
11:45 PM	***PRESENTATIONS-*** *Scholarship / Rick Grimm, CEO*
12:00 PM - 12:50 PM	***** VENDOR EXPO LUNCHEON ***** *Ball Room A*
12:50 PM	***CEREMONY RIBBON CUTTING*** *– Mayor R. Christiansen, City of Dover* ***VENDOR EXPO -*** *Special Guest*
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	***VENDOR EXPO-*** *Ballroom B*
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Vendor Giveaways & "Stamp It" cards for Grand Prize entry form. ***Must be present to win!***
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM	**HOSPITALITY RECEPTION:** Hosted by ***Office Basics*** *Diamond Room- Second Floor* ***Must have name badge to enter reception.*** ***Heavy*** *Hors d'oeuvre, Music, Drinks, Chinese Auctions, and 50/50 Drawing*

Friday, September 26,2025

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	***** BREAKFAST *****
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	***Group Round Table*** **Session 7**: Contract Review/ Sourcing, Certification, Procurement Issues, Chapter Leadership ▪ Closing: DPPA Executive Board / Certificates Issued