

# FAPPO Member Benefits



## Member Guide Highlights

- Professional Development
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- NEW Agency Membership Structure
- Annual Events
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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 NIGP core classes and other FAPPO sponsored courses
- ⇒ Current FAPPO members in good standing for at least one (1) year prior to scholarship submittal may apply for up to \$715 in scholarship funds to attend the class
- ⇒ Interested in hosting a NIGP 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 \$1,000 per year for qualified applications meeting eligibility requirements.

## 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 courses.

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 \$715 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 CREDIT PROGRAM

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 \(MPC\)](#)

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



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

## 2017–2018 Agency Membership Structure

FAPPO's membership structure is 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. FAPPO engages 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.

Keep in touch with FAPPO's newsletters and website for announcements related to FAPPO events.

Interested in EARLY BIRD discounts? Register early to qualify for a discounted Annual Conference rate. Cannot attend the entire conference? Members are invited to join us for FREE and experience the opening session and world class Exhibitor Trade Show, which is generally the first full day of conference.

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 (\$139/night), per diem is \$882 to attend the full conference. What benefits does your Agency receive for this investment?

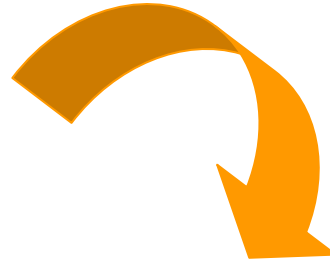
- UPPCC Certification/Recertification contact hours averaging 13 hours
- 3 days of educational sessions and networking with peers
- Triple your luck at bringing back "Best Practices" to your Agency
- Conference average contact hour cost \$71— Comparable association's average contact hour cost \$88
- 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



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### 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](http://www.FAPPO.org) for more member information