



Florida Association of Public Purchasing Officers

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Message From the President

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The Fall Workshop is fast approaching. It will be held on Friday, October 20th at the Bahia Mar Beach Resort on Fort Lauderdale beach. Rey Palma and Barb Carter have assembled a great program based on some of the comments from your surveys submitted in Daytona Beach. The program and registration form are located elsewhere in the newsletter and on the FAPPO website. Fax your registration to our Treasurer, Denise Schneider, and bring your check with you to Fort Lauderdale.

There will be a reception at the hotel on the evening of October 19th from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. Please plan on attending so that we can share with one another our tales of woe and wonder about our new fiscal year budgets. Discussions of other fun stuff are also allowed, and encouraged.

One of the highlights of the workshop will be the presentation of the Award of Excellence in Procurement to those agencies that were unable to receive them in Tampa during the NIGP Forum. Samples of AEP submittals will also be available for review for those of you thinking about applying for the AEP Award next year. Receiving this award is a great opportunity to toot your own horn back home.

Keith Glatz has been updating the Entity Award criteria for this year. Once we've discussed it at the next board meeting, it will be posted to the website for viewing and included in a future newsletter so that agencies may begin working on their submittals. This is another opportunity to demonstrate your agency's proficiency to the home folks.

The Universal Public Purchasing Certification Council has recently decided to broaden the representation on their board of examiners and has offered FAPPO a seat on that board. This is quite an honor and noteworthy of FAPPO's position as one of the premier public purchasing associations in the country. The Board of Directors will be discussing this offer at the upcoming board meeting as well.

Behind the scenes work is already going on for the Spring Conference next year, which will be our 40th. If you haven't marked the dates already, they are April 30th to May 3, 2007. We will be kicking things off with a golf tournament on Sunday and then officially opening the conference on a Monday this time. The special event will be on Monday night and, since this is Fort Lauderdale, past attendees can tell you that means a yacht ride on the Intracoastal Waterway and the New River. The trade show will be on Tuesday at the Broward County Convention Center. Again, we are using the survey comments from Daytona Beach to try some new things. For the airplane enthusiasts in the crowd, you may wish to note that the Fort Lauderdale Air and Sea Show is the weekend after our conference so you may want to stay over an extra day or two and take in this spectacle. More information will be coming in the months ahead.

Dave

David E. Nash, CPPO, CPPB

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New Members

Linda Barnekov— District School Board of Pasco County
Belinda Biddle — Orange County Public Schools
Mary Caddy — Orange County Public Schools
Merry Celeste — Pinellas County Public Works
Peter Cloutier — Lee County BOCC
Karen DeJordy — Pinellas County Utilities
Katherine Gunn — Leon County Sheriff Office
Casandra Helm — Pinellas County Public Works
Debra Jacobs — Palm Beach County Water Utilities
Anita Merricks — Lee County BOCC
Paula Munn — Palm Beach County BOCC
Mursal Mzee — Orange County Public Schools
Stephanie Noble — District School Board of Pasco County
Wendy Otano — Palm Beach County Water Utilities
Aaron Smith — Orange County Public Schools
Lisa Smith — City of North Port
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Amanda Wilson — Lee County BOCC
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***WELCOME
TO
FAPPO!***

TREASURER'S MESSAGE

Just a reminder that the FAPPO dues went up to \$50 per person for the year June 2006 through May 2007 (payment after Sept 1, 2006). Paying your dues allows you to take FAPPO sponsored classes and attend the conferences at a huge discount, so make sure your dues are up to date. If you're not sure your dues have been paid, feel free to email me at: denise.schneider@chsfl.org and I'll let you know! Membership applications are available on the FAPPO website: www.fappo.org and on page 15 of the newsletter.

Denise

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NEW CERTIFICATIONS



Marsha Peterson, CPPO
Purchasing Director— City of Sunrise



Rhonda Cummings, CPPB
Contracts Specialist
Collier County BOCC

Leslie Rothering, CPPB
Administrative Officer II
Brevard County BOCC

Congratulations on your Achievement!

Russ Rothman, CPPO
Director of State Purchasing
Florida Department of Management
Services

NIGP's Presidential Award, **Spirit of NIGP Award**, was presented to two key leaders who reflect the heart and soul and a lifetime commitment to our profession.

Russ has been instrumental in building a very successful statewide professional certification program built on the foundation of the UPPCC programs. Education and training is one of his noted passions - both as an adjunct professor for a leading state university, as a Chapter President who established a scholarship program, and as the Chair of NIGP's Education Committee.



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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Julie Ackley, CPPB
Senior Buyer/Acting Procurement Card Administrator
Orange County Purchasing & Contracts

FAPPO Member since: 2003

Birthplace: Columbus, Ohio

Marital status/children: Married/ 2 Daughters & 2 Step Daughters

Education: Valencia Community College

Purchasing experience: 9 years

Most unusual bid or RFP I've worked on: Veterinarian Services for Spay/Neuter Mobile Clinic

My most amusing purchasing experience was: Baby chickens

Career goal: Survive until retirement

Major accomplishment: My children

Favorite type of music: 70's & Classic Rock

Favorite type of food: Pizza

Last good movie I saw: Not the last movie I saw, but one of my favorite movies is "The Notebook"

Three words that describe me: Outgoing, Professional, Good sense of humor.

If I've learned one thing in life it's: Life is short enjoy every moment you can.

Prized possession: My family

Something you may not know about me: I like to roller skate and I enjoy interior design.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATES	EVENT	DESCRIPTION/INFORMATION
10/11/06— 10/13/06	Introduction to Public Procurement	Instructor: Mary "Jane" Lopez, CPPO Location: Sarasota/Manatee Airport Authority
10/19/06	Board of Director's Meeting	Location: Bahia Mar, Fort Lauderdale, FL
10/20/06	2006 Fall Workshop	Location: Bahia Mar, Fort Lauderdale, FL
11/8/06— 11/9/06	Get What You Need Through Successful Negotiation Strategies	Instructor: Tony Ellis, CPPO Location: Hollywood Beach and Community Center
2/9/07	Board of Director's Meeting	Location: Bahia Mar, Fort Lauderdale, FL
4/29/07	Board of Director's Meeting	Location: Bahia Mar, Fort Lauderdale, FL
4/30/07—5/3/07	40th Annual Conference and Trade Show	Location: Bahia Mar, Fort Lauderdale, FL Tentative program/schedule will be distributed and posted on the website after the 1st of the year



Mark Your Calendars!

Visit Our Website! www.fappo.org for Additional Event Information

WEBSITE MEMBER CENTER—HIGHLIGHT

STATE-WIDE BID SYSTEM

Do you need a contract to piggyback? Why not make FAPPO's State-Wide Bid System work for your and others! Log-on through the [FAPPO Member Center](#).

Members may post their contracts or search the database by "all postings" or by categories.

.... **REMEMBER** members need to post active contracts for this resource to work!

HOT TOPICS—DISCUSSION FORUM

Issue: Telephone Services— Need help regarding telephone services, is everyone using Verizon through the FL State Contract? I've been asked to see if we can utilize another provider due to service issues. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Issue: Illegal Workers— Does anyone verify the legal status of the employees working for a contractor or vendor under contract with your entity? If so, what specifically do you do? (what steps do you take?)

Issue: Telephone Auditing — Does anyone have a current contract for Telephone Audit Services that I can look at to determine if we could piggyback off of. The State does not have this type contract anymore. Thanks in advance. Copy of the RFP and Contract would be appreciated.

Issue: Telephone Auditing - Are there entities that exclude the purchase of public displayed artwork from their bidding/RFP threshold requirements or policy & procurements?

Interested in the Outcome or Posting a Response?

Visit the Discussion Forum through the Member Center link at www.fappo.org

VOLUNTEER!

The success of FAPPO depends on our members volunteering their expertise and services. Contact Pam Thompson, Volunteer Coordinator if you are interested in volunteering.

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(305) 622-8000

Be a Volunteer!

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

POSITION	ENTITY
Purchasing Coordinator	City of Tarpon Springs
Senior Contract Manager	City of Melbourne
Purchasing & Contracts Manager	City of Lauderdale Lakes
Senior Buyer	City of Gainesville
Purchasing Technical Coordinator	Martin County BOCC
Director of Administrative Services	City of North Miami Beach
Capital Improv Procurement Admin	City of Miami
Procurement Contracting Officer/ Negotiator	Jackson Health System

Want to advertise a Career Opportunity for your Entity? Visit the [FAPPO Member Center](#) and log on using your User Name and Password. Please note that you will be responsible for updating and removing the postings. If you need assistance to post or delete a position, contact Steven Saposnik, C.P.M., A.P.P, Web Site Liaison at saposnik@fau.edu.

VISIT THE FAPPO CAREER OPPORTUNITY LINK FOR
ADDITIONAL POSTING INFORMATION

STATE UPDATE

Florida Statutes on Procurement for Local Governments

by Bobbye Marsala, CPPO, CPPB, C.P.M., FCPM, FCPA
State Procurement/DMS Liaison

This month we will continue our discussion on the disposal of surplus property. Florida State Statute 705 for Lost or Abandoned Property, and unclaimed evidence talks about the disposal procedure of this type of personal property.

For those of you who work at the local government level of a county, municipality, university, community college or certain public-use airports; you may or may not be familiar with the state statute for disposal of lost or abandoned personal property or unclaimed evidence. In many cases, this type property is managed by your sheriff or police departments, or possibly your code enforcement employees. As always stated in previous articles, please check with your legal council for your individual agency interpretation of the Florida Statutes; it may vary from entity to entity.

"Local government" is defined as the board of county commissioners of a county or the commission or council of any municipality in the county.

"Lost Property" is defined as all tangible personal property which does not have an identifiable owner and which has been mislaid on public property, upon a public conveyance, on premises used at the time for business purposes, or in parks, places of amusement, public recreation areas, or other places open to the public in a substantially operable, functioning condition or which has an apparent intrinsic value to the rightful owner.

"Abandoned property" is defined as all tangible personal property that does not have an identifiable owner and that has been disposed on public property in a wrecked, inoperative, or partially dismantled condition or has no apparent intrinsic value to the rightful owner. The term includes derelict vessels as defined in s. 823.11(1).

"Unclaimed evidence" means any tangible personal property, including cash, not included within the definition of "contraband article," as provided in s. 932.701(2), which was seized by a law enforcement agency, was intended for use in a criminal or quasi-criminal proceeding, and is retained by the law enforcement agency or the clerk of the county or circuit court for 60 days after the final disposition of the proceeding and to which no claim of ownership has been made.

Once the abandoned property has been properly noticed and reasonable attempts have been made to find the rightful owner, the law enforcement agency can do one of several things. Similar to disposal of agency owned regular surplus property as described in F.S. 274 the agency can keep it for its own use, donate the property to a charitable organization, sell the property, or take the appropriate action to dispose of it as refuse. Lost property can be handled the same way, with the exception of the ability to surrender the lost property back to the finder.

Here is where it gets a little sticky. If the agency elects to sell the lost, abandoned or unclaimed evidence, it has to do by public sale/competitive bidding. Ok – so now you say, "so far so good" we all do that now with our surplus property. The issue that many folks may not be familiar with is that once that property is sold, the balance of the proceeds shall be deposited into an interest-bearing account not later than 30-days after the date of the sale, and held there for 1-year. The agency can deduct their costs for transportation, storage, publication noticing, etc. The rightful owner of the property can still claim their property and the agency has to provide the rightful owner with the amount of revenue (minus it's expenses) that was generated from its sale. However, after 1-year and no claim by the rightful owner – the balance of the proceeds shall be deposited into the State School Fund (705.103(3)).

The exception to this statute (705.17) applies to universities, community colleges or public-use airports having regularly scheduled international passenger service. The opportunity to do some of the things that other local governments can do with this property are not an option, such as donating the property to a charitable organization, trading the property to another unit of local government, or keeping the property for its own use. If within a minimum of 30-days the rightful owner has not claimed the found or abandoned property prior to the actual sale, it shall be sold at public outcry. All monies realized by a university or community college shall be placed in an appropriate fund and solely utilized for student scholarships and loan purposes; and for public-use airports – money also goes to State School Fund.



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FALL WORKSHOP

Time and Date: Friday, October 20, 2006
8:00 AM – 4:45 PM

Registration: \$75 – Continental Breakfast and Lunch included.
No refunds for cancellations after October 6, 2006
Casual Business Attire
Purchase Orders are not acceptable

Location: Bahia Mar Beach Resort
801 Seabreeze Blvd.
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316
Phone: 954-764-2233

Reservations: The room rate is \$135.00 per night
Your reservation should be made directly with the hotel.
Specify that you are attending the "FAPPO Fall Workshop."
The hotel cutoff deadline is October 2, 2006.

Registration (Please print or type)

Name: _____
Last First Nickname for Badge

Check (if applicable) CPPO CPPB C.P.M. A.P.P. CPCM
 FCPA CPM FCN FCCM

Title: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____ City: _____, FL Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Please fill in this form completely and return with your check payable to:

Florida Association of Public Purchasing Officers, Inc. or FAPPO, Inc.
In care of FAPPO'S Treasurer:

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Time and Date:
Friday, October 20, 2006
8:00 AM – 4:45 PM

FALL WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

TIME	SESSION NAME	SPEAKER
7:30 - 8:00	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
8:00 - 8:30	Opening Session	
	FAPPO Officer Comments	Officers
	AEP Award Presentations	Wayne Casper
	Program Information	Rey Palma
8:30 - 9:15	Opening General Session – “Trust but Verify” Gaining & Maintaining Empowerment from Elected Officials and Citizens	Steve Y. Carnell
9:15 - 9:30	Break	
9:30 - 10:45	Breakout Sessions	
	Preparations of Scopes of Work	TBA
	Construction Contracts	Cheryl Olson/Rey Palma
	Budgeting for Outcomes	Jim O’Neil
10:45 - 11:00	Break	
11:00 - 12:00	Breakout Sessions	
	Transparency – Value or Goal	TBA
	Strategic Sourcing	Charles Covington
	CCNA Process Overview	Ray Hooper/Reeves
12:00 - 1:15	Lunch - Provided by FAPPO	
1:15 - 1:45	What the Future Holds for State Purchasing	Russ Rothman
1:45 - 2:45	State Contract Updates	Ellen Potts/Barb Carter
2:45 - 3:00	Break	
3:00 - 4:00	Purchasing Law Changes	Tony Garcia
4:00 - 4:30	State of Florida Certification Program	Cyndee Sams



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Check Desired Course(s)	Instructor	Title	Location	Dates	Cost
	Mary "Jane" Lopez, CPPO	Introduction to Public Procurement	Sarasota Manatee Airport Authority	Oct. 10 – 12, 2006 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	M \$300.00 N \$550.00
	Tony Ellis, CPPO	Get What You Need Through Successful Negotiation Strategies	Hollywood Beach and Community Center	Nov. 8 and 9, 2006 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	M \$490.00 N \$600.00
	To be announced	Contract Administration	North Fort Myers	To be announced	M \$300.00 N \$550.00

Please check one:

M -- Member

N – Non-Member

Name: _____ Date: _____

Entity: _____

Address: _____

City: _____, FL Zip _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ Facsimile: (_____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Payment arrangements must be made in advance. Make checks payable to: Florida Association of Public Purchasing Officers, Inc.

Note: Mail registration form and payment (No Purchase Orders/Credit Cards) to:

**Karen Walbridge, C.P.M. CPPB—Purchasing Agent III Specialist—Broward County Purchasing Division
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RESPONDER—Management Leadership News

CHIEF PAULISON EMPHASIZES “PRAGMATIC” PHILOSOPHY FOR FEMA

FEMA has learned many lessons from its response to Hurricane Katrina and has changed the way it will conduct future operations. FEMA Director R. David Paulison visited the Gulf Coast last week to speak with local mayors, visit an elementary school, and speak with members of the press. He said he was improving agency communications, emergency logistics, debris handling, and urging residents to prepare for disasters. Paulison said he is employing the “very pragmatic” philosophy he used when he was fire chief of the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department and director of Dade County’s (FL) emergency management office to rehabilitate FEMA’s tattered name.

Paulison said the most important FEMA downfall in the aftermath of Katrina was communications. “We had a major breakdown in communications between the local and state governments. We had a breakdown between the state and federal government, and quite frankly, we had a breakdown in communications within the federal government.”

Some other improvements include utilizing reconnaissance teams, GPS tracking for supplies, beefed up stores of MREs, and enhanced debris removal processes. The agency plans to deploy reconnaissance teams to disaster stricken areas beforehand if possible to keep officials updated via satellite phones and create a system to handle the multitude of information coming in after a major incident. The military will be issued pre-determined mission assignments so localized units can begin the response process as soon as a disaster occurs. FEMA has also purchased 20,000 GPS tracking units for trucks that should eliminate the headaches encountered during Katrina where trucks arrived too early or too late and showed up in the wrong places. MRE stores have also been increased from the 160 tractor-trailers warehoused before Katrina to the current 770.

One of the most striking new developments is how the agency will handle debris removal contracts. Previously, FEMA offered 100 percent reimbursement for using the Army Corps of Engineers and a lesser amount for private contractors, but will now provide full reimbursement whether the local government uses the Corps of Engineers or private haulers or both. Paulison is calling for localities in disaster-prone areas to pre-arrange debris removal with local contractors in place before a disaster hits.

Despite these improvements to FEMA’s disaster recovery program, the Director still asserts that the best way to avoid large-scale difficulties is for each citizen or family to be prepared with food and water and other essentials. “We have become complacent and dependent as Americans,” he said. “One gallon of water will get you through a day. I spent Memorial Day getting ready for hurricane season [at my home] in Florida.” Paulison said all of FEMA is being updated for the 21st century in both equipment and business processes and that he wants the agency to be more flexible and less bureaucratic. “Hurricane Katrina was a watershed event for emergency management in this country. Not just for Mississippi, Louisiana, and Alabama, but for the entire country.” *R. David Paulison quotes Mississippi Sun Herald*

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UPPCC Announces New Certification Examinations in 2008: Delayed Eligibility Option No Longer Appropriate

September 22, 2006.... Today the Universal Public Purchasing Certification Council (UPPCC) announced plans to introduce new examinations for its public sector procurement certification offerings; Certified Professional Public Buyer (CPPB) and Certified Public Procurement Officer (CPPO) in 2008.

The announcement comes on the heels of the UPPCC's first Item (Question) Writing Workshop that it offered exclusively to current CPPO and CPPB certified individuals. Over 100 certificants participated in the workshop held August 5 in Tampa, Florida and over 600 new examination questions were produced by this group. The UPPCC plans to offer question writing workshops on a regular basis to current certificants who are interested in contributing to the on-going success of the certification programs. Questions produced during these workshops will be used in building the new exams.

Workshop participants received specialized instruction on how to develop high-quality, situational test questions. Among testing professionals, the situational-type question is the preferred method for assessing a candidate's knowledge, skills, and abilities for the purposes of professional certification. Situational questions require candidates to use a combination of skills which includes practical on-the-job experience and textbook preparation/study. The UPPCC will introduce the new examinations for CPPO and CPPB in 2008 which will consist largely of situational questions.

"The UPPCC is committed to continuously upgrading the content and the quality of our examinations as we strive to become the globally accepted certification(s) for public purchasing professionals" said UPPCC Council Chairman Don Buffum, CPPO. "We've consulted with the best in the professional credentialing field and will be building the new exams and enhancing the overall programs based on best practices in certification."

The UPPCC is also implementing necessary programmatic changes in anticipation of the new examinations. Since 2002 the UPPCC has offered applicants the option of applying for certification under delayed eligibility status. This status has allowed individuals to take the certification examination(s) prior to fully meeting experience and/or coursework requirements. If successful on the examination(s), the UPPCC withholds the certification until all requirements are met. Delayed eligibility status has allowed applicants to pursue certification and earn practical experience and coursework hours simultaneously.

With the introduction of situational questions into the new examinations in 2008, it will be essential for all exam candidates to possess the prescribed practical experience listed in the appropriate [eligibility schedule](#) prior to sitting for the examination. Therefore, **the practice of applying under delayed eligibility is being phased out of the UPPCC application process.** "The Council is dedicated to ensuring that all candidates are given equal opportunity to be successful in their certification endeavors, thus we feel it our responsibility to ensure that all applicants have met all eligibility requirements including education hours and experience before testing occurs," added Buffum.

What does this mean for candidates "in process" under Delayed Eligibility? Individuals with applications on file under delayed eligibility will be permitted to continue based on the previous delayed eligibility policy under which the individual applied.

If it becomes necessary for those applicants to reapply, the program policies in effect at the time of re-application will apply. All current candidates in delayed eligibility status will receive correspondence from UPPCC staff confirming their status as well as identifying any outstanding experience and/or coursework requirements within thirty (30) calendar days of this announcement.

What does this mean for new applicants for certification requesting Delayed Eligibility? Delayed eligibility will be phased out over the coming year. Though new applicants may still apply under delayed eligibility status through August 31, 2007, they should recognize that any outstanding experience or coursework requirements must be met by the end of the phase out period of August 31, 2007. As of September 1, 2007 any applicant applying for UPPCC certifications must fully meet all eligibility requirements at the time of application.

Certification fees will remain the same, however those applicants who cannot qualify and will no longer have the option of delaying eligibility may request a partial refund of certification fees. Certification fees (application, initial exam(s), and administrative fees) are combined into one payment payable to UPPCC at the time of application. However, in the event the application is not approved, the applicant may receive a refund representative of the portion associated with the examination fee (s).

The "Handbook for Professional Certification in Public Procurement" has been updated to reflect the changes in this announcement and is available on the forms page of the new UPPCC Website, http://www.uppcc.org/become_certified/forms.aspx. Applicants for certification must utilize the current edition of the application (September 2006) and are responsible for program policies and procedures as outlined in the current Handbook (September 2006).

For more information please visit the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) on the UPPCC website.

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Are you interested in serving on a committee?
Contact an Officer or Committee Member for information.



Florida Association of Public Purchasing Officers

Membership Application / Dues Invoice June 1, 2006 through May 31, 2007

Please type or print

Name: Last First M.I. Certification: CPPO CPPB C.P.M. A.P.P. Other: Title: Entity: Address: City: FL Zip+4: Telephone: Fax: EMail: Website:

Include Entity's Purchasing Home Page, if applicable

Check all that apply: Renewal Institutional Membership / Entity Check New Member Personal Membership / Personal Check

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