

HOW TO JOIN



Visit the PAPPa website at

www.pappainc.org.

Click on the **Membership** tab at the top of the page.

On the Membership page you will click on the link for the **Member Application**.

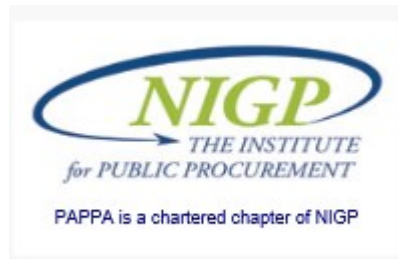
Complete your application and click Submit.

MEETING SCHEDULE

General membership meetings are held six (6) times per year at various member facilities.

Meetings feature guest speakers who share their expertise and offer pertinent information required in everyday public purchasing. Meetings offer the members an opportunity to network with other professional purchasing officers and to exchange information, ideas, cost savings, and to keep abreast of new technology, legislation changes, and current purchasing procedures.

Check out our website at www.pappainc.org for our current meeting schedule.



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Chapter NIGP:
The Institute for Public
Procurement

ABOUT PAPP



The Pennsylvania Public Purchasing Association (PAPP) was chartered in 1984 as the thirty-eighth chapter of NIGP under the name of the Delaware Valley Chapter. In 1999 the chapter officially changed its name to the Pennsylvania Public Purchasing Association consisting of a membership base that extends throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Members are affiliated with purchasing at various levels of government, including State, City, County, Township, School Districts, State Police, Housing Authorities and Sewer Authorities. Within the Chapter, there are several cooperative purchasing groups as well.

The purpose of the Pennsylvania Public Purchasing Association is to develop and promote an ethical, efficient and effective group of Public Purchasing Officials.

To achieve this goal, the Chapter offers various educational seminars, workshops, certification programs, and regularly distributes useful information to the membership so that all have the opportunity to be informed of current issues, problems and solutions in the public procurement field.



Networking - Network with other procurement professionals at educational offerings, conferences and PAPP meetings. The relationships you will form through networking can help solve procurement related problems, initiate new concepts, and save time and money.

Education – NIGP courses are offered through PAPP to promote certification requirements and address other procurement concerns. Classes are held several times throughout the year at different locations around the Commonwealth.

Certification - PAPP promotes professional certification to enhance your "body of knowledge" and prepare you for both the CPPB and CPPO exams. Membership also helps you maintain these certifications by offering re-certification points through conferences, educational offerings and PAPP meetings.

Conferences – PAPP is part of NIGP's Region 2, which hosts an annual conference at which members meet to network and participate in workshops and seminars. Members are also eligible to attend the annual NIGP Forum, hosted in different locations throughout the country and Canada.

Scholarships - PAPP has an established scholarship program that was created for the primary purpose of assisting individual PAPP members who are interested in furthering their procurement skills and professionalism. Applications are due by October 31

each year. For more information on the scholarship, refer to our website at <http://pappainc.org>.

Awards – PAPP has a number of award programs available to our members, such as the PAPP Achievement Award program, PAPP Membership Recognition Award Program, Professional Buyer of the Year Award and Professional Manager of the Year Award. These award programs are presented annually. For more information on the award programs, refer to our website at <http://pappainc.org>.

Newsletter - PAPP's bi-monthly newsletter keeps members abreast of procurement legislation, educational opportunities, employment offerings, and other information that is pertinent to the public purchasing profession.



We invite you to become a member of PAPP. Regular membership entitles you to all the benefits that PAPP has to offer, including voting rights and the eligibility to hold office in the association.

Annual membership fees are \$20 with a \$5 discount if you are an NIGP member. Membership is good for the full calendar year (January through December).