

Session	Title & Description	Speaker	UPPCC, ISM & NIGP Approved CEH Credit	Attended ✓
Sunday, October 13, 2024				
1:00 - 2:30 pm Breakout Session 1A	<p>Title: <i>Thanks for the feedback! Techniques for using vendor surveys to improve procurement operations and attract more suppliers</i></p> <p>Description: This session will include an in-depth exploration of best practices for designing, distributing, and analyzing data from vendor surveys. In particular, the session will cover designing surveys that are free of bias, lower the burden of vendor participation, and set procurement teams up for success in analyzing survey responses. To spur action post-session, we will provide take-home tangible tools and examples to aid participants in launching their own vendor survey (e.g., template questions, sample outreach emails, and analysis plans).</p>	Damonique Sonnier & Laura Merryfield Harvard Kennedy School Government Performance Lab	1.5	
1:00 - 2:30 pm Breakout Session 1B	<p>Title: <i>Procurement in Alternative Delivery Methods (Design-Build, CM at Risk, and others) (Part 1 of 2)</i></p> <p>Description: DBB, DB, PDB, CMA, CMAr, CM/GC, IPD, P3 ... do all the different Delivery Methods make your head spin? This two-part session will give a primer on the major Delivery Methods, how they have evolved, and where they are headed in the future.</p>	Brian Lines, Ph.D., P.E., FMP, Center for Procurement Excellence	1.5	
2:45 - 4:15 pm Breakout Session 2A	<p>Title: <i>How to Design and Deliver Effective Trainings</i></p> <p>Description: Are you looking to train your department or agency staff on a procurement process, policy, or new initiative—such as the basics of procurement in your government, how to write an RFP, or how to form an evaluation committee—but are unsure where to start? While you could queue up a slide deck and talk to your staff for an hour, that may not result in clear understanding and actionable next steps. In this session, join the Harvard Kennedy School Government Performance Lab (GPL) to discuss how to design and deliver procurement trainings effectively to user agencies and to your purchasing teams. You'll learn from this session how to reach your audience where they're at, how to break complicated training topics into digestible chunks, and how to create engaging content that will captivate audiences and result in staff feeling more empowered. Coming away from this session, you'll be able to identify strategies to address common training challenges, learn new facilitation techniques, and identify ways to navigate surprises during trainings, such as difficult questions or a disengaged audience.</p>	Damonique Sonnier & Laura Merryfield Harvard Kennedy School Government Performance Lab	1.5	
2:45 - 4:15 pm Breakout Session 2B	<p>Title: <i>Procurement in Alternative Delivery Methods (Design-Build, CM at Risk, and others) (Part 2 of 2)</i></p> <p>Description: Continuation of Part 1, Learning objectives include: a hands-on workshop to understand the different delivery methods; selecting the right delivery method for your project – which is best?; examples of procurement approaches for each delivery method; and, the importance of Owners positioning themselves as a “Client of Choice” in every Delivery Method.</p>	Brian Lines, Ph.D., P.E., FMP, Center for Procurement Excellence	1.5	
Monday, October 14, 2024				
8:00 - 8:30 am General Session	<p>Opening Address: <i>COLORFUL COLORADO - How Procurement "Rocks" in the Rocky Mountain State</i></p> <p>Description: Tammy worked for the City of San Diego for 26 years but has now settled in the Rocky Mountain State. She will offer a fun and entertaining presentation on Colorado and the excellent work being performed by procurement professionals in the state!</p>	Tammy Rimes, MPA, Executive Director, National Cooperative Procurement Partners	0.5	
8:30 - 9:45 am General Session	<p>Keynote Address: <i>Unlock Your Genius – Love What You Do</i></p> <p>Description: Do you feel stuck, bored, or unmotivated? Burned out, overwhelmed, or anxious? Are you crazy busy on the outside, but feel empty on the inside...These are the kinds of things people say when they lack meaning, joy, and fulfillment in their lives. What if the key to being fulfilled is something you already know how to do? Have you ever been so immersed that you lost complete track of time, ideas and insights were coming in from out of the blue, and things were coming together with a sense of ease? Those moments when you were “getting into it” like a musician gets lost in the music. During these kinds of experiences, you were in flow. What if you could get into flow, on demand? Violinist Diane Allen shares her three-step Flow Strategy™ system in this highly experiential program. You'll learn three simple questions that unlock your flow so you can be in your genius and love what you do.</p>	Diane Allen, Experiential Keynote Speaker	1.25	
1:30 - 2:45 pm General Session	<p>Title: <i>Let's Get Awkward! A Candid Look at Unpredictable Procurement Plot Twists</i></p> <p>Description: Join us for an engaging and thought-provoking presentation where we'll dive deep into the dynamic world of public procurement, where unexpected challenges can arise at any moment. This session will guide you through a series of real-life scenarios, providing you with a front-row seat to the procurement professional's dilemma. Through a "What Would You Do?" examination, we'll explore the critical moments when resilience and discretion become paramount. Discover how procurement professionals navigate uncharted territory, adapt to unforeseen circumstances, and make crucial decisions under pressure. Gain valuable insights into strategies for managing surprises and learn from successes and challenges. Whether you're an experienced procurement specialist or new to the field, this session promises to deliver actionable takeaways and foster engaging discussions about the art of procurement in an ever-changing landscape. Don't miss the opportunity to enhance your procurement acumen and connect with fellow professionals in this candid exploration of procurement's plot twists and turns.</p>	Carrie Mathes, MPA, CFCM, NIGP-CPP, CPPO, C.P.M., CPPB, A.P.P., Chief Procurement Officer, Orange County Government (Florida)	1.25	
3:15 - 4:15 pm Breakout Session 3A	<p>Title: <i>Continued Pursuit of Excellence - The Perspective of the Practitioner and the Evaluator on Criterion #18 of the AEP Award</i></p> <p>Description: In this session participants will have the opportunity to learn some fundamentals related to continuous improvement and how these fundamentals become important when submitting for the AEP Award criterion #18. Improving processes can be stimulating but reporting on improvements with tangible results can be challenging. This session will therefore present the perspective of the practitioner in the pursuit of excellence in Public Procurement as well as the one from the evaluator when looking at submittals on #18.</p>	François Emond, Executive Director, Canadian Public Procurement Council	1.0	

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3:15 - 4:15 pm Breakout Session 3B	<p>Title: A Case for Change - Modernizing Public Procurement</p> <p>Description: Navigating the complexities of procurement transformation in the public sector requires a strong, well-articulated business case to overcome resistance and gain widespread support. In this session we will discuss effective strategies for building a compelling case that accelerates the adoption of new technologies and procurement processes. Drawing from real-life modernization projects & stories, we will discuss valuable tips and insights, strategies and embrace technology-driven solutions.</p>	Kim Cullen, Director of Advocacy & Insight, SOVRA	1.0	
3:15 - 4:15 pm Breakout Session 3C	<p>Title: Talent Management Strategies for Recruiting the Workforce of the Future</p> <p>Description: Participants will engage in a facilitator-led discussion of workforce challenges and strategies for developing staff talent within the procurement office. The session will include a mixture of instruction, group discussion, and individual work. Participants will be provided with relevant resources, toolkits, and templates.</p>	Jordan Henson, Deputy Chief Learning Officer, Procurement U, National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO)	1.0	
4:30 - 5:30 pm Breakout Session 4A	<p>Title: If I had to go back and do it again -What would I do differently?</p> <p>Description: Being a procurement professional is challenging, with competing priorities, newly introduced initiatives and supporting the daily operations of a public entity. Hear from former procurement professionals on how their roles were impacted by emergencies, a never-ending in-box, public information requests, and tough customers. If they could go back in time, what would they do differently? Whether it's increased contract management, implemented automation or better organization of tasks and workflow - hindsight is always 20/20. In addition, they will share some of their "pet peeves" in procurement with audience participation. Learn from those who have sat in that procurement chair and can share their past to help you today!</p>	Tammy Rimes, MPA, Executive Director, National Cooperative Procurement Partners	1.0	
4:30 - 5:30 pm Breakout Session 4B	<p>Title: Achieve Socially Responsible Procurement Objectives</p> <p>Description: AEP Criteria #15: Sustainable Procurement. Gain valuable insights into approaches that empower government and education leaders to establish, fulfill, and actively assess strides toward socially responsible procurement objectives. Uncover strategies to streamline the purchasing process, while fostering a fairer, more sustainable marketplace that unlocks new possibilities for local, veteran-owned, and minority-owned businesses.</p>	Ken Moore, Senior Account Executive, Amazon Business - Public Sector & Beth Menezes, Senior Account Executive, Amazon Business - Higher Education	1.0	
4:30 - 5:30 pm Breakout Session 4C	<p>Title: Managing an Effective P-Card Program, Criteria #8</p> <p>Description: This presentation will review the comprehensive approach to developing and managing an effective P-Card Program. The P-Card Program is designed to supplement the procurement process by establishing an efficient and cost-effective method to pay for small dollar purchases. Use of the P-Card must not circumvent the procurement process established by the entity. Successful programs are supported by continuous monitoring, on-going trainings, strong internal controls, and annually reviewed policies and procedures. If used to its potential, the P-Card Program will result in a significant reduction in the volume of purchase orders and related documentation including invoices and checks and will improve efficiency in the procurement process.</p>	Dr. Edna Johnson, Director of Procurement Services & Dr. Jesus Amezcua, Assistant Superintendent for Business Services, Harris County Department of Education	1.0	

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

8:00 - 9:00 am General Session	<p>Title: Writing for Results - Business Communication Tips for Procurement Pros</p> <p>Description: The data is definite: Words matter. 43% of business leaders blame poor communication for lost productivity. Are your written words clear, concise, and effective? As a business professional, you are responsible for developing your writing skills to accurately convey actionable information. Don't leave it up to the reader. Improve workplace connections with simple and calculated messaging. Use this session to maximize your communication and impact at work.</p>	Kim Austin, CPPB, NIGP-CPP Procurement Manager, Sourcewell	1.0	
9:15 - 10:30 am General Session	<p>Title: From Crisis to Catalyst - Workforce, Technology, and the New Economy in Public Procurement</p> <p>Description: With the dual challenge of shifting economic conditions and talent scarcity, procurement leaders are tasked with finding viable solutions. This keynote unpacks the economic and workforce trends of the future, reskilling and upskilling of our teams through technology adoption, and the critical role of leadership in driving proactive strategies to drive organizational success in turbulent times.</p>	Dr. Kenn Sullivan, Arizona State University Center for Procurement Excellence	1.25	
10:45 - 11:45 am Breakout Session 5A	<p>Title: A Fair Share - Building Accessible Procurement Processes that Lower Barriers for Small Businesses</p> <p>Description: Many state and local governments want to expand their pool of vendors, contractors, and service providers. Yet despite efforts to do so, many struggle to meaningfully move the needle on the number of contracts and dollars going to small businesses. These firms face barriers to receiving government contracts, including confusing and overly complex procurement processes, excessive bonding or insurance requirements, not being able to withstand payment delays, and government projects that are far too big or mismatched with what a small business can offer. In this session, the Harvard Kennedy School Government Performance Lab (GPL) will share strategies from a decade of experience helping governments to diagnose the hurdles small firms face when participating in the procurement process and to reform this process to increase accessibility for small firms and other businesses with limited experience contracting with government. This session will familiarize attendees with an array of strategies they can use to diversify their vendor pool, including simplifying and improving the accessibility of solicitations, conducting targeted outreach to potential bidders, building vendor capacity, and unbundling contracts.</p>	Damonique Sonnier & Laura Merryfield Harvard Kennedy School Government Performance Lab	1.0	
10:45 - 11:45 am Breakout Session 5B	<p>Title: Practical AI Tools for Procurement Professionals</p> <p>Description: Learn about the fundamentals of AI and practical ways it can be applied in procurement. We'll demo multiple "use cases" using freely available AI tools. Challenges in adopting AI for procurement will also be covered. Procurement leaders should attend if they're seeking tangible ideas to increase efficiency, improve their team's production, and focus on more strategic work.</p>	Dr. Kenn Sullivan, Arizona State University Center for Procurement Excellence	1.0	

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10:45 - 11:45 am Breakout Session 5C	<p>Title: <i>Fostering Open Conversations - Group Discussion About Effective Communication with Internal and External Procurement Stakeholders</i></p> <p>Description: Effective communication is paramount in the realm of procurement, where successful collaboration with both internal and external stakeholders can make or break organizational objectives. This presentation aims to delve into the significance of open conversations in facilitating smooth interactions with procurement stakeholders. By sharing and exploring strategies for fostering transparent communication, we will examine how organizations can enhance collaboration, mitigate risks, and drive efficiencies across the procurement process. Through an open conversation with all participants, we will share practical insights and get valuable perspectives on cultivating a culture of openness and trust within procurement teams, as well as in interactions with suppliers and other external partners.</p>	Dean Mealy, II NIGP-CPP, CPPO, Procurement and Contract Manager, Town of Palm Beach Florida; Shawn Willett, Deputy Procurement Officer, City of Austin, TX	1.0	
1:15 - 2:15 pm Breakout Session 6A	<p>Title: <i>Leading Through Constant Change with Agility</i></p> <p>Description: By the end of this session you will: Understand the biggest challenge facing teams, organizations, and society. Learn 4 steps to leading through exponential change with agility. Discover how to help your team and self overcome resistance to change.</p>	Christy Consler, Sustainable Leadership Advisors, Inc.	1.0	
1:15 - 2:15 pm Breakout Session 6B	<p>Title: <i>AI in State and Local Government Procurement</i></p> <p>Description: Explore the transformative impact of artificial intelligence (AI) in state and local government procurement. In this not-to-be-missed session, we will examine the ways AI technologies are revolutionizing the efficiency, transparency, and cost effectiveness of procurement operations.</p>	Ken Valle, Solutions Success Manager, Appian	1.0	
1:15 - 2:15 pm Breakout Session 6C	<p>Title: <i>The Future of Procurement - 5 Bold Predictions and Embracing AI in the Public Sector</i></p> <p>Description: The presenters will identify five emerging procurement trends that are expected to become standard practice within the industry within the decade, many in response to the supply chain disruptors. They will also explore how game-changing AI can connect strategic and tactical procurement processes while significantly reducing manual activities. They'll discuss the transformational potential of AI in procurement, and how procurement can utilize AI to improve their organization's operating model, including: How to move from 'AI-aware' to 'AI-ready' and ultimately 'AI-forward' How to attract, train, and retain AI-skilled procurement talent Bold predictions on the future of AI in procurement</p>	Rhiana Gallen, ProcureAbility & Ed Mills, University of Colorado	1.0	
1:15 - 2:15 pm Breakout Session 6D	<p>Title: <i>MRO Inventory Management - Organize and Optimize</i></p> <p>Description: The presenters partner with a wide range of MRO customers when it comes to saving time, money, and space. Join us as leaders from the consulting services team help attendees understand how and the benefits of taking small steps to improve your data, inventory position, material stocking strategy, reporting, and the overall reliability of your supply chain can all help drive inventory management savings and productivity.</p>	Dan McLellan, Director & Adam Pillow, Sr. Manager, Grainger	1.0	
2:30 - 3:30 pm Breakout Session 7A	<p>Title: <i>Put Your Own Oxygen Mask on First - 3 Actions Every Leader Can Take Today to Maintain Mental Fitness in our Non-Stop Disruption World</i></p> <p>Description: In this session, you'll discover how leaders can navigate a turbulent world without burning out. We will cover: Why you need to develop positive intelligence and put your own oxygen mask on first. New perspectives on self-care, resilience, and building mental fitness. The crucial shift in focus needed to thrive in challenging times.</p>	Christy Consler, Sustainable Leadership Advisors, Inc.	1.0	
2:30 - 3:30 pm Breakout Session 7B	<p>Title: <i>Share Real Procurement Scenarios and See How They Transform into CPPO or CPPB Exam Questions</i></p> <p>Description: Give back to the public procurement profession by sharing your procurement stories and see how real life work scenarios become relevant, best practice competency-based exam questions. Participate in an item-writing exercise and potentially contribute to the exam process. Have fun sharing your valuable experiences with creative discussion and writing scenarios around procurement best practices with your colleagues. UPPCC will be taking the work product from this session back to the Board of Examiners to be reviewed for potential UPPCC exam questions.</p> <p>Beside contributing your work scenarios, you will also learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The basics of question writing for exams • The style and format needed for good exam questions • How to turn your work experiences into questions • How to tie those experiences to specific competencies in the UPPCC Body of Knowledge & Competency <p>Gain insights into the certification exam development process and earn UPPCC contact hours for attending the session. Information will also be provided for those interested, on becoming an ITEM WRITER (question writer) for UPPCC exams.</p>	Kathleen Muretti, UPPCC & Trish Rafuse, UPPCC	1.0	
2:30 - 3:30 pm Breakout Session 7C	<p>Title: <i>Love it or List it! Renovating RFP Issues</i></p> <p>Description: When an RFP no longer feels like an RFP, procurement professionals are left with significant financial and emotional questions: renovate it or scrap it? This session will address how to "renovate" common RFP issues/problems and which ones we need to "scrap"...</p>	Lisa Mehalko, NIGP-CPP, CPPO, CPSM, GCPC, GPCPA, CIA, IT Category Manager, Georgia Department of Administrative Services	1.0	
2:30 - 3:30 pm Breakout Session 7D	<p>Title: <i>Creating a Culture of Continuous Learning - Empowering Procurement Professionals Through Career Planning</i></p> <p>Description: In today's rapidly evolving public procurement landscape, fostering a culture of continuous learning is essential for organizational success and individual career growth. This session is tailored for senior leaders who play a pivotal role in cultivating this culture within their teams. We will explore the shift from ad hoc training to a strategic, long-term approach to career planning, emphasizing the importance of competency development to remain relevant. The session will also present recent NIGP research on workforce trends and introduce a new career planning tool, equipping leaders with the insights and resources needed to guide their staff in achieving their career goals. Key Learning Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze the critical role of lifelong learning, career planning, and competency development in public procurement. • Facilitate employee development by guiding them in mapping out their career trajectories. • Identify current workforce trends in public procurement to make informed decisions about professional development. • Utilize the Public Procurement Competency Model and various tools to ensure continued relevance in the field. 	Rick Grimm, CEO, NIGP	1.0	

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3:45 - 5:00 pm Breakout Session 8A	<p>Title: Contract Management & Administration - Best Practices and Tips for Developing a Manual Description: What is contract management and administration? What are tips to developing a contract management manual? This session is designed to help procurement professionals consider roles, responsibilities, and techniques for developing a contract management guide. Attendees will learn of best practices for planning, sourcing, evaluation and award, contract formation, contract administration, and contract close-out.</p>	Dr. Edna Johnson, Director of Procurement Services & Dr. Jesus Amezcua, Assistant Superintendent for Business Services, Harris County Department of Education	1.25	
3:45 - 5:00 pm Breakout Session 8B	<p>Title: You Asked For It, You Got It - Navigating the Rabbit Hole of Federal Funding Description: Not only do you have to adhere to your local, state and agency rules and regulations what do you do if you have federal rules and regulations you have to follow? Where do you begin to gain understanding of what these regulations mean? This session is designed to assist procurement professionals down the rabbit hole of rules, regulations and best practices. This session will provide learners with the ability to answer: I have federal funds how do I stay compliant? Where do I go to learn more about rules associated with using federal funds? What is the difference between: Grants - Federal Aid Programs - Sub recipients - Direct recipients - Public - Private Partnerships. It is important for procurement professionals utilizing federal funds, to understand the specific requirements and regulations associated with each funding source. This understanding ensures compliance and maximizes the use of federal funds.</p>	Maria Roux, CPPB, GCPM, Asst. Chief Procurement Officer – QA Compliance, Georgia Department of Transportation	1.25	
3:45 - 5:00 pm Breakout Session 8C	<p>Title: 2024 Procurement Collusion Strike Force Update Description: Presentation regarding procurement collusion and related crimes and the DOJ's Procurement Collusion Strike Force, including strategies for identifying and preventing collusion, and updates on DOJ's current enforcement trends.</p>	Zac Trotter, Trial Attorney, US Department of Justice - Antitrust Division	1.25	
Wednesday, October 16, 2024				
8:15 - 9:30 am General Session	<p>Title: Building A Winning Procurement Team in the Face of Uncertainties, Complexities, and Constant Disruptions Description: Topics for this thought-provoking session include: (a) Uncertainties Require Agility – In an era of greater uncertainties and change, no single structure and organization can cater for all scenarios. We need to be agile in organization and mindset to tackle challenges. (b) Complexities Require Collaboration - In an era where challenges are becoming more complex, no amount of individual capability is sufficient. No organisation will have all the skillsets and tools to overcome complex challenges. We need collaborative, multipronged approaches to tackle these multifaceted challenges. (c) Disruptions Require Lifelong Learning - In an era of constant change and disruptions, no amount of prior learning or upfront preparation will be enough to help us overcome the challenges. Our measure of success is not how well we have achieved in the first 10 to 20 years, but how well we will do in the next 10 years, and beyond.</p>	Sebastian Chua, Chairman, The Procurement Council Supply Chain Asia	1.25	
9:45 - 10:45 am Breakout Session 9A	<p>Title: You Think What? How Conducting a Survey Inspired Effective Changes at the City of Scottsdale Description: The presentation will cover success with an initiative to Survey Customers – learn what they think of the Purchasing Department. Hearing their honest feedback and constructive criticism helps you grow your department. Conduct Discussions with Procurement Team – Create effective efficiencies internally, review process changes, provide consistent messaging and provide professional development for team members. Engage Stakeholders – listen to what they have to say. Many times, there is frustration because they don't feel heard. Train – Share the knowledge and create tools for end users. "Cheat Sheets" or quick "how to" videos they can refer to. Many times, the frustration is because of a lack of understanding of the process. Explain the "why" Create an action plan – Create an action plan on what you intend to do. Communicate – communicate the plan. If you don't communicate, they think it has fallen into the "purchasing black hole." Share the action plan and allow end users to help hold you accountable to finish what you told them you would do.</p>	Jenn Myers, MPA, CPPO, NIGP-CPP, CPPB, Purchasing Director, City of Scottsdale	1.0	
9:45 - 10:45 am Breakout Session 9B	<p>Title: Change Management from the Inside Out Description: Leadership in public procurement means building consensus to re-think and improve outdated processes while navigating a constantly changing environment. This session will provide an inside look at the realities of change management – and the roadmap one procurement team is using to set a new standard for how they operate. The discussion will cover key tactics they are using to be more proactive, create accountability and to build internal trust and collaboration. All with the objectives of create a higher level of customer support, resetting and improving external relationships, and incorporating best practices from peers and industry into your team's work.</p>	Rene Almaraz, Director of Procurement Services, City of Richmond	1.0	
9:45 - 10:45 am Breakout Session 9C	<p>Title: Breaking the Curve - Creating and Maintaining High-Functioning Teams Description: Creating and sustaining high-functioning teams in the modern workplace is essential for success. As governments are constantly tasked with doing "more with less", this skill is more pressing than ever. This session will cover how to create a high-functioning team, common pitfalls leaders face in this process, and how to sustain this process going forward.</p>	Spencer Lord, Contracts Manager, Georgia Department of Transportation	1.0	
11:00 am - Noon Breakout Session 10A	<p>Title: Considerations in Procuring IT Description: Technology is changing rapidly, and how we procure it must keep pace. We will discuss AI, XaaS, IOT, among others and how to safeguard our entities in this new frontier. Participants will understand how to ensure secure IT environments, key requirements needed in solicitations, and what NOT to do when buying technology.</p>	Lisa Mehalko, NIGP-CPP, CPPO, CPSM, GCPM, GCPCA, CIA, IT Category Manager, Georgia Department of Administrative Services	1.0	



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11:00 am - Noon Breakout Session 10A	<p>Title: What's Done In The Dark Will Come To The Light - Promoting Transparency in an Increasingly Accessible World</p> <p>Description: Continued Pursuit of Excellence #18 - Access to information is accessible and available now more than ever. It is important for procurement to recognize this and promote access to information to remain transparent in the utilization of public funds. It is more important than ever to ensure agencies are staying up to date with tools and techniques that help with doing this. Learners will be provided: Tools/information on what Procurement transparency is and its importance. Be provided resources and information related to the creation of policies and procedures and how to promote that within the organization. Obtain a better understanding of current trends and how they can benefit. Understand what influences the need to be transparent and how that is a win-win situation. Determine the different types of Procurement Transparency. This presentation will have case studies and be interactive. Topics - Performance Transparency - Process Transparency - Information Transparency - Financial Transparency - Conflict of Interest Transparency - Compliance Transparency.</p>	Maria Roux, CPPB, GCPM, Asst. Chief Procurement Officer – QA Compliance, Georgia Department of Transportation	1.0	
11:00 am - Noon Breakout Session 10A	<p>Title: You Too Can Be Outstanding!</p> <p>Description: Join Blake Skiles, NPI President and 2023 recipient of the Carlton N. Parker Award for Outstanding Service as he dives into the multiple volunteer opportunities available to NPI Members. Find out what each committee does, the time commitment involved, and ask questions. If you have been waiting for an opportunity to get involved, now is the time because you too can be outstanding!</p>	Blake Skiles, NIGP-CPP, CPPB, CPPM, CPP, CPC, Chief Procurement Officer, City of Rosenberg, Texas	1.0	
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 Attendee Signature

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