

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Membership in the Copper Chapter of NIGP provides; professional peer networking, research and technical assistance, educational sessions, opportunities for continuing education credits/units (CEU's), scholarship opportunities, assistance with obtaining and maintaining professional certification with a CPPO and/or CPPB through the Universal Public Procurement Certification Council (UPPCC) along with the NIGP Certified Procurement Professional (NIGP-CPP) which complements the CPPO and CPPB programs.

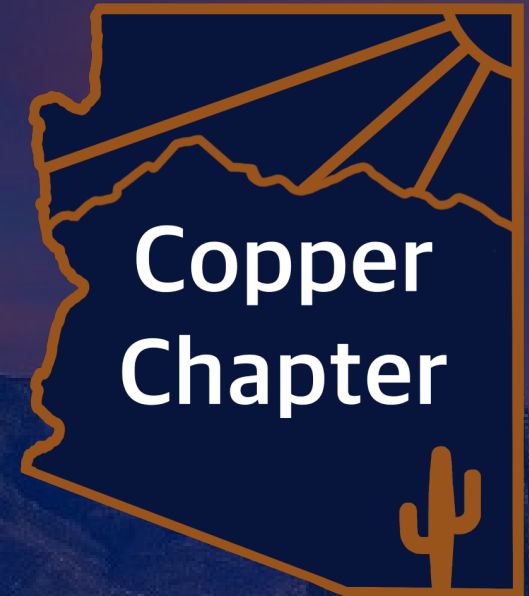


Membership Fees

There are TWO ways to become a member, both of which are completed through the Copper Chapter website.

1. Register and attend the KPPA Annual Forum and Products Exposition. Membership for the upcoming calendar year is included with your conference registration.
2. If you are unable to attend the conference, you can still become a member for the year and enjoy our many benefits by registering online and submitting payment for \$100. Membership dues must be paid by March 31st following KPPA Conference.

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Official Chapter **NIGP** The Institute for Public Procurement

**Copper
Chapter
Membership**

COPPER CHAPTER PURPOSE

1. Provide a professional forum for the exchange of ideas, research, and experiences.
2. Promote and encourage professional development, ethics, and competence through continuing education, seminars and training of public officials.
3. Promote cooperative relationships and programs among public agencies and officials.
4. Support and promote continuing improvements in the field of public procurement.
5. Support the principles and concepts of effective competition, increased public confidence, and equitable treatment of all persons involved in public procurement.



COPPER CHAPTER HISTORY

Established 1983

Chapter Awards:

2008 Small Chapter of the Year
2010 Small Chapter of the Year
2012 Small Chapter of the Year
2013 Small Chapter of the Year
2015 Small Chapter of the Year
2019 Outstanding Chapter in Excellence in Inspiring the Future
2020 Chapter Excellence in Advocacy and Outreach
2020 Platinum Chapter Performance Standard Seal
2021 Platinum Chapter Performance Standard Seal

Individual NIGP National Awards:

Albert H. Hall Memorial Award

2019 - Marcheta Gillespie, CPPO, CPPB, C.P.M., CPM

Distinguished Service Award

2017 - Marcheta Gillespie, CPPO, CPPB, C.P.M., CPM

Manager of the Year

2020 - Terri Spencer, C.P.M.

2019 - Nathan J. Daou, CPPO, C.P.M., CPPB, A.P.P.

2018 - Victoria A. Cortinas, CPPO, CPPB, C.P.M.

2016 - William (Bill) L. Munch, CPPB

Buyer of the Year

2011 - Cherie A. Odeski, CPPB

Young Professional Award

2020 - Jenn Myers, NIGP-CPP, CPPB

2019 - Tara L. Acton, CPPB



MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

Membership in the Copper Chapter of NIGP is open to public officials representing federal, state, county, or city governments; colleges and universities; school systems; political subdivisions; or other full- time public entities with purchasing, contracting, or materials management responsibilities.

MANAGER AND BUYER OF THE YEAR

Each year, the Copper Chapter awards two outstanding individuals with the award of either Manager of the Year, or Buyer of the Year.

The two recipients of these awards are then nominated for the chance to win their respective awards at the National level.