

To Join Delawares Finest Procurement Association is easy as 1-2-3

1-Go to the DPPA website (www.dppa1.org)

2-Click on the Membership Application fill out and submit

3- Look out for Welcome email from the association with details about the next meeting.



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Official Chapter of NIGP

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

**Delaware Public
Purchasing Association**

***An Official Chapter of the
National Institute
Governmental Purchasing-
NIGP***

www.dppa1.org

Information About the Association

The Delaware Public Purchasing Association (DPPA) officially became a NIGP chapter on February 15, 2000. The Chapter is made up of professional purchasers from state, county and town governmental agencies throughout the State of Delaware.

Our objectives are to promote and provide professional development in persons in the procurement, materials management or related field while maintaining high ethical standards.

DPPA is the 77th Chapter of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP) which consists of Chapters in every state throughout the country and are governed by the NIGP Code of Ethics.

It is very important for DPPA members to give back to our communities, therefore, we partner with several local charitable organizations throughout Delaware. Some of the organizations are the Food Bank of Delaware, ASPCA and the Ministry of Giving. We also assist in school supply drives to assist students in Delaware, as well as, students overseas.

Membership Benefits

◆ Education:

Chapter meeting and NIGP courses/webinars are offered to DPPA members to assist in obtaining and maintaining professional certifications.

◆ Certifications:

DPPA offers assistance to its members to obtain professional certifications as either a Certified Public Purchasing Buyer (CPPB), Certified Public Purchasing Officer (CPPO), or NIGP-CPP to reach their goals in professional development.

◆ Conferences:

Members can attend any of the 6 NIGP Area II Chapters' annual educational and training conferences. The chapter conferences allow members to network with other professionals from surrounding states and agencies. Additional training opportunities are also provided at the annual NIGP Forums which are held throughout the country.

◆ Networking:

The opportunity to network with colleagues throughout Delaware in Chapter meetings and other educational events. These networking opportunities provide additional resources through our members who can assist you in your daily duties.

◆ Scholarships:

DPPA offers scholarships to assist members financially to attend educational classes and conferences

Meetings:

Chapter meetings are held once per quarter usually in March, July, September and December.

Meeting Locations:

All meetings are held in either Kent or New Castle Counties and hosted by different members.

Membership Dues:

Only **\$40.00** per year, which includes the Fourth Quarter Holiday Luncheon, provided you attend at least one meeting during the year.

All new members will receive:

- ◆ DPPA Membership Pin
- ◆ Membership Certificate
- ◆ DPPA Lanyard
- ◆ DPPA Members' Notebook
- ◆ Chapter Newsletters
- ◆ Access to "Members Only" areas on the DPPA website
- ◆ Discounts to attend training sessions and conferences.
- ◆ And much, much more!

BECOME A MEMBER
What Are You Waiting For?

Join Today!