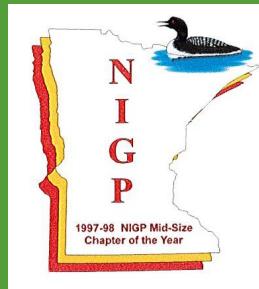


40TH ANNIVERSARY OF MINNESOTA CHAPTER OF NIGP

1981 - 1982





NIGP: The Institute for Public Procurement

This is to certify that this Chapter charter has been granted to:

MINNESOTA CHAPTER OF NIGP

Chapter Members thereof:

William Binger, CPPO, CPM Hennepin County	Al Bock 916 Area Vocational-Tech Institute	Phyllis Boedigheimer City of Elk River
Ginny Dirksen Washington County	William F. Fettes City of Coon Rapids	Don Hackman State of Minnesota
Charlie Hansen City of Robbinsdale	John Holter City of Richfield	Carol B. Johnson City of St. Anthony
Chester Johnson City of Duluth	Herbert Krause St. Louis County	Warren L. Larson, P.A. Independent School District #281
Merle Medissen City of Ramsey	Tom Medly Bloomington School District #271	Dan Mehleis Independent School District #191
Gordon Middag City of Fridley	Claude Mika Metropolitan Airports Commission	Edward J. Munson Independent School District #16
Curtis Olsen City of Northfield	Richard Pearson, CPPO County of Anoka	William E. Peter, CPPO, CPCM, CPM City of St. Paul
Norbert Posch City of St. Cloud	Lloyd Schnelle City of Ramsey	Bill Scott County of Carver
Hank Sinder City of Savage	Jim Slavik Scott County	Dave Stevens Metropolitan Transit Commission
Mike Viele I.S.D. #709 - Board of Education	Craig A. Waldron Region 9 Development Commission	Mert Watson City of Anoka
	Herb Wurdelman City of Bloomington	

The granting of this Chapter charter under this name constitutes the continuation of a duly authorized Chapter entitled to participation in the activities of the Institute. This Charter has been granted and shall remain in full force and effect subject to the provision of the By-Laws of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing.

In testimony whereof, the said association has caused this charter to be signed by its duly authorized officers and sealed
with its official seal, this Twelfth day of June, 1981.

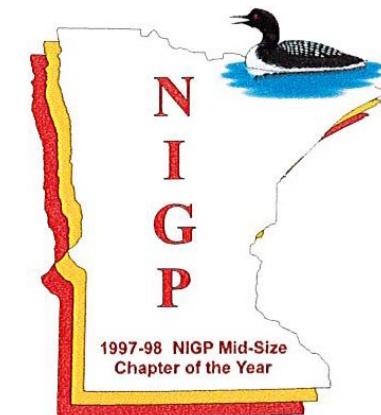


Rick Grimm, CPPO, CPPB
Chief Executive Officer

CHAPTER PRESIDENT'S 1981 – 1991

At the time the chapter formed, the annual meeting was in September, and officers were sworn in immediately following the election.

President Name	Term
Bill Peter	September 1, 1981 - September 1, 1982
Richard Pearson	September 1, 1982 - September 1, 1983
Richard Pearson	September 1, 1983 - September 1, 1984
Janet Giuliani	September 1, 1984 - September 1, 1985
Jim Slavik	September 1, 1985 - September 1, 1986
Mike Scanlan	September 1, 1986 - September 1, 1987
Jay McCleary	September 1, 1987 - September 1, 1988



CHAPTER PRESIDENT'S 1992 – 1995

In 1990 it was discussed and voted to change board term to January 1st thru December 1st

President Name	Term
Richard M. Slivik	September 1, 1988 - September 1, 1989
Mike Vogel	September 1, 1989 - September 1, 1990
Carolyn Belen	September 1, 1990 – December 31, 1991
Claude Mika	January 1, 1992 - December 31, 1992
Dan White	January 1, 1993 - December 31, 1993
Lee Nelson	January 1, 1994 - December 31, 1994
Mickey Ferrian	January 1, 1995 - December 31, 1995





HIGHLIGHTS FROM 1996

- President Bill Davison, January 1, 1996 - December 31, 1996
- Chapter Officers
 - Don Olson, Vice President
 - Dick Florey, Secretary/Treasurer
 - Rodger Lindgren, Board Member
 - Dale Meyer, Board Member
 - John Holter, Board Member
 - Jim Slavik, Board Member
- 54 Number of Active Members as of December 31, 1995
- 106 Number of Active Members of as of December 31, 1996

FALL CONFERENCE
September 19 - 20, 1996
Mount Olivet Retreat Center
7984 257th St. - West
Farmington, MN 55024

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Thursday, September 19

8:00 - 8:45	Registration and Coffee
9:00 - 12:00	Contract Law by Ed Adams
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch (Cost is included)
1:00 - 1:30	Free Naturalist available for nature walk
1:30 - 4:30	Efren Maldonado: Improve Your Memory Skills
5:00 - 6:00	Dinner (Cost is included)
6:30 - 8:30	Hayride (Cost is included)

Friday, September 20

8:30 - 9:00	Breakfast (Cost is included for guests staying at the conference center)
9:00 - 12:00	Effective Negotiation: Nancy Welsh
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch (Cost is included)
12:30 - 1:30	Personal Finances (Optional)
1:30 - 4:00	MN Chapter NIGP meeting/nomination of officers, Manager of the Year, and Buyer of the Year for 1997

Edward S. Adams - Professor Adams earned his B.A. degree from Knox College. He studied at the University of Freiburg in West Germany, and received his J.D. degree from the University of Chicago Law School. Before joining the University of Minnesota teaching staff, he founded Albany's People's Law program, which provides free legal advice to members of the community. He has also created a program to introduce disadvantaged high school students to law at the U of Minn. and the People's Law Project. Professor Adams specializes in commercial and corporate law.

Efren Maldonado - Mr. Maldonado was employed as a Corrections Officer and staff trainer at the Minnesota Correctional Facility in Stillwater from 1985-90. At that time he became an Employee Development Specialist with the MN. Dept. of Employee Relations.

Nancy Welsh - Nancy Welsh, J.D. is the Executive Director of Mediation Center, and Adjunct Professor at Hamline University School of Law. She was past chair of the State Bar Association's Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee.

Directions to Mount Olivet Retreat Center:

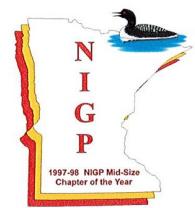
WAKE UP CALL...INEVITABLE CHANGES LOOM TO DEAL WITH YEAR 2000

It is estimated that 90 percent of business applications will fail in the year 2000 if they cannot recognize the new millennium. This estimate is provided by Gartner Group, a well-known technology research firm. Gartner indicates an 80 percent chance that this will occur. This problem will affect every aspect of our lives from credit cards to retirement benefits.

Will this affect government?
Absolutely! Government applications will also experience failures if corrective measures are not taken. Computer systems that support critical government applications such as revenue collections, taxes, welfare benefits, medical insurance, criminal records, licensing, educational aids and many others may not be ready to deal with the year 2000.

Agencies must act now to determine the effect the year 2000 change will have on all applications and take action to correct the problems immediately!

What exactly is the year 2000 problem?
In the late 1950s through the 70s, computer memory that was needed to store data and computer programs, and to do the many computations required to support government and business, was costly. Programmers looked for ways to use memory efficiently. For example, expressing dates as six-digit



HIGHLIGHTS FROM 1997

- President Donald (Don) Olson, January 1, 1997 - December 31, 1997
- Chapter Officers
 - Dick Florey, Vice President
 - Cindy Olson, Secretary/ Treasurer
 - Roger Lindgren, Board Member
 - Dale Meyer, Board Member
 - Barb Stein, Board Member
 - Brenda Thielen Willard, Board Member
- 106 Number of Active Members as of January 1, 1996
- 131 Number of Active Members as of December 31, 1997
- Received National Chapter of the Year for Mid Size Chapters

CONGRATULATIONS

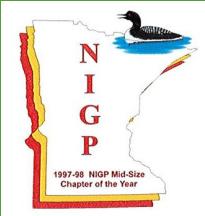
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL CHAPTER MEMBERS!!!
YOUR MINNESOTA CHAPTER RECENTLY WON THE
NATIONAL CHAPTER OF THE YEAR FOR MID SIZE CHAPTERS!!!

The announcement and award was made at the National Forum in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida on August 19th during the annual awards luncheon. Bill Davison, President of the Chapter in 1996, developed the application and presented it to the National organization in June of this year and we owe him our appreciation for that effort. A chapter is considered mid-size if it has between 61 and 150 members. The large chapter of the year went to the Ontario Public Buyers' Association of Canada and the small chapter award went to Eugene, Oregon. There are 60 chapters in NIGP and 22 in the Mid-size category.

Other awards went to Darin Matthews, Buyer of the year from the State of Oregon Purchasing Division and Manager of the Year to Janet Harding, City of Gresham, Gresham, Oregon.

The last two years have been banner years for the chapter. We have approximately doubled our membership due to the opportunities being offered for training and certification, our annual seminars which we are currently offering as our third annual seminar titled "Keeping in Touch II" which is a two-day purchasing seminar. We are also planning to offer an additional one-day educational again in 1998 on negotiation and dispute resolution.

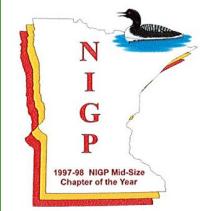
The entire chapter can be proud of this award. Bill and I were very proud to accept it as your current and immediate Past Presidents of the chapter.



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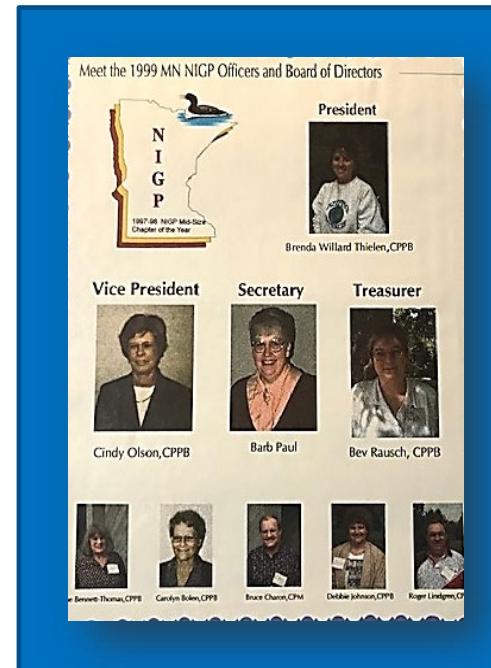
- President Dick Florey, January 1, 1998 - December 31, 1998
- Chapter Officers
 - Brenda Thielen Willard, Vice President
 - Sue Kable, Secretary
 - Cindy Olson, Treasurer
(new position in 1998; was split from Secretary)
 - Bruce Charon, Board Member
 - Debbie Johnson, Board Member
 - Barb Stein, Board Member
 - Carolyn Bolen, Board Member
- Received Mid Size Chapter of the Year Award

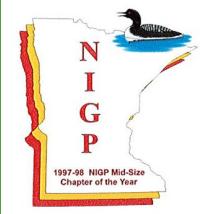




HIGHLIGHTS FROM 1999

- President Brenda Thielen Willard, January 1, 1999 - December 31, 1999
- Chapter Officers
 - Cindy Olson, Vice President
 - Barb Paul, Secretary
 - Bev Rausch, Treasurer
 - Jane Bennett-Thomas, Board Member
 - Bruce Charon, Board Member
 - Debbie Johnson, Board Member
 - Rodger Lindgren, Board Member

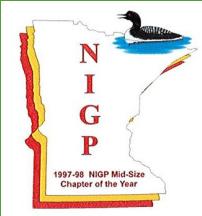




HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2000

- President Cindy Olson, January 1, 2000 - December 31, 2000
- Chapter Officers
 - Debbie Johnson, Vice President
 - Barb Paul, Secretary
 - Bev Rausch, Treasurer
 - Bruce Charon, Board Member
 - Rodger Lindgren, Board Member
 - Barb Stein, Board Member
 - Jane Bennett-Thomas, Board Member

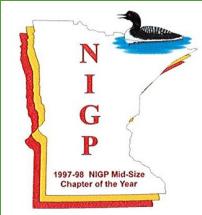




HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2001

- President Debbie Johnson, January 1, 2000 - December 31, 2000
- Chapter Officers
 - Jane Bennett-Thomas, Vice President
 - Barb Paul, Secretary
 - Michael Scanlan, Treasurer
 - Andrea Bolstad, Board Member
 - Bruce Charon, Board Member
 - Nancy Prymus, Board Member
 - Barb Stein, Board Member
- 150 Number of Active Members as of January 1, 2001
- 159 Number of Active Members as of December 31, 2001

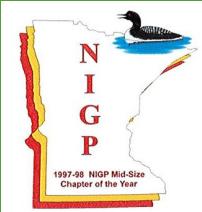
2001 MN NIGP BALLOT	
Section I: Vote for 1 - Vice President Barb Paul <input type="checkbox"/> _____ (write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>	Section II: Vote for 1 - Secretary Kim Scheu <input type="checkbox"/> _____ (write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>
Section III: Vote for 2 - Board Members Jerri Desjarlait <input type="checkbox"/> Debbie Palmer, CPPB <input type="checkbox"/> Bernie Vogel, CPPB <input type="checkbox"/> _____ (write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Section IV. Select one individual for Purchasing Manager of the Year Debbie Palmer, CPPB <input type="checkbox"/> Brenda Thielen-Willard, CPPB <input type="checkbox"/> _____ (write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Section V. Select one individual for Buyer of the Year Lisa Braegelmann, CPPB <input type="checkbox"/> Duane Kroll <input type="checkbox"/> _____ (write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Signature: _____	
PLEASE FAX YOUR BALLOT TO: Debbie Johnson, CPPB at (651) 430-6247 By: Tuesday, November 6, 2001 12:00 Noon	



HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2002

- President Debbie Johnson, January 1, 2002 - December 31, 2002
- Chapter Officers
 - Barb Paul, Vice President
 - Kim Scheu, Secretary
 - Mike Scanlan, Treasurer
 - Andrea Bolstad, Board Member
 - Debbie Palmer, Board Member
 - Nancy Przymus, Board Member
 - Bernie Vogel, Board Member

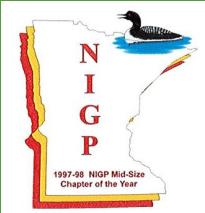




HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2003

- President Barb Paul, January 1, 2003 - December 31, 2003
- Chapter Officers
 - Nancy Przymus, Vice President
 - Kim Scheu, Secretary
 - Mike Scanlan, Treasurer
 - Ed Chromey, Board Member
 - Debbie Palmer, Board Member
 - Bernie Vogel, Board Member
 - Brenda Willard, Board Member

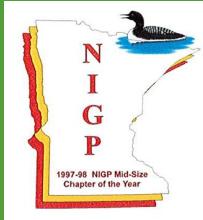




HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2004

- President Nancy Przymus, January 1, 2004 - December 31, 2004
- Chapter Officers
 - Cindy Dahl, Vice President
 - Bill Trcka, Secretary
 - Michael Scanlan, Treasurer
 - Ed Chromey, Board Member
 - Brad Johnson, Board Member
 - Bernie Vogel, Board Member
 - Brenda Willard, Board Member
- Member Dues are Increased
 - Dues go from \$50 to \$60 for individuals and agencies

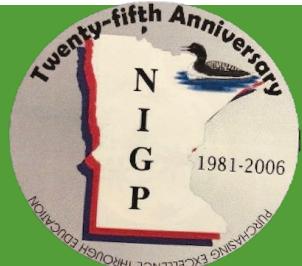




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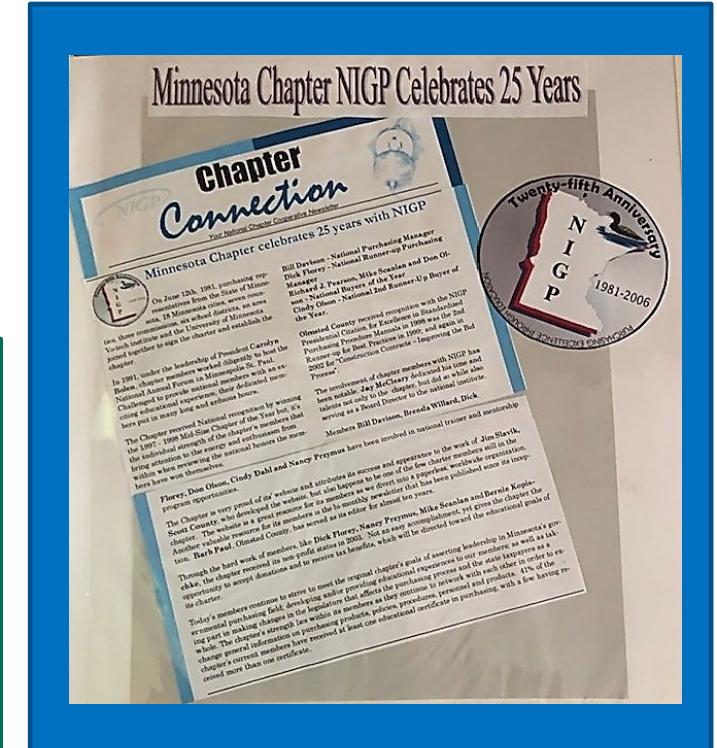
- President Cindy Dahl, January 1, 2005 - December 31, 2005
- Chapter Officers
 - Andrea Bolstad, Vice President
 - Bill Trcka, Secretary
 - Rose Hanson, Treasurer
 - Sandra Beckey, Board Member
 - Brad Johnson, Board Member
 - Bernie Kopischke, Board Member
 - Marianna Sobek, Board Member





HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2006

- President Andrea Bolstad, January 1, 2006 - December 31, 2006
- Chapter Officers
 - John Sullivan, Vice President (resigned)
 - Cindy Dahl, Vice President (completed term for John Sullivan)
 - Michael Scanlan, Secretary
 - Rose Hanson, Treasurer
 - Sandra Beckey, Board Member
 - Jerri DesJarlait, Board Member
 - Susan Groth, Board Member
 - Debbie Johnson, Board Member
- Chapter Celebrates 25 Years!





HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2007

- President Aundrea Bolstad, January 1, 2007 - December 31, 2007
- Chapter Officers
 - Jerri DesJarlait, Vice President
 - Michael Scanlan, Secretary
 - Rose Hanson, Treasurer
 - Susan Groth, Board Member
 - Bob Ledebuh, Board Member
 - Mary Pittelko, Board Member
 - Cheryl Groettum, Board Member





HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2008 - 2009

January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008

- President Jerri DesJarlait
- Chapter Officers:
 - Michael Scanlan, Vice President
 - Chris Marquette, Secretary
 - Rose Hanson, Treasurer
 - Susan Groth, Board Member
 - Larry Bruckner, Board Member
 - Mary Pittelko, Board Member
 - Cheryl Groettum, Board Member

January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009

- President Michael Scanlan
- Chapter Officers:
 - Rose Hanson, Vice President
 - Chris Marquette, Secretary
 - Andy Doran, Treasurer
 - Susan Groth, Board Member
 - Larry Bruckner, Board Member
 - Bob Ledeburh, Board Member
 - Andrea Bolstad, Board Member



HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2010 - 2011

January 1, 2010 – December 31, 2010

- President Rose Hanson
- Chapter Officers:
 - Deb Palmer, Vice President
 - Andrea Bolstad, Secretary
 - Jody Jacoby, Treasurer (finished Andy's Term)
 - Bev Rausch, Board Member
 - Barb Paul, Board Member
 - Bob Ledeburh, Board Member
 - Jerri DesJarlait, Board Member



President Hanson inducts
Jody Jacoby

January 1, 2011 – December 31, 2011

- President Deb Palmer
- Chapter Officers:
 - John Sullivan, Vice President
 - Andrea Bolstad, Secretary
 - Jody Jacoby, Treasurer
 - Bev Rausch, Board Member
 - Barb Paul, Board Member
 - Heidi Solheid, Board Member
 - Carole Wiese, Board Member



HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2012 - 2013

January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012

- President John Sullivan
- Chapter Officers:
 - Micky Gutzmann, Vice President
 - Rose Hanson, Secretary
 - Jody Jacoby, Treasurer
 - Ben Jackson, Board Member
 - Bob Ledeburh, Board Member
 - Heidi Solheid, Board Member
 - Carole Wiese, Board Member

January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013

- President Micky Gutzmann
- Chapter Officers:
 - Rose Hanson, Vice President
 - Neil Normandin, Secretary
 - Jody Jacoby, Treasurer
 - Ben Jackson, Board Member
 - Bob Ledeburh, Board Member
 - Heidi Solheid, Board Member
 - Sam Powers, Board Member



Jay McCleary inducts Mickey Gutzmann as MN-NIGP 2013 President



President Gutzmann inducts Neil Normandin, Heidi Solheid, Rose Hanson and Jody Jacoby to the 2013 MN-NIGP Board



HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2014 - 2015

January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014

- President Rose Hanson
- Chapter Officers:
 - Jody Jacoby, Vice President
 - Neil Normandin, Secretary
 - Heather Boettcher, Treasurer
 - Ben Jackson, Board Member
 - Andrea Bolstad, Board Member
 - Heidi Solheid, Board Member
 - Sam Powers, Board Member

January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

- President Jody Jacoby
- Chapter Officers:
 - Heidi Solheid, Vice President
 - Neil Normandin, Secretary
 - Heather Boettcher, Treasurer
 - Ben Jackson, Board Member
 - Andrea Bolstad, Board Member
 - Marie Ozanne, Board Member
 - Life Verlooy, Board Member (resigned)



HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2016

- President Heidi Solheid, January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016
- Chapter Officers
 - Deb Lesmeister, Vice President
 - Neil Normandin, Secretary
 - Lenny Schmitz, Treasurer
 - Tina Folch, Board Member
 - Jessica Brokaw, Board Member
 - Marie Ozanne, Board Member
 - Ginger Line, Board Member





HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2017

- President Deb Lesmeister, January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017
- Chapter Officers
 - Jessica Brokaw, Vice President
 - Glen Carpenter, Secretary
 - Lenny Schmitz, Treasurer
 - Tiffany Audette, Board Member
 - Susan Kahle, Board Member
 - Marie Ozanne, Board Member
 - Ginger Line, Board Member





HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2018

- President Jessica Brokaw, January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018
- Chapter Officers
 - Ginger Line, Vice President
 - Glen Carpenter, Secretary
 - Lenny Schmitz, Treasurer
 - Tiffany Audette, Board Member
 - Sally Dybdal, Board Member
 - Neil Normandin, Board Member
 - Abigail Malkerson, Board Member





HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2019

- President Ginger Line, January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019
- Chapter Officers
 - Tiffany Audette, Vice President
 - Glen Carpenter, Secretary
 - Lenny Schmitz, Treasurer
 - Jessica Richardson, Board Member (resigned)
 - Kristi Anton, Board Member (completed term for Jessica Richardson)
 - Nicki Castro, Board Member
 - Sally Dybdal, Board Member
 - Abigail Malkerson, Board Member





HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2020

- President Tiffany Audette, January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020
- Chapter Officers
 - Glen Carpenter, Vice President
 - Abigail Malkerson, Secretary
 - Emily Connolly, Treasurer
 - Tiffany Audette, Board Member
 - Laura Kearns, Board Member
 - Pam Marszalek, Board Member
 - Kris Anton, Board Member





HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2021

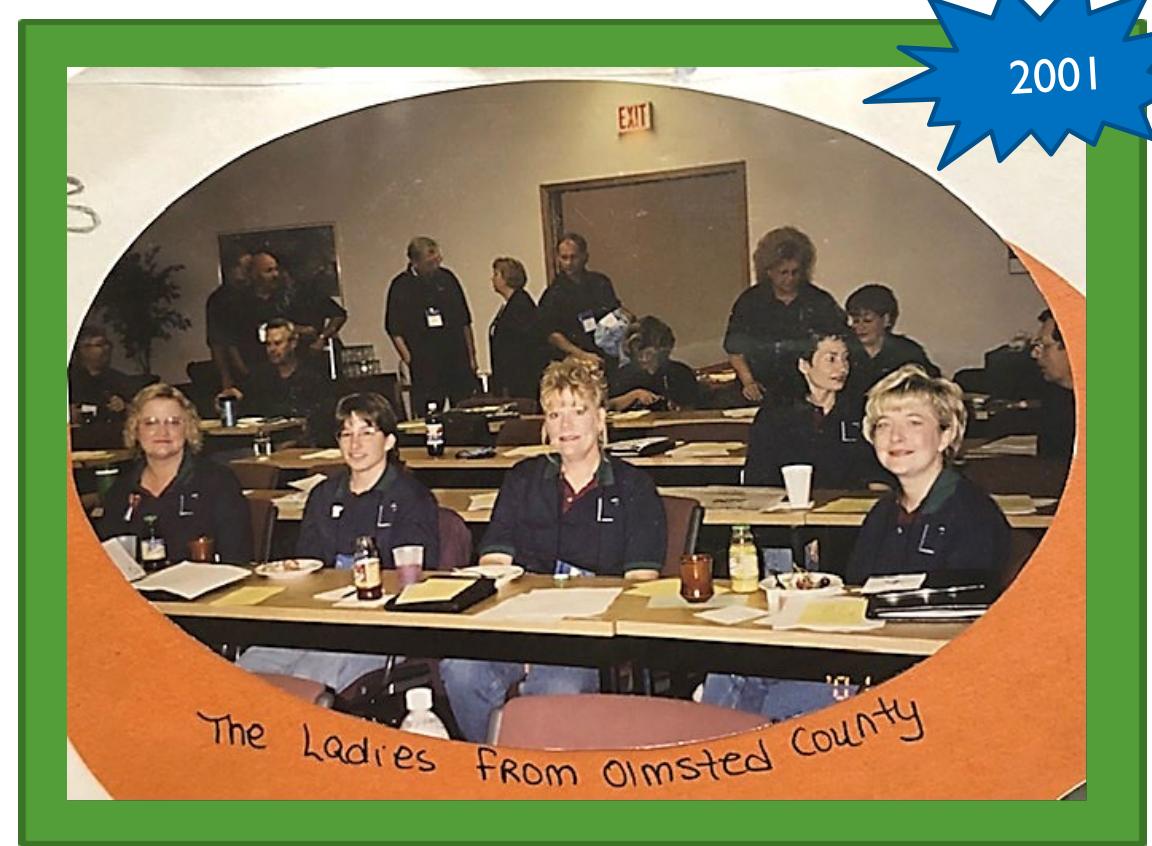
- President Glen Carpenter, January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021
- Chapter Officers
 - Nicki Castro, Vice President
 - Jill Zenzola, Secretary
 - Emily Connolly, Treasurer
 - Kim Austin, Board Member
 - Laura Kearns, Board Member
 - Pam Marszalek, Board Member (resigned)
 - Ryan Normandin (completed term for Pam Marszalek)
 - Marie Ozanne, Board Member
 - Kris Anton, Board Member



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from the PAST



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DEATH BY FACTS
MN NIGP FALL CONFERENCE
SEPTEMBER 19-20, 2002

CAST

Suzy Software (Victim)
Age 54, self-made multimillionaire. CEO of Computer Software Corporation. Born in Wisconsin and raised in Iowa, she moved to Duluth in 1965 after graduating college. Software has a reputation for being scrupulously honest and precise, and is extremely preoccupied with her personal reputation.

Conrad Contractor
Age 62, well-respected local contractor. Handsome and sophisticated, Contractor claims to be a confirmed bachelor who lives very simply in a humble home; however was frequently seen in public in the company of Suzy Software.

Ethical Eileen
Age 38, Accountant. A recent divorcee, daughter of Betsy Buyer, and a long-time friend of Suzy Software. Ethical, has been considering the re-adoption of her maiden name (Buyer).

Sneaky Pete
Age 49, marketing analyst. A longtime friend and former college beau of Suzy Software. Pete spent the day before the murder with Software on a business trip to Chicago. The pair discussed financing for Pete's forthcoming software marketing campaign for Software.

Nelly Negotiator
Age 29, a lifelong Duluth resident. Suzy recently hired Negotiator as the Sales Clerk.

Betsy Buyer
Age 59, widow of auto racer Angelo Buyer and mother of Ethical Eileen. A buyer, Betsy worked in Contractor's office and did part-time secretarial work for Shady Lady and Sneaky Pete.

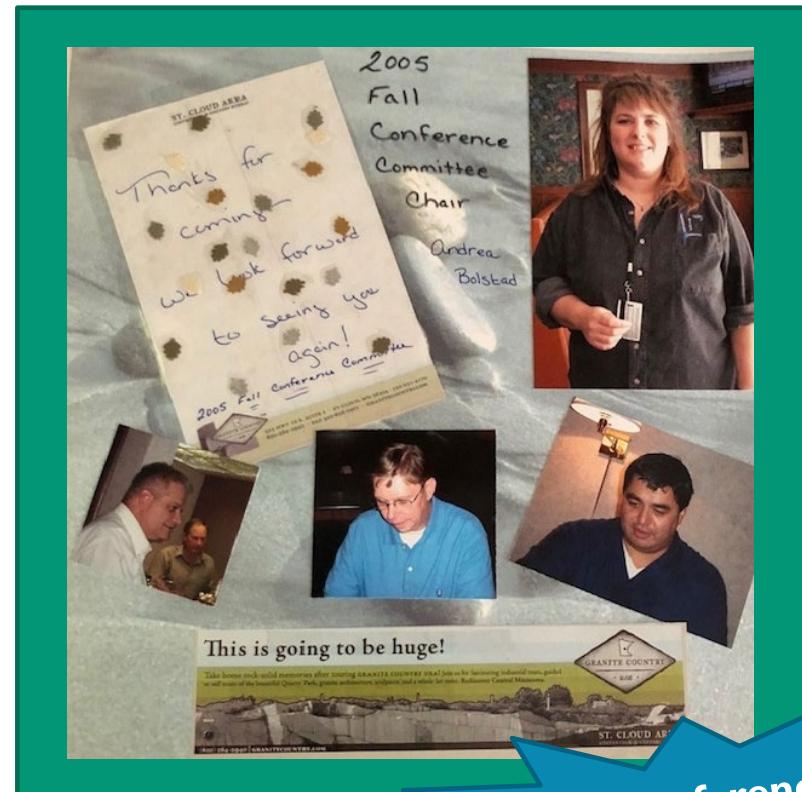
Willy Make-It
Age 53, Entrepreneur. Willy is a longtime acquaintance of Suzy Software, with whom he served in Vietnam, same medivac unit, in 1970. He has owned various businesses in the area, none for very long.

Bidder Bob
Age 28, a Duluth native, Bob is the owner of "The Lunch Box" franchise. He serves as volunteer director of the local Unity Way Board.

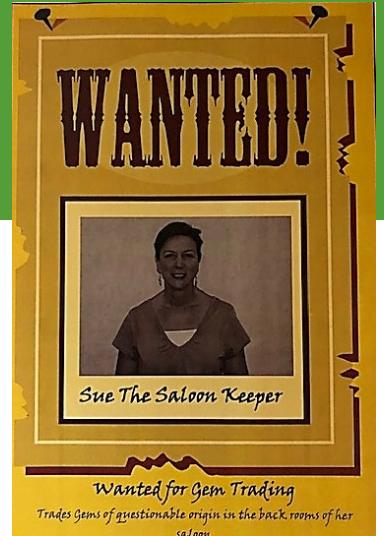
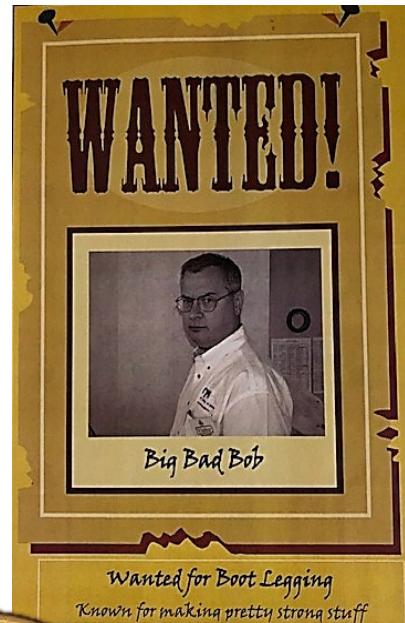
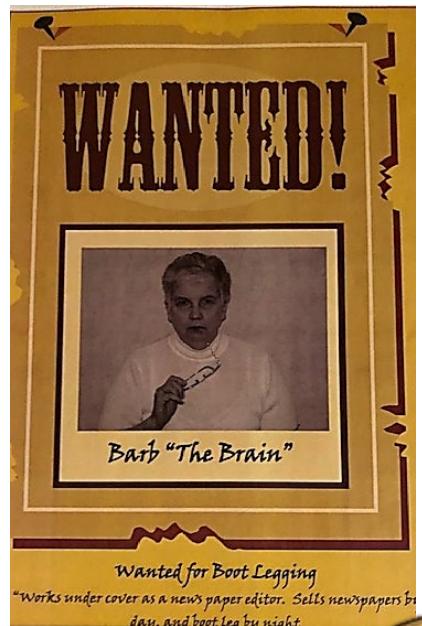
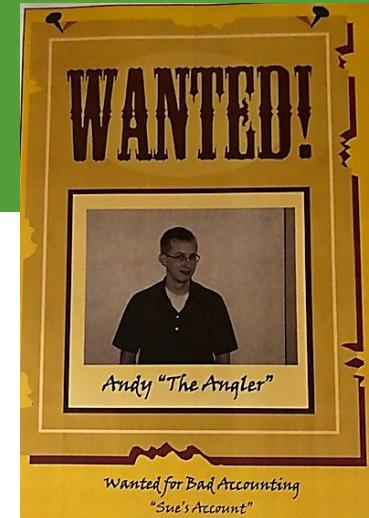
Shady Lady
Age 51, prominent local attorney. Lady, who is single, was romantically involved with Conrad Contractor years ago, and has represented him in several of the guilty plea negotiations.

Murder Mystery Themed
Fall Conference

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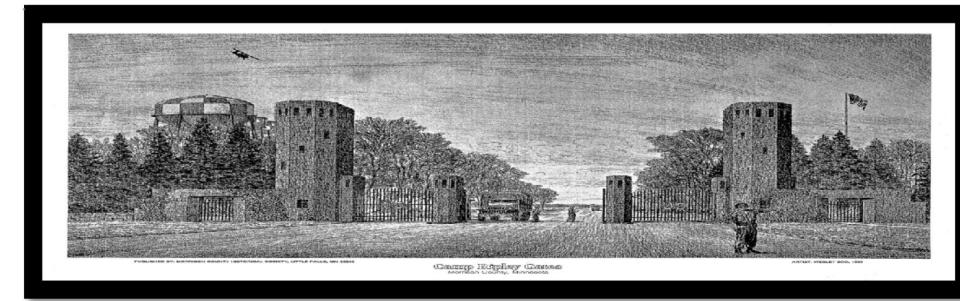


Fall Conference Committee

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Procurement (NIGP) Fall Conference
October 9-10, 2014 ~ Camp Ripley ~



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October 11-12, 2018

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**MN NIGP
2019 FALL
CONFERENCE**

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October 9th – 11th

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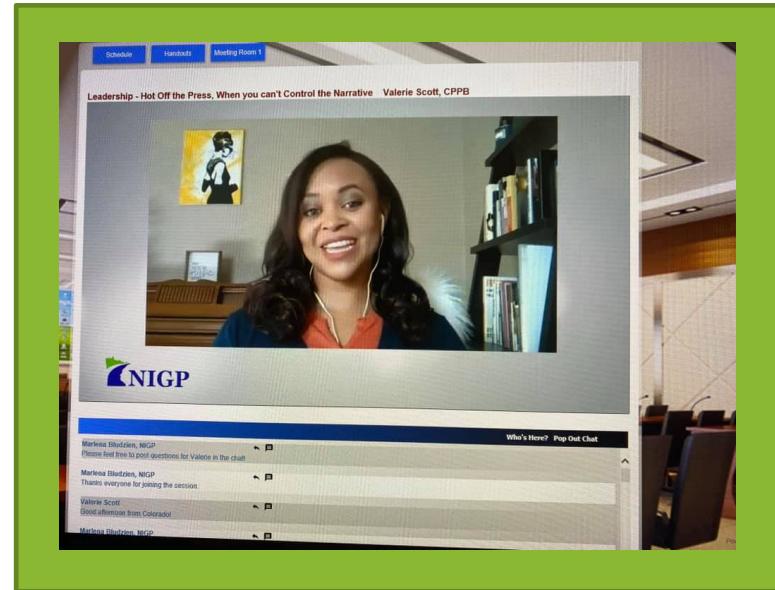
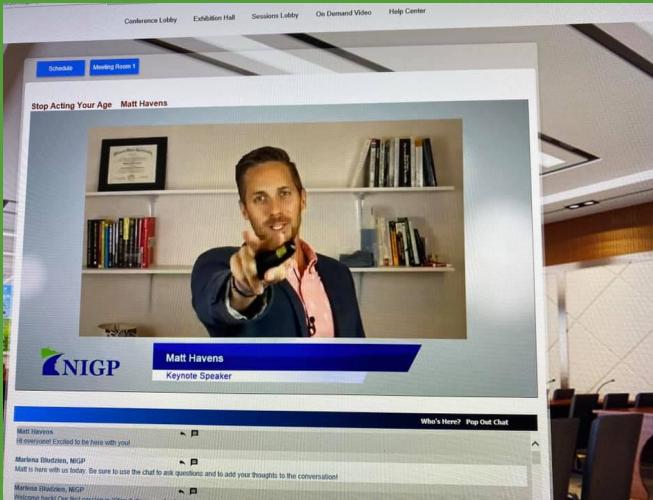
Cragun's Resort

11000 Cragun's Drive, Brainer, MN 56401

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First ever Virtual Fall Conference



AWARDS

Dick Pearson, retired Purchasing Director of Anoka County
2001 Recipient of the Richard Slivik Jr. Award
From Cindy Olson of Anoka County



Jay McCleary
Receiving Recognition plaque for his hard work and dedication to the MN Chapter from Deb Johnson, 2001 President



Lisa Braegelmann, 2001 Buyer of the Year
Receiving her plaque from Debbie Johnson,
2001 Chapter President



Brenda Thielen-Willard
2001 Purchasing Manager of the Year



great goal admirable business
award achievement success
appreciation credit
praise team
winning speech
good acceptance
cheer recognition
director successfully match
word great meeting
KUDOS

AWARDS



Nancy Prymus, 2003 Buyer of the Year



Debbie Johnson, 2003 Richard M. Slivik Award



Don Olson, 2003 Manager of the Year

AWARDS



AWARDS



Barb Paul
2012 Distinguished
Member Award



Anoka County
2012 Best Practices -
P Card Spend Analysis



Jody Jacoby
2012 Purchasing Manager
of the Year

AWARDS



Heidi Solheid
2015 Distinguished
Member Award



Jessica Brokaw
2015 Procurement Professional
of the year



Jody Jacoby
Awarded Plaque in
recognition of her work as
Chapter President

AWARDS



City of St. Paul
2016 Best Practices



Ginger Line
2016 Distinguished Member
of the Year



Deb Lesmeister
2016 Purchasing Manager
of the Year



Marie Ozanne 2016
Procurement Professional
of the Year

AWARDS



Heidi Scholl
2017 Purchasing Manager
of the Year



Dakota County
2017 Best Practices



Lenny Schmitz 2017
Procurement Professional of the
Year

AWARDS



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2019 Best Practices



Marie Ozanne
2019 Distinguished Member
of the Year



Donna Viskoe
2019 Purchasing Manager
of the Year



Nicki Castro
2019 Procurement
Professional of the Year

CHAPTER ENGAGEMENT

Chapter Meetings



March 2016 Chapter Meeting at MVTA Burnsville



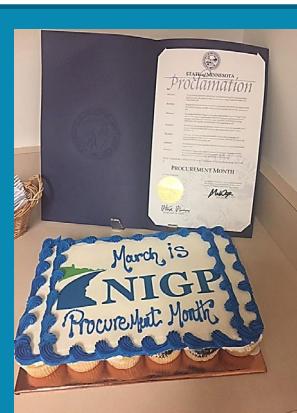
2019 Chapter Meeting
Como Zoo



2016 Procurement Month
Celebration



2019 Chapter Meeting
ISD 279 – Osseo Area Schools



2017 Procurement Month
Celebration



2018 Chapter Meeting
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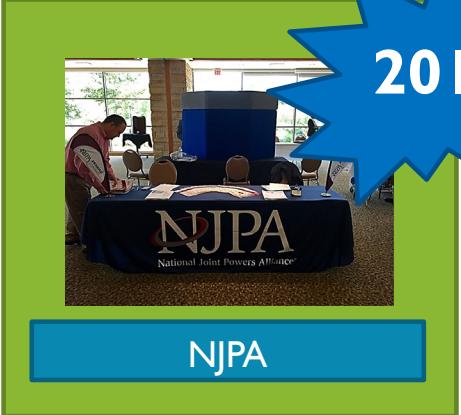
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2015 Reverse Vendor Fair



MN PTAC



NJPA

2015



City of St. Paul - CERT



City of St. Paul

2016



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2017 Reverse Vendor Fair



Ramsey County



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City of Bloomington

2017



Neil Normandin
Reverse Vendor Fair Chair



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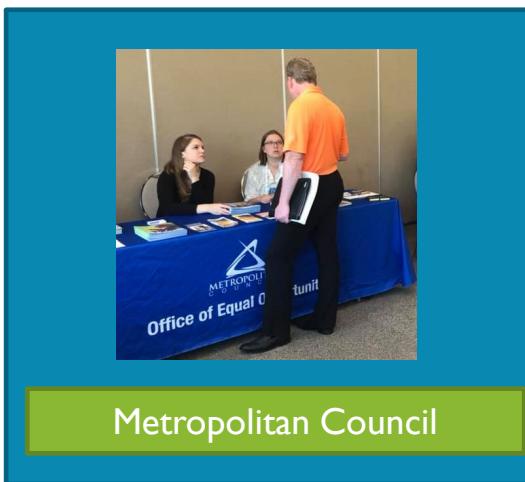
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2019 Reverse Vendor Fair

2019 REVERSE VENDOR FAIR GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIST Minnesota Chapter of NIGP (National Institute of Governmental Procurement)			
TABLE NO.	AGENCY NAME	AGENCY ADDRESS	WEBSITE
1	City of Bloomington	1800 West Old Shakopee Road Bloomington, MN 55431	http://www.MnStateProcurement.gov/obols-and-proposals
2	City of Minneapolis	330 Second Avenue South, Suite 552 Minneapolis, MN 55401	http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/finance-procurements/index.htm
3	City of St. Paul - Central Certification Program (CERT)	15 West Kellogg Boulevard, Suite 280 St. Paul, MN 55112	http://www.state.mn.us/procurement/divisions/cert-business-development/central-business-development-compliance.html
4	Cooperative Purchasing Connection	1001 East Mount Faith Fergus Falls, MN 56537	http://purchasingconnection.org/public-purchasing/
5	Dakota County	1500 Highway 55 Hastings, MN 55033	http://www.co.dakota.mn.us/Government/Doing-Business/Purchasing/Purchasing/default.aspx
6	Hennepin County	300 South 6th Street Minneapolis, MN 55487	http://www.businessinbusiness.com/with-hennepin-county
7	Metropolitan Council	390 Robert Street North St. Paul, MN 55101	http://www.mpls.gov/about-us/what-we-do/businesses-and-communities/business-development/opportunities-and-connections
8	Minneapolis Public Housing Authority (MPHA)	1001 Washington Avenue North Minneapolis, MN 55401	http://www.co.olsomad.mn.us/finance/Pages/Bid-information.aspx
9	Olmsted County	151 4th Street South East Rochester, MN 55904	



DNR



Metropolitan Council



Cooperative Purchasing Connection



Event Staff: Jennifer Beuch-Bolsen,
Laura Kerns, and Nicki Castro



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MEMORIES FROM BARB PAUL

- **When did you first join the MN Chapter of NIGP? How long were/have you been an active member?** I joined the organization in 1995 and became the newsletter editor (as a suggestion???) from my supervisor, Dick Florey!!!! (President of MN NIGP at the time) I became the web editor upon the retirement of Jim Slavik from Scott County a few years later. In 2002, I became the Chapter President and was in the chapter until my retirement in 2015. I was honored to receive the Chapter Member of the Year award twice and the Richard M Slivik award as well.
- **How were meetings conducted? Chapter? Board?** The board usually met once a month in St. Paul; the monthly chapter meetings were scheduled usually around the Twin Cities, except twice a year we'd hold the meetings outstate in one of our communities.
- **What are a few memorable experiences or stories from your time in NIGP?** Creating the calendar for the chapter during the years I served on the Board were sometimes challenging and yet rewarding. To meet and interact with our own instructors, as well as those on a national level was exciting. Setting up and working at the annual conferences were always exciting and most times fun.





MEMORIES FROM BARB PAUL



2009

- **How did NIGP evolve during the time of your membership?** The chapter began to change more and more as the internet changed I believe. We no longer sent out hard copies of the newsletter and almost everything went online. At that time there were also discussions of how we could meet without traveling... as some entities had the knowledge and equipment to do so...while others didn't.
- **What impact did participating in the MN Chapter of NIGP have on your career?** The educational opportunities in the chapter; as well as those during a few national conferences that I attended, were such a great help as I continued to learn more and more about Governmental Purchasing, especially in the area of various contracts. I also took many opportunities to learn from the members I met through our chapter meetings.
- **Anything else you'd like to share about your time as a member?** On a side note, I made a digital scrapbook of some of the time I was a member of the chapter (so I wouldn't forget those memories) and it contains some quotes which I felt explained my time in the chapter. I'd like to share some with you..1). "You can study government and politics in school, but the best way to really understand the process is to volunteer your time." 2). "Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I will learn." -B. Franklin. 3). "The greatest gift in life is friendship and I have received it." 4). "Laughter is the best medicine."



MEMORIES FROM ROSE HANSON



2007

- **When did you first join the MN Chapter of NIGP? How long were/have you been an active member?** I joined MN NIGP in August of 2003, and remained an active member until sometime in 2016
- **How were meetings conducted? Chapter? Board?** Both Board and Chapter meetings were held in person, although there was some discussion in 2014 & 2015 about doing our Chapter meetings both in-person and virtual. That of course depended on the venue having the capability of doing virtual meetings.



MEMORIES FROM ROSE HANSON

- **What are a few memorable experiences or stories from your time in NIGP?** For me, the memorable experiences included being able to attend national convention five times and preparing the Chapter of the Year application for National. We didn't win, but preparing the application was an experience in itself as it had to be done both in hard format as well as electronic format (some of the technology for creating the electronic format was new to me, so it was also a learning experience).
- **How did NIGP evolve during the time of your membership?** Technology evolved during my membership and beyond allowing more website interaction as well as virtual meetings (that part was after me), but generational personalities changed as well – Baby Boomers to Millennials, etc.
- **What impact did participating in the MN Chapter of NIGP have on your career?** It provided me with resources that I could use in my job; it provided me certifications that helped to increase my pay, and it provided a wealth of friendships.

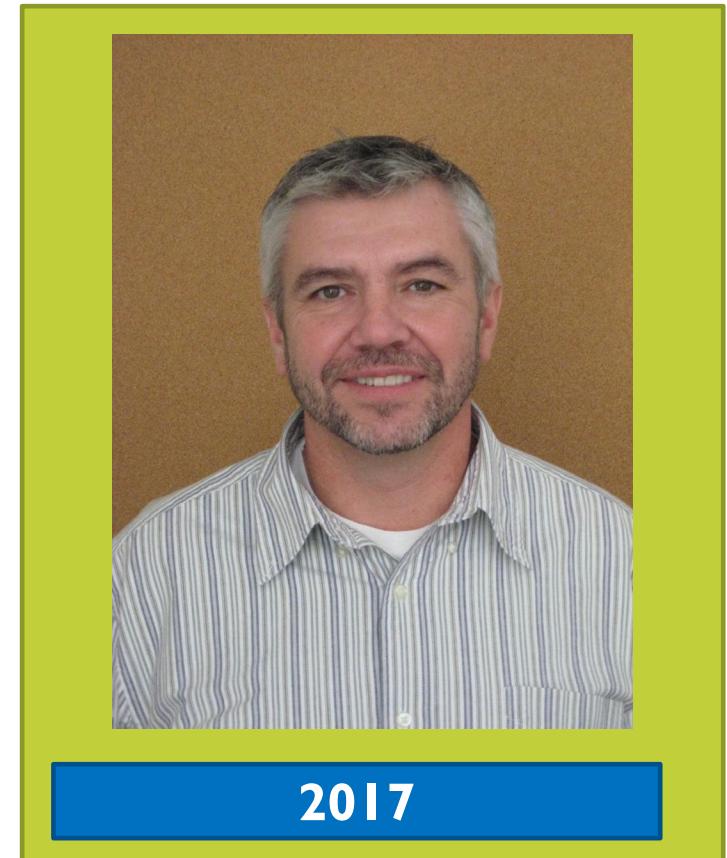
MEMORIES FROM DUANE KROLL



- **When did you first join the MN Chapter of NIGP? How long were/have you been an active member?** I joined NIGP in 1997 while I was a Buyer in the City of St. Paul/Ramsey County Joint Purchasing Office.
- **How were meetings conducted? Chapter? Board?** I didn't attend many meetings back then as there wasn't a lot of support to do so.
- **What are a few memorable experiences or stories from your time in NIGP?** My first experience with NIGP was attending a 2 day NIGP class titled Public Procurement. Brenda Willard and Bill Davison were the instructors, who I thought were very upbeat and knowledgeable about their profession.

MEMORIES FROM DUANE KROLL

- **How did NIGP evolve during the time of your membership?** I recall the first couple Fall Conferences I attended being a much smaller group. Over the years the attendance levels increased significantly. I've always impressed with the quality of speakers and topics that we get with each conference.
- **What impact did participating in the MN Chapter of NIGP have on your career?** The networking and relationships I built got me to where I'm at today.
- **Anything else you'd like to share about your time as a member?** I was never an officer and I've never served on the board, but I know there's a lot of work and time that is put into keeping this chapter strong. Thank you to all the present and former NIGP officers and board members who do a really super job.





THANK YOU! THANK YOU



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- If you have any Chapter photos or memories, you would like to share please e-mail them to info@mnnigp.org