

Coastal Georgia Chapter NIGP

SEPTEMBER 2021

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



COASTAL GEORGIA CHAPTER
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF GOVERNMENTAL PURCHASING

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NIGP CGC Newsletter – 3rd Quarter - September 2021

Hello Coastal Georgia Chapter members! I hope that everyone is safe and doing well! In these challenging and difficult times, I would like to thank our members for hanging tough. It is critical that our Chapter stays strong, engaged, and supports each other. We have tried to conquer some of our challenges through virtual meetings. Our members are what keeps our Chapter successful. The basis of our success and member engagement is extremely important! Thank you all for your participation, support, and dedication to our Chapter.

This month we will start the election process for 2022 Officer nominations and elections. The elected Officers will be installed at our December 2021 meeting so that they will be ready to begin their Officer role beginning January 2022. Ballots will be sent out soon for voting once nominations are received.

As always, we value your input and welcome any suggestions for activities and creative ideas for our future meetings that would be beneficial to our members.

I sincerely appreciate each one of you and hope you will join us at our upcoming meeting this month! Please continue to stay connected with us and I look forward to your participation in our virtual meeting on September 22, 2021.

Ginger Adkinson, CPPB
President, NIGP Coastal Georgia Chapter

Election Time

*It is time to Elect Chapter Officers for 2022-2023. The two (2) year term will begin January 1, 2022. Please see the Officer positions below. If you are interested or would like to nominate someone, please send an email to twright@gaports.com. Be mindful that if you nominate someone else make sure they are aware and accepting. **The deadline for nominees is October 1, 2021 by 12:00 pm.** Once all nominees have been determined a ballot will be sent out.*

*The deadline for returned ballots is **October 15, 2021 no later than 12:00 pm.** New officers will be notified and will have the installation of Officers at our **Chapter meeting in December.***

Officer Positions

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary

Professional Development

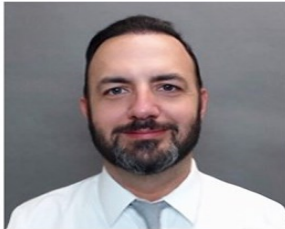
Communication Officer



Membership



Ginger Adkinson
President



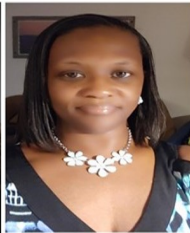
Johnnie Coker
Vice President



Kathleen Watson-Scott
Secretary



Lisa Lansford
Treasurer



Ylonda Fate
Professional
Development (Pro D)
Coordinator



Tamela Wright
Communication Coordinator

“Membership with this chapter creates a distinctive and invaluable networking resource for creative solutions and support for the unique challenges faced within Procurement. “

Welcome New Member Christy Seals Purchasing Manager

Savannah Airport Commission



Recruitment

Tell others about the benefits of becoming a member of The Coastal Georgia Chapter NIGP!

Many CGC members of NIGP enjoy the chapter's quarterly meetings and the opportunity to network with other local professionals in the field. Membership with the CGC also provides a wealth of educational opportunities. As a member of the CGC, you will also gain access to quarterly newsletters that highlight major events and procurement news.

The CGC is affiliated with the National Chapter of NIGP but operates independently. National membership is encouraged, however; members of the local CGC can participate regardless of their membership status nationally.

Visit our website at <https://cgcnigp.com/> for membership information, to view learning opportunities, and check out events!

**tell
someone!**

UPCOMING EVENTS



September 22, 2021

Virtual Coastal Georgia Chapter of NIGP

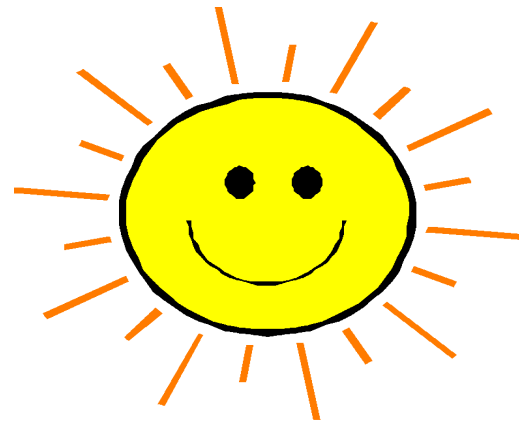
Time: Wednesday, September 22, 2021

11:45 AM – 1:30 PM Eastern Time

An e-mail with the link to RSVP and join Zoom Meeting will be sent to all members.

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Words of Inspiration



**"With the new day
comes new strength and
new thoughts."**

-Eleanor Roosevelt

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NIGP-CPP Certification August 2021

Lisa Lansford

Senior Procurement Specialist | Georgia Ports Authority



Stay Connected

The Facebook logo, consisting of the word "facebook" in white lowercase letters on a blue rectangular background.

Facebook: Coastal Georgia Chapter NIGP



Website: <http://cgcnigp.com/>



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Professional Development



As Procurement Professional we should always expand our minds to maintain best practice guidance on a variety of technical and hard skills needed to procure successfully.

Get involved and learn, login into NIGP (<https://www.nigp.org>) and under *Learning* register for one of the below Webinars or register for the *Learning Lab* on RFP's.

Also remember to visit the Aspire Site for (<https://aspire.nigp.org>) other options.

Register Today.

[Webinar - Request for Proposal \(RFP\) Learning Lab Series Preview](#)

Webinar

[Webinar - A Case for Change: Aligning Strategy with Action for Procurement Transformation](#)

Webinar

[Webinar - Asking the Tough Questions with Cooperative Purchasing](#)

Webinar

[Webinar - NIGP Certified Procurement Professional: A Proven Pathway That Invests in Your Long-Term Career Growth](#)

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Professional Development



Upcoming Learning Labs for Global Best Practices (GBP) Request for Proposals. Instructors: Stéphanie Dion, CPPB, Manitoba Hydro; Victor Leamer, CPPB Spokane County, WA; Michael Thornton, CPPO, City of Leesburg, FL
Cost - Members: \$79; Non-Members: \$179

Upcoming Learning Labs

[Learning Lab 1 - RFP: Introduction to Request for Proposals](#)

Virtual Instructor-Led

[Learning Lab 2 - RFP: Not All RFPs are the Same](#)

Virtual Instructor-Led

[Learning Lab 3 - RFP: Communication/Engagement with Suppliers](#)

Virtual Instructor-Led

[Learning Lab 4 - RFP: The Importance of Flexibility and Organization](#)

Virtual Instructor-Led

[Learning Lab 5A - RFP: Responsiveness, Compliance, and Responsibility](#)

Virtual Instructor-Led

[Learning Lab 5B - RFP: Evaluation Criteria](#)

Virtual Instructor-Led

[Learning Lab 6A - RFP: Your RFP is a Treasure Map](#)

Virtual Instructor-Led

[Learning Lab 6B - RFP: Scope of Work Writing](#)

Virtual Instructor-Led

[Learning Lab 7A - RFP: Evaluation Committee](#)

Virtual Instructor-Led

[Learning Lab 7B - RFP: Evaluation Process](#)

Virtual Instructor-Led

[Learning Lab 8 - RFP: Post Evaluation Steps](#)

Virtual Instructor-Led

[Learning Lab 9 - RFP Misfits](#)

Virtual Instructor-Led

[Learning Lab 10 - RFP for Suppliers](#)

Virtual Instructor-Led

**COASTAL GEORGIA CHAPTER NIGP
WISHES YOU THE BEST ON YOUR
BIRTHDAY!**

4th Quarter Birthdays

Michelle Williams
Robin Mauer
Lynn Strickland
Lavern Allen
Jack Tucker
Cory Miller
Cherry Ward
Samantha Snyder
Zikiya Miller
Tamela Wright
Dawould Stevenson
Andrea Bossart
Kathleen Watson-Scott
Dwayne Bailey

