

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- **Develop and practice leadership skills**
- **Opportunity to network with other public purchasing professionals**
- **Availability and access to cooperative purchasing contract information**
- **Membership meetings with presentations on a wide variety of topics**
- **Chapter Newsletters**
- **Participation in CO-OPP's Annual Luncheon and educational events**
- **Funding Assistance for Professional Development**

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Central Ohio
Organization of
Public Purchasers

CO-OPP

A not-for-profit organization comprised of procurement professionals from more than 50 public agencies throughout Ohio

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MISSION

Promote professionalism
in public
procurement by
providing a forum for
shared resources and
education for members

VISION

To lead and promote
excellence
in public
procurement

ABOUT

The Central Ohio Organization of Public Purchasers (CO-OPP) is a not-for-profit organization comprised of procurement professionals from public entities such as townships, cities, counties, state, federal, schools and higher education involved in acquisition, materials management and contract administration.

As a Chapter of NIGP: The Institute for Public Procurement since 1994, CO-OPP is dedicated to providing continued professional development and certification opportunities to its members while maximizing value to their entities; committed to saving money through cooperative purchasing; fostering interchange of knowledge and experience; and promoting high ethical standards.

CO-OPP has been recognized on the National Level through awards for Mid-Size Chapter of the Year and recipient of NIGP's Chapter Performance Silver Standard Seal.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Central Ohio Organization of Public Purchasers is open to all individuals primarily employed in public procurement. This includes federal, state, county, municipal, and township activities, public school systems, colleges, universities, hospitals, commissions, authorities, and any other political subdivisions of the state.

Regular membership is open to all public institution procurement and materials management personnel.

CO-OPP membership also consists of student and retired members.

Membership Level	Annual Fee
REGULAR	\$40.00
RETIRED	\$10.00
STUDENT	\$0.00

VALUES

- EXCELLENCE
- PROFESSIONALISM
- ETHICAL BEHAVIOR
- INTEGRITY
- CONTINUING EDUCATION
- CERTIFICATION
- SHARING & COLLABORATION
- LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
- OUTREACH, INCLUSIVENESS, & DIVERSITY
- BEST PROCUREMENT VALUE
- EXPERTISE
- INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY
- WELCOMING, FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT
- MAKING THE PROFESSION MEANINGFUL
- RELEVANCE

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Whether you are studying for NIGP's Certified Procurement Professional or UPPCC's Certified Professional Public Buyer or Certified Public Purchasing Officer credential, or you just want to know more about purchasing, CO-OPP has the training for you.



GET INVOLVED

CO-OPP offers many ways to become active in the group. Networking opportunities, sharpening your leadership skills, and increasing your value to your agency are just a few of the benefits of CO-OPP involvement.

Members also have the opportunity to become involved through Committee participation:

- Become an officer in CO-OPP
- Volunteer for a standing committee
- Volunteer for an ad hoc committee
- Regularly attend membership meetings