

The Procurement Edge

News for the Professional in Public
Purchasing



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



EARLY BIRD NEWS



September General Membership Meeting

This General Membership Meeting
has been cancelled

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Upcoming Events

CLASSES

- ❖ September 18 – Competency Module: Management Market Analysis
- ❖ October 23 – Core Certificate: Foundations of Strategy and Policy

MEETINGS

- ❖ October 4 – Board Meeting
- ❖ November 7 – Board Meeting
- ❖ November 16 – General Membership Annual Luncheon
- ❖ December 12 – Board Meeting

View Upcoming Events on the CO-OPP [website](#)

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*

PULL TOGETHER



The Pop Tab Program is a fundraiser that supports Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC). Donating your collected tabs from aluminum cans allows RMHC of Ohio to recycle them in exchange for money, that is put toward paying the electric bill for the house.

Collecting pop tabs is easy, takes little time, is good for the environment, and is a great way for you to contribute to the charity without costs!

Tabs will be collected at the November Annual Luncheon



with the passing of members of our procurement family

Karen Murphy

Karen was an employee of the Ohio Department of Medicaid, she worked previously with the Ohio Department of Administrative Services, Office of Procurement Services and the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation. Karen joined CO-OPP in 2014 and served as Chapter Secretary in 2017 - 2018. Karen was a current member of CO-OPP.



Yolanda Cooks

Yolanda retired from the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections in December 2022 where she was employed from 2004-2022. Yolanda previously worked with the Ohio Department of Administrative Services, Office of Procurement Services from 1991-2004. Yolanda was a member of CO-OPP through 2018.



CO-OPP 2023 Annual Luncheon

November 16, 2023

**Creekside Conference & Event Center
Gahanna, Ohio**