



**Minnesota Chapter of
National Institute of Government Procurement (NIGP)**

January Business Meeting
Thursday, January 26, 2023
1:00 - 4:00 PM

Please join us on **Thursday, January 26, 2023**, at **1:00 PM** for the Virtual January Business Meeting. We will recognize those who received certification in 2022, present 2022 professional awards, and install new Chapter Officers for 2023.

Please note: Due to low in-person registration, the **in-person meeting option** and the **in-person networking event have been canceled**.
January's Business Meeting is only available virtually via Zoom and there is **no in-person networking event**.

Virtual Zoom Meeting

*The Zoom meeting details will be provided within the NIGP Registration Confirmation e-mail from the MN NIGP website. You must register to attend to obtain the virtual Zoom meeting details.

1:00 PM – Welcome and Networking

1:30 PM – Call Business Meeting to Order

1. Secretary Report
2. Treasurers Report
3. Membership Report
4. Governance Report
5. Professional Development Report
6. Communications Report
7. Programs Report
8. Vice President Report
9. President Report
10. Old Business
11. New Business
 - Recognition of Chapter members which have obtained certifications in 2022
12. Nominations
 - Professional Awards
 - Installation of Chapter Officers
13. Adjourn

2:45 PM – Break and Networking

3:00 PM – Virtual Professional Development Program



Tammy Rimes, MPA

Tammy Rimes is the Principal of Tammy Rimes Consulting, and Executive Director of the National Cooperative Procurement Partners (NCPP), the premier Association for educational content, legislative advocacy and support for cooperative procurement. She also formally served as Purchasing Agent for the City of San Diego, the 9th largest city in the nation and Emergency Logistics Chief during the 2007 Witch Creek Fires that raged for 17 days and destroyed over 2000 homes. Under her leadership, the City consolidated its warehouse operations, centralized all purchasing and contracting operations, and moved to a more customer focused approach. With past sales and marketing experience in the airline, retail, electrical utility, and wine industry, she has the unique perspective of working in three different worlds – corporate, government and entrepreneurial.

Outside of the Box with Cooperative Procurement

Many agencies have been using cooperative contracts for basic commodities and services for years. The cooperative world is changing - do you know the latest that is out there? During this exclusive session, discover how partnering with a company through a cooperative contract can provide so much more than just the ordered product. Former Purchasing Agent and Executive Director of NCPP, Tammy Rimes will share to meet the following objectives:

- Gain insights into using cooperative contracts when federal dollars are involved
- Discover value-added services to attain diversity contracting and sustainability goals
- Rebates, special features, and consulting services - do you know about these features
- How to handle supply chain issues and changes in contract to be more comprehensive
- Learn "outside of the box" ideas for using a cooperative through other agency success stories
- What is on the horizon for the development of new services and products to serve government teams