



Celebrate Procurement Month at Spring Conference!

Thursday, March 9, 2023

9:30 - 4:30 PM

Please join us on **Thursday, March 9, 2023**, at **9:30 AM in-person** for the **2023 MN NIGP Spring Conference**.
Optional Networking event following meeting at Liftbridge Brewing Company in Stillwater, MN 55082.

In-Person Meeting

Washington County Historical Court House
101 Pine Street W
Stillwater, MN 55082

In-Person Networking Event

Liftbridge Brewing Company
1900 Tower Dr. W
Stillwater, MN 55082

Please note: this is an **in-person only-event**, and there will be no virtual option.
This is a free event for MN NIGP Chapter members.

9:30 to 10:00 AM – Welcome and Networking

10:00 to 12:00 PM – *The Right Step Compliance Initiative:* Presented by Jeremiah “Jeb” Alessio, Attorney | Compliance Specialist - MN Department of Administration State Procurement

12:00 to 12:30 – Lunch

Complementary lunch will be provided for all registered attendees.

12:30 to 2:00 – *Spotting Bid Rigging: Cartel Detection for Public Purchasers:* Presented by Katherine “Katie” Moerke, Assistant Attorney General in the Consumer, Wage, and Antitrust Division at the Office and Zach Biesanz, Senior Enforcement Counsel for antitrust in the Minnesota Attorney General’s Consumer, Wage, and Antitrust Division

2:00 to 2:15 PM – Break and Networking

2:15 to 3:15 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
12. Nominations
13. Adjourn

Please note that suppliers and non-governmental entities are not eligible for MN NIGP membership and some resources may only be available to MN NIGP members.

3:15 to 3:30 PM – Break and Networking

3:30 PM to 4:15 PM – Behind the Scenes Tour of the Washington County Historic Jail

4:30 PM – Networking Event at Liftbridge Brewing Company in Stillwater, MN 55082.