

NEWSLETTER

Contest Alert!

GMC of NIGP Presents the...

Newsletter November Name Game!

Your Greater Miami Chapter of NIGP needs your help! Are you a creative thinker or great at the “name game”? If you are, or if you just enjoy fun competition, we have a contest for you.

For the entire month of November we will be accepting your submissions for the most amazing, creative or cool newsletter title. There is no limit to the number of submissions per person and we would love to hear from each and every member!

The winning title will be selected by the Executive Board Members and the winner's name and title will be printed in our February newsletter of course with the new title! In addition, the winner will receive a \$25.00 gift card and be announced at our next General Meeting on December 08, 2016.

So come on everyone, now is your time to shine.

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Executive Board of Directors

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You may have been caught on camera. Click [here](#) to view your pictures.

Classes Hosted by GMC

CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION – BEGINNING WITH THE END IN MIND Thu, Nov 10, 2016 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Miami-Dade County Stephen P. Clark Center 111 NW 1st Street, Conference Room 18-4 Miami, Florida 33128	
CONTRACTING FOR CONSTRUCTION SERVICES Dec 15 - 16, 2016 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM City of Cutler Bay 10720 Caribbean Blvd. Cutler Bay, Florida 33189	

learn technology collaborate
Professional Development strategy data
 teacher lead resources student growth discussion education
 research vision reflection

NIGP's Upcoming Webinars

WEBINARS

Looking to become certified or strengthen your professional skills? Take advantage of NIGP's webinar offerings

CURRENTLY SCHEDULED

- Nov 02** Webinar - The Future of Solar Energy Looks Very Bright
 Dates: 02 Nov, 2016
- Nov 09** Webinar - Winning Ways with Interviews and Resumes
 Dates: 09 Nov, 2016
- Nov 16** Webinar - Negotiating Software and Technology Agreements
 Dates: 16 Nov, 2016
- Dec 07** Webinar - Sustainable IT Procurement: Unlocking Savings through Durability, Repairability & Support
 Dates: 07 Dec, 2016

Meeting Reminders:

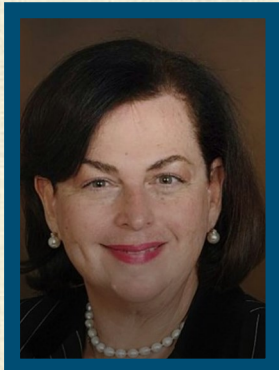
Chapter Board Meeting

- ♦ November 07

General Meeting

- ♦ December 08

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Miriam Singer, CPPO, Chief Purchasing Officer, Miami Dade County

Miriam Singer is the Chief Procurement Officer for Miami-Dade County, and serves as Senior Assistant Director of the Internal Service Department. Her countywide responsibilities include the purchase of goods and services, along with professional architectural and engineering design and planning services and certain construction services, parking operations, risk management, and the insurance fund, as well as the Department's human resources, and budget and finance functions (comprised of an operating budget of \$350 million, a multi-year capital budget of \$290 million, and the countywide self-insurance fund). Previously, she served as the Director of the Department of Procurement Management, a center-led purchasing agency which, under her leadership, was the

first county in North America to receive the prestigious Pareto Award, as well as a recipient of the Achievement of Excellence Award, and Outstanding Agency Accreditation over the course of many years. Miriam is a results-oriented County executive with significant public service investments in a variety of front line and management roles. Miriam is committed to providing high quality professional procurement, budget, parking, human resources and risk management functions. Her active support of professional development opportunities for staff, and talent development initiatives are widely recognized. Significant innovative management, technological and legislative reforms have been instituted under her watch. Through her leadership, the County continues to promote the implementation of a pro-competition agenda, and transparency in its business processes through collaboration and effective business relationships with 25 client departments, over 12,000 vendors, serving 2.8 million residents. She holds Bachelors and Masters Degrees from the University of Miami, is a Certified Public Purchasing Officer, and holds a Green Belt Lean Six Sigma Designation. Miriam is a member of the Governing Board of the NIGP-The Institute for Public Procurement, a member of the U.S. Communities Advisory Board, and serves as an Advisory Board Member of Florida International University's Master of Public Administration Program.

Way to Go!

got ideas?
LET'S HEAR THEM!

Greater Miami Chapter of NIGP relies on its members in order to succeed.

Gives us feedback, submit ideas, questions, or concerns to communications@nigpmiami.org



GMC needs your volunteer spirit and participation on various standing committees:

- ◆ Website
- ◆ Marketing
- ◆ Professional Development
- ◆ Membership

Chapter Incentive: \$250.00 Education Voucher

Join us during our chapter meetings to discuss how you can make us better!

GOT INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES?

Announcing the



**GREATER MIAMI
CHAPTER OF NIGP**



Procurement Internship Program

in partnership with

Miami Dade College

and

Florida International University

Students are available for internship from one of the following programs:



offers a Bachelor of Applied Science degree in Supply Chain Management that explores the functions basic to supply chains and business, including public sector procurement. For more information on this program visit: <https://www.mdc.edu/supplychainmanagement/>.



offers a Master of Public Administration program, with a graduate certificate in public finance and procurement, that prepares students for public sector roles and careers. For more information on this program visit: <https://mpa.fiu.edu>.

For information on getting started with the Greater Miami NIGP internship program contact:

Alex Denis, Procurement Director, City of Miami Beach

305-673-7490 / adenis@miamibeachfl.gov



Need access to the Chapter's latest news, meetings, and upcoming events?

This information is now available by downloading

GMC's Mobile App.

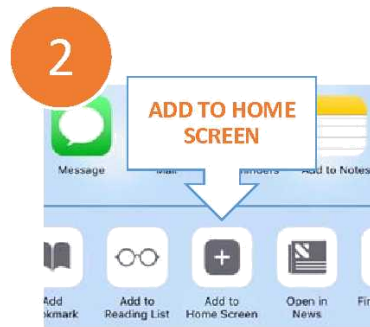
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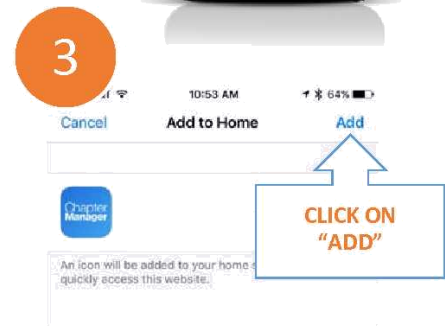
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You will see the Mobile site icon on you desktop.

Greater Miami Chapter of NIGP
hosts

08
DECEMBER

End of Year General Meeting
Luncheon

STARTS AT 12:00 PM

Crazy About You
1155 Brickell Bay Dr. #101

Come join your fellow Chapter members as we gather for the last General Meeting of 2016.

Let's celebrate our friendships, our community, and our accomplishments for this year. Gather your ideas on how we can make it even better.

Come and see what the Chapter has planned for this special meeting. Please register at: www.nigpmiami.org

Registration closes Thursday, December 01, 2016 at 05:00 PM

Space is limited, register at [Greater Miami Chapter of NIGP](http://GreaterMiamiChapterofNIGP).