



GREATER MIAMI CHAPTER OF NIGP

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2014 Calendar at a Glance

July 14: Board Meeting
Aug 11: Board Meeting
Sept 8: Board Meeting
Sept 26: General Meeting
Oct 20: Board Meeting

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I want to take the opportunity to thank everyone who participated in this year's Reverse Trade Show. The Trade Show is our opportunity to show vendors what purchasing professionals can offer outside our municipalities' mandates of policies and procedures. The Chapter received very positive comments. Thank you again for being part of our success.



Quote:

Time is the coin of your life. It is the only coin you have, and only you can determine how it will be spent. Be careful lest you let other people spend it for you.

- Carl Sandburg



69th Annual Forum and Products Exposition will take place in Philadelphia, PA on August 23 - 27, 2014 at the Philadelphia Marriot.

Networking, workshops, seminars, earning certification or re-certification points, and meeting new procurement colleagues are some of many reasons to consider attending the Forum. Additionally, you will visit many places full of history.

This year the following Chapter Officers and Chairs will attend Forum: Mari Betancourt, Carol McPatrick, Maritza Suarez, Joan Chin Nuke, Yadissa Calderon, and Ana Hassun.

Last day to register is July 23, 2014

For registration information, please visit:
<http://nsite.nigp.org/NIGPForum2014/registration>

Pro-D Speaks on Education

2014 CPPB PREPARATION COURSES SCHEDULE

- Jul 24-25: Contracting for Construction Services
Miami-Dade Fire Rescue
Contact hours: 16
- Sept 18-19: CPPB Prep Course
Miami-Dade Fire Rescue
Contact hours: 16
- Nov 5-7: Contract Administration in the Public Sector
City of Miami Beach Training Room
Contact hours: 24

To register for these classes go to:
<http://www.nigp.org/eweb/StartPage.aspx?Site=NIGP&webcode=Se mSched>



The three (3) day course Introduction to Public Procurement held on March 26-28, 2014 and taught by Tony Reed, CPPO was a true success. 16 members and non-members attended the course. The feedback from the attendees was very positive. They have even asked for the same instructor to return to teach other subjects.

Membership

Our Local Greater Miami Chapter of NIGP currently has 182 active members. Forty-nine (49) members are currently in inactive status for this calendar year. We would like to remind you that our Chapter provides many great benefits that will assist you with pursuing CPPB and CPPO Certifications, as well as, career development. Please visit our website to make your membership active again.

2014 Reverse Trade Show Success!

We would like to thank City of North Miami Beach for hosting this year the Reverse Trade Show and all 29 Agencies that participated allowing this event to be a true success. One hundred seventy-two (172) vendors attended the event, which forty-five (45) attended the Workshop provided by Tom Blaine. The vendors were able to interact and promote their goods/services to many of our local representatives.

