

# **PACIFIC NORTHWEST PUBLIC PURCHASING ASSOCIATION**

## **Spring 2006 Workshop Tacoma, Washington, USA April 26, 27 & 28, 2006**

To All Public Purchasing Professionals:

You are invited to participate in the Pacific Northwest Public Purchasing Association's Spring workshop to be held at the Courtyard Marriott in downtown Tacoma on April 26, 27 & 28, 2006.

### **WHAT IS IT?**

Since 1939 the PNPPA has been holding twice yearly professional development workshops, structured as hands-on question and answer sessions. The focus is on thought provoking agenda items submitted in advance by public purchasing professionals like you. Agenda topics and questions are distributed to registrants, prior to the workshop, so that they may bring materials to share and be ready to discuss their own solutions and experiences. All of this is in an open forum and all attendees are encouraged to contribute.

### **WHO IS IT FOR?**

The Association includes public purchasing professionals from state, county and city governments, transit authorities, schools, colleges, public utilities, ports and health districts from the northwestern United States and western Canada who strive to continually learn and increase their effectiveness as public purchasers.

### **WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?**

By attending the PNPPA workshop you have the opportunity to benefit from the experience and expertise of others who have faced the same challenges. Whether you are brand new to the public purchasing profession or a seasoned veteran, you will come away with new information and a valuable network of other purchasing professionals. Continuing Education Units will be applicable for NIGP and ISM members.

Your host committee is looking forward to seeing you in Tacoma!!

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### AGENDA

Wednesday, April 26	5:00 – 7:00 P.M.	Reception / Pre-Registration In Host Suite
Thursday, April 27	7:00 – 8:30 A.M. 8:45 – 12:00 Noon 12:00 – 1:30 P.M. 1:30 – 4:30 P.M. 6:00 – 9:30 P.M.	Continental Breakfast / Registration Workshop Sessions Luncheon Workshop Sessions Social Hour, Dinner & Entertainment
Friday, April 28	8:00 – 9:00 A.M. 9:15 – 12:00 Noon 12:00	Sit-down Breakfast Workshop Session Adjourn

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION: US \$165.00**

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**LOCATION:** Courtyard Marriott  
1515 Commerce Street  
Tacoma, WA 98402  
(800) 321-2211  
(253) 591-9100  
(253) 591-9101 fax  
[www.courtyard.com](http://www.courtyard.com)

**RATE:** Single to Quad US \$119.00  
**Room rates are subject to applicable taxes**

**MARCH 26, 2006 IS THE ROOM BLOCK RELEASE DATE**

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**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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## **REGISTRATION FORM** **Register by April 1, 2006**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title / Certifications: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State / Province \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code / Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **ENCLOSED**

Workshop Registration US \$165.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be attending the banquet on Thursday evening? Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Ticket (Banquet & Entertainment) US \$ 40.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT MUST BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR REGISTRATION – NO PO'S**

Make checks payable to: Pacific Northwest Public Purchasing Association

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### TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

The PNPPA workshops have been so different and successful because of total group participation in real problem solving activities. There are no speakers. You and your colleagues are the program. Your ideas, questions and problems make up the agenda.

Please take a few moments to complete the agenda topic section below and include it with your workshop registration. The completed agenda will then be mailed to all registrants prior to the workshop allowing you time to collect information, examples and/or ideas pertinent to agenda topics. Your routine procedure might be a break-through for someone else.

Thanks! See you in Tacoma!!

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