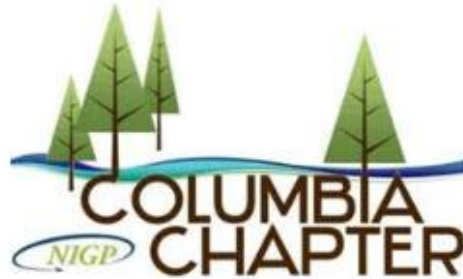
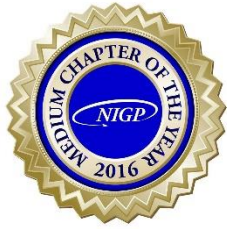


COLUMBIA CHAPTER NEWS - OCTOBER 2018



General Meeting – October 4, 2018

Thank you **Mr. Lee Fleming**, Supplier Diversity Officer, Multnomah County Purchasing on presenting

“Becoming an Effective Agent of Change”

OUR MISSION

To promote the public procurement profession and efficient public procurement while maintaining the public trust by providing educational opportunities, networking, and technical support to its members.

NEW MEMBERS

Columbia Chapter welcomes 2 new members:

Kristin Shorey

Procurement Analyst, Multnomah County Purchasing

Lynn Faulkenberry

Procurement Analyst, Multnomah County Purchasing

OUR BOARD

Denice Henshaw, President

Christy Tran, Vice President

Elvis Carter, Secretary

Diane Seaton, Immediate Past President

Anthony Blackmon, Treasurer

Kathi Braeme-Burr, Pro-D Director

Emmanuel Amunga, Membership Director

Suzi Fulcher, Meeting and Logistics Director

Annie Teav, ICP Director

GENERAL MEETING – NOVEMBER 1, 2018

Panel Discussion:

“Software Selection and Implementation”

Facilitator:

Brian Smith, Multnomah County

Panelists:

Camber Schlag, Marion County

Suzi Fulcher, Washington County

Barry Zimmerman, Multnomah County

Tony Dornbusch, Multnomah County

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UPCOMING EVENTS

ICP Meeting - October 25, 2018 Portland

General Meeting - November 1, 2018

Board Annual Retreat - November 14, 2018

Holiday Luncheon - December 6, 2018

Board Meeting - December 19, 2018

CHAPTER WEBSITE – NEW Q&A PAGE

Check out the Chapter’s new Q&A page, now available for posting questions or help a colleague and answer a question.

To access this page, visit the [Chapter Website](#):
Members > DWQA Ask A Question



BOARD ELECTION

The 2019 Columbia Chapter Board Election is NOW OPEN!!



Electronic Ballots were emailed on Monday, October 22, 2018. The last day to vote for the next Chapter Secretary, Meeting & Logistics Director and Professional Development Director is Friday, November 2, 2018.

Newly Elected Officer/Directors will be announced at the Chapter’s Holiday Luncheon on Thursday, December 6, 2018.

The Columbia Chapter Nomination Committee would like to thank everyone who submitted board nominations. We received 17 total nominations this year, which is higher than the past 18 years per our Chapter President, Denice Henshaw. Nominees who accepted their nomination and returned the completed/approved nomination form by the deadline were added to the ballot.

CHARITY EVENT – SIGN UP NOW!!



**Ronald McDonald
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RONALD MCDONALD "MEALS FROM THE HEART" PROGRAM

The holidays are just around the corner and what a better way to start the season than to volunteer your invaluable time to provide a warm, home-cooked meal to comfort a family staying at the Ronald McDonald House.

The Columbia Chapter is seeking volunteers for **Sunday, November 18 and **Sunday, December 2**.**

There is a maximum of 4 people per group/per day. Each group brings the groceries and plans the menu. The opportunity is from 4pm – 7pm. Meal prep is from 4pm to 6pm and dinner is served at 6pm, with clean up by 7pm.

The location is at the West House on [2115 SW River Pkwy, Portland, OR 97201](http://www.2115SWRiverPkwy.com).

If you are interested in participating or if you have question, please contact:
Denice Henshaw @ 503.415.6268 or Denice.Henshaw@portofportland.com

If you do not have the time to participate but would like to contribute, we are accepting money donations that will go towards purchasing grocery to prepare the meals. Donations received in excess will be donated to Ronald McDonald House charities.



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CHAPTER HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Happy Holidays

*Come and Celebrate at Columbia Chapter's
December General Meeting*



Mark your calendars and be sure to join us for some networking, a little friendly competition, and Chapter business.

When is it? Thursday, December 06, 2018, 11:30 to 2:00

Where is it? Portland City Grill 111 SW 5th Ave. Portland OR 97204

The silent auction is always a lot of fun, and not a bad place to pick up some Christmas gifts, but we need your help to make it successful. Donations from vendors and members make this event a success. Past silent auction items have included gift cards, holiday décor items, cookies, and tools.

Back this year, Wine? or Whine? A mystery bottle auction. Bagged bottles will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. You could get a nice Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir, Two Buck Chuck or flavored cooking oil. All bottles will be on display prior to being bagged and auctioned. Again, member donations will help to make this event a success.



Mystery Box – Five pretty boxes will be auctioned off to the highest bidder, but only one box contains the \$100 jackpot.

These activities, in addition to being entertaining help to fund the Scholarship Program. If you or your agencies have any items or baskets to donate, please contact Christy Tran at Christy.tran@multco.us.

As always the Chapter will be accepting donations of new unwrapped toys for the Sunshine Division and we will be collecting food donations to help out the Oregon Food Bank.

Here is your holiday to do list, be sure to check it twice:

- Mark your Calendar for December 6th
- Let Christy know if you have a silent auction or wine donation
- RSVP via the Chapter website starting November 1st
- Get a toy for the Sunshine Division
- And/Or get food items for the Oregon Food Bank

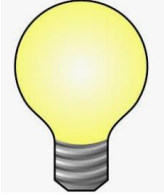


Hope to see you there!

We are also looking for volunteers to assist with planning and helping on the day of. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Christy Tran by October 31.

13th ANNUAL REVERSE VENDOR TRADE SHOW (RVTS)

Shout out to the Reverse Vendor Trade Show Steering Committee for their hard work in planning this year's event and to all the volunteers who assisted with the planning and helped on the event day.



The RVTS Steering Committee:

Julie Denton, Event Coordinator

Anthony Blackmon, Registration

Abby Alway, Marketing and Outreach

Jill Punches, Directory

Big thanks to all the agencies for coming out and setting up booths.

You all made this another successful trade show!!



If you are interested in joining the RVTS planning team, please contact Anthony Blackmon at anthony.blackmon@multco.us.

Thank you so much for your support!!

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