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## ICP SUMMER EVENT

***The NIGP Columbia Chapter, Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing (ICP) group invites you to a special summer event with Tammy Rimes:***

### *Contract Management: Taking it to the Next Level, cooperative purchasing!*

Contract Management is the most overlooked area of public procurement – and it's the one skill set that brings the most “bang for the buck” in terms of realized value. In our government world, it's just not the language of the contract, but also the policies, social impacts and service to the public that must be considered as part of contract management. Discover how to share the importance of good contract management with your customer departments, when you can make changes to an existing contract, how to monitor and improve the performance of a particularly difficult vendor or situation, and work across departmental lines on an agency-wide contract. Real scenarios for your teams to discuss and share.

What about cooperative contracts – how do you evaluate and choose, and then monitor over the life of the contract? Learn the latest in the cooperative procurement industry and changes on the horizon!

**August 1, 2018 10:00-12:00**  
**TVF&R, 11945 SW 70<sup>th</sup> Ave. Tigard, Oregon 97223**

**Light refreshments served**



*Tammy Rimes – Consultant, Speaker, Author*

Tammy served as Purchasing Agent for the City of San Diego, the 9th largest city in the nation and as Emergency Logistics Chief during the 2007 Witch Creek Fires that raged for 17 days and destroyed over 2000 homes. Under her leadership, the City consolidated its warehouse operations, centralized all purchasing and contracting operations, and moved to a more customer focused approach. Now, as the Executive Director of the National Cooperative Procurement Partners (NCPP), she is passionate about helping government and supplier clients take their cooperative procurement strategy to the next level. As a keynote speaker, trainer and procurement consultant, Tammy strives to motivate and recognize great procurement teams across the nation and support their efforts in solving tough procurement problems.

With a Master's degree in Public Administration, she also has a past corporate world experience and years of selling experience of a myriad of products and services - including electricity from a utilities company, computer systems for businesses, and even horses and wine. Yep, that last part was right...even wine! Tammy has the unique perspective of working in three different worlds – corporate, government and entrepreneurial.

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