



TRAVEL APPROVAL FORM

Department: Purchasing

Event Name: Texas Public Purchasing Assoc. Fall Conf.

Location: Denton, TX

Event Dates: 11/6/2023 - 11/9/2023

- Purpose:
- Required Continuing Education/Certification
 - Job Training
 - Other: _____

Name of Attendees:

Lance Anderson _____

Court Decision:
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Fall 2023 Conference & Annual Business Meeting Schedule

Embassy Suites by Hilton Denton Convention Center | Denton, Texas

November 6 - 9, 2023

The Texas Public Purchasing Association's Fall 2023 Conference & Annual Business Meeting Schedule will be posted soon. Note the scheduled pre-conference workshops are as follows:

Monday, November 6, 2023

8:30 am – 11:30 am | TxPPA Board Meeting

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm | Pre-Conference Sessions (included in registration and available a la carte)

Session A: *Construction Management Basics and Best Practices for Public Projects* | Matt Graves, PMP, Project Manager, AG|CM

Session B: *RFPs 101* | Brian Lines, Ph.D., P.E., FMP, Associate Professor of Civil, Environmental & Architectural Engineering, University of Kansas

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2:30 pm – 2:45 pm | Break/Networking

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm | TxPPA-Hosted Special Welcome Event (included in registration; pre-registration requested) | Andy B's Bowling Social

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

8:00 am – 9:00 am | Conference Opening Session/Welcome - Alan Phillips, TxPPA President

9:00 am – 10:15 am | Opening Keynote: *Taking a Road Trip with Cooperative Procurement* | Tammy Rimes, National Executive Director, Procurement Partners

10:15 am - 10:45 am | Break/Networking

10:45am - 12:00pm | Breakout Session I

- Session A: *eProcurement Evolution* | April Marzacco and Jonathan Bey, EqualLevel
- Session B: *That was Then, This is Now: Why Suppliers are Still Choosing to Not Bid* | Jeff Peskuski, Greybar
- Session C: *Best Practices for Procuring Enterprise-Level Software Solutions* | Dr. Brian Lines, University of Kansas

12:00 pm - 1:15 pm | Lunch (included in registration) - *Achieving Excellence in Procurement and AEP Award Recognition* | Kim Gould and Blake Skiles

1:30pm - 2:45pm | Breakout Session II

- Session A: *Strategies for Procurement Collaboration* | Ryan Kirkpatrick (Pavilion), Panel Moderator
- Session B: *Purchasing 101 Roundtable* | Cindy White, Shawn Willett and Matt Dobecka
- Session C: *Cybersecurity* | Tom Sauerhoff, Texas Department of Information Resources

2:45 pm – 3:15 pm | Break/Networking

3:15 pm - 4:30 pm | Breakout Session III

- Session A: *P-Cards* | Brandi Whittenton, City of College Station; Jeffery Spears, City of Friendswood
- Session B: *GenAI* | Dustin Lanier, Civic Initiatives
- Session C: *Organizations Must Lead to Succeed* | Rick Grimm and Carrie Mathis, NIGP

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm | Opening Reception (enjoy entertainment and hors d'oeuvres)

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Wednesday, November 8, 2023

8:30 am – 9:45 am | General Session: *Just be Freakin Fabulous!!* | Denise Finn, NIGP-CPP, CPPO, CPM, CPPM, Procurement Manager, City of Fort Meyers, Florida; FAPPO President

9:45 am – 10:15 am | Break/Networking

10:15 am - 11:30 am | Breakout Session IV

Session A: *Pre-Disaster Planning* | Lisa Potraza, OMNIA Partners

Session B: *Insurance and Coverage II – Caveat Emptor – it is all about the terms and conditions* / Todd Kiesel, TAC

Session C: *Why Aren't Bidders Responding?* | Virginia Schabbing, Cintas

10:15 am - 11:15am | Vendor Session

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm | Vendor Expo and Lunch - Plan to enjoy lunch and networking with our wonderful sponsors and exhibitors!

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm | Entity Networking - Join us for networking by entity!

4:00 pm - 5:15 pm | General Session: ListServ Live | Tim Slifka, CPPO, CPPB, Purchasing Manager, City of Southlake

Thursday, November 9, 2023

8:30 am – 9:30 am | General Session/Annual Business Meeting | Alan Phillips, TxPPA President

9:30 am - 9:45 am | Break/Networking

9:45 am - 11:15 am | General Session/Closing Keynote | *Go Forth and Procure!!* | Heisha Freeman, CRP, GMS-T, EVP/Chief Customer Officer, MoveCenter

Schedule subject to change.

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