



Pre-Conference
Monday, November 4

<u>Pre-Conference</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>CEU's</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
<u>Pre-Conference A</u>	1:00 PM	5:00 PM	Talent Management Strategies for the Procurement Workforce	4.00	NASPO SME
<u>Pre-Conference B Pt 1</u>	1:00 PM	5:00 PM	Successful Strategies for a Civil Service World (1 hour 45 minutes);	4.00	Tammy Rimes, MPA, Executive Director NCPP
<u>Pre-Conference B Pt 2</u>			Government Speak: Write and Speak Your Way to Success (1 hour 45 minutes)		Tammy Rimes, MPA, Executive Director NCPP

Conference Day 1
Tuesday, November 5

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<u>Breakfast</u>	7:15				
<u>Conference Opening Session</u>					Victor Castillo, TxPPA President
Welcome to Allen, TX Color Guard, Invocation	7:45 AM	8:15 AM		0.50	Colin County Sheriff's Office
<u>General Session/Keynote</u>	9:00 AM	10:15 AM	Let's Get Awkward! A Candid Look at Unpredictable Procurement Plot Twists	1.25	Carrie Mathes, MPA, CFCM, NIGP-CPP, CPPO, C.P.M., CPPB, A.P.P., Chief Procurement Officer, Orange County, FL
<u>Break</u>	10:15AM	10:45 AM			
<u>Break-out Round 1a</u>	10:45 AM	12:00 PM	P-Cards	1.25	Jeff Spears, CPPB, CPCP Purchasing Coordinator, City of Friendswood and Brandi Whittenton, NIGP-CPP, CPCP, CTCM, Buyer II, City of College Station
<u>Break-out Round 1b</u>	10:45AM	12:00 PM	AI for Efficiencies	1.25	Terry Hanson, Kilgore College
<u>Break-out Round 1c</u>	10:45AM	12:00 PM	Mastering the art of negotiation	1.25	Greg Rayfield, Sourcewell



<u>AEP LUNCH PRESENTATION</u>	12:00 PM	1:15 PM	Achieving Excellence through AEP	1.25	Shaun Willett, Deputy Procurement Officer, City of Austin and Blake Skiles, Purchasing Manager, City of Rosenberg
<u>Break-out Round 2a</u>	1:30 PM	2:45 PM	Texas Public Information for Procurement	1.25	Candice Gambrell, JD, Strategic Purchasing Division, City of Houston
<u>Break-out Round 2b</u>	1:30 PM	2:45 PM	Understanding JOC's	1.25	Stephen Kendrick, RTSBA, Assistant Director, Facilities and Construction, HCDE
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<u>Break-out Round 2c</u>	1:30 PM	2:45 PM	Tx Smart Buy	1.25	Destanie Maese, Texas SmartBuy, Marketing Coordinator
<u>Break</u>	2:45 PM	3:15 PM			
<u>Break-out Round 3a</u>	3:15 PM	4:30 PM	Building Bridges	1.25	Jedediah Greenfield, Chief Procurement Officer, City of Houston
<u>Break-out Round 3b</u>	3:15 PM	4:30 PM	Distinguishing Maintenance and Construction	1.25	Stephen Kendrick, RTSBA, Assistant Director, Facilities and Construction, HCDE
<u>Break-out Round 3c</u>	3:15 PM	4:30 PM	Preparing for the Expansion of Electronic Payments	1.25	Jewell Ramos, Purchasing Manager, City of Waxahachie
<u>Opening Reception</u>	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Opening Reception		



Conference Day 2
Wednesday, November 6

Breakfast

Start 7:45 AM

Break-out Round 4a

Start 8:30 AM **End Time** 9:45 AM

Elevating Your Procurement Career: Navigating Certifications and Crafting a Professional Development Plan

1.25

Lorie W. Newton, NIGP-CPP, CPPO, CPPB

Break-out Round 4b

Start 8:30 AM **End Time** 9:45 AM

Be a Better Leader by Leveraging Cooperative Procurement

1.25

Tammy Rimes, MPA, Executive Director NCPP

Break-out Round 4c

Start 8:30 AM **End Time** 9:45 AM

Leveraging DIR for I.T. Procurements and Cybersecurity Resource

1.25

Tom Hay, DIR

Break

Start 9:45AM **End Time** 10:15 AM

Break-out Round 4d

Start 10:15 AM **End Time** 11:30 AM

TBD

1.25

Break-out Round 4e

Start 10:15 AM **End Time** 11:30 AM

Fundamentals of The Purchasing Jungle

1.25

Jeff Spears, Purchasing Coordinator, City of Friendswood

Break-out Round 4f

Start 10:15 AM **End Time** 11:30 AM

From Manual to Modern: An Examination of the Public Procurement Maturity Model

1.25

MDF Commerce, E-procurement team

VENDOR ONLY BREAK-OUT with Lunch for Vendors

Start 10:15 AM **End Time** 11:15 AM **Session** Vendor Session

Victor Castillo, Alan Phillips, et. al.

Conference Day 2
Wednesday, November 6
Vendor Extravaganza and Lunch

Start 12:00 PM **End Time** 3:00 PM

Entity Networking

Start 3:00 PM **End Time** 4:00 PM

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<u>General Session-</u>	4:00 PM	5:15 PM	Civic Marketplace – a Groundbreaking Platform to Transform Public Procurement	1.25	Ron Holifield SGR and Jon Blackman, NCTCOG
<u>Conference Day 3</u> <u>Thursday, November 7</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>End Time</u>	<u>Session</u>		
<u>Breakfast</u>	<u>7:45 AM</u>				
<u>General Session, Business Meeting and Closing Remarks</u>	8:30 AM	9:00 AM		0.50	Victor Castillo and Melissa Lee
<u>Break</u>	9:00 AM	9:15 AM			
<u>Listserv Conversation</u>	9:15 AM	11:15 AM	Listserv Conversation. Discussion of Listserv Questions	2.00	Tim Slifka, CPPO, CPPB, Purchasing Manager, City of Southlake