
Governmental Purchasing Association

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New Jersey, Inc.



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General Information

The Governmental Purchasing Association of New Jersey, Inc. was founded in 1959 and has been dedicated to promoting professionalism and sound purchasing methods. Over 400 members represent cities, boroughs, townships, boards of education, utilities, authorities, colleges and parks, as well as county and state agencies.

Purpose of the Association

- To promote and foster professional competence and stature of all persons engaged in governmental purchasing.
- To study, discuss and recommend improvements in public purchasing procedures and provide guidance on purchasing issues to both members and municipalities.
- Make specifications and bid documents available to all members of the GPANJ.
- Distribute to members information regarding laws and updated regulations.

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- To work toward the improvement of laws relating to governmental purchasing.
 - Monitor prospective purchasing laws and influence the passage of sound purchasing laws.
 - To protect the public interest and to foster free, open and competitive purchasing.

Benefits

- Educational Programs
- Specification Library on the web.
- Newsletters & Legislative Updates
- Conferences
- Employment Opportunities

Professional Development

GPANJ works closely with Rutgers University, Center for Government services, to maintain continuing education courses in public purchasing, an annual educational conference and a certification program for the Registered Public Purchasing Official.

Seminars are also offered in Local Public Contracts Law, Bid Specification writing, and other pertinent purchasing subjects.

Membership Eligibility

Those employed by governmental agencies or sub-divisions in the State of New Jersey whose duties consist in whole or in part of purchasing materials, supplies, apparatus, equipment or contractual services are eligible for membership.

Meetings

General membership business dinner meetings are held six times a year at a geographically central location.

These meetings feature prominent guest speakers and offer the purchasing official the opportunity to make professional contacts, to share in the interchange of information and problem solving sessions, and to keep abreast of current purchasing procedures and legislation.

Continuing Education Units (CEU's) are awarded for attendance at general membership meetings, educational forums, and seminars.

GPANJ Membership Application Form

Please complete and print the following form to enroll as a member in the Governmental Purchasing Association of New Jersey, Inc.

Name:

Title:

Governmental Agency

Address:

Telephone:

Email Address:

Enclosed is a check for annual dues in the amount of \$100

Enclosed is a purchase order – P.O.#

Mail the application form to:

Jim Terruso, Treasurer

GPANJ

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