



POSITION PAPERS GAIN ENDORSEMENT FROM NCPPC

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The National Council for Public Procurement and Contracting (NCPPC) is pleased to announce its endorsement of position papers submitted by NIGP, The Institute for Public Purchasing. In a related exercise, the NCPPC is promoting white papers submitted by NASPO, the National Association of State Procurement Officials. This is the first time in its 7-year history the NCPPC has authorized its seal of approval.

In its mission to promote the value of the public procurement, earlier this year the NCPPC issued a Call for Papers to its affiliate agencies. In response, both NIGP and NASPO submitted papers to the Council seeking NCPPC endorsement.

Immediate Past Chair Cheri Alexander, who issued the initial Call for Papers stated, "This has been an eventful year for the Council and we are pleased to endorse papers that provide such value to the profession."

Denni Baumer, Chair of the NCPPC, looks forward to the future, "It has been a tremendous step forward in our overall mission and the NCPPC is focused on strengthening the high standards recognized by the public procurement industry."

The now endorsed position papers submitted by NIGP are entitled, *Outsourcing in the Public Sector* and *Transparency in Government; Transparency in Procurement*; the NASPO white papers are, *Meeting the Challenges of World-Class Procurement*, *In-State Preferences*, and *State Procurement Small Business Socio-Economic Consideration*. All five papers can be read by visiting the [NCPPC website](#).

The NCPPC is comprised of eight charter associations, each with equal representation:

- [California Association of Public Procurement Officers, Inc.](#) (CAPPO)
- [Florida Association of Public Procurement Officials, Inc.](#) (FAPPO)
- [National Association of Educational Procurement, Inc.](#) (NAEP)
- [National Association of State Procurement Officials](#) (NASPO)
- [National Contract Management Association](#) (NCMA)
- [National Institute of Governmental Purchasing](#) (NIGP)
- [National Procurement Institute, Inc.](#) (NPI)
- [Canadian Public Procurement Council](#) (CPPC)/ [Conseil Canadien des Marchés Publics](#) (CMMP)