Wow, what a year 2009 has been for RMGPA!

Here’s a brief summary of our accomplishments:

- Initiated a Transition Board Meeting to allow the outgoing and incoming Board of Directors to meet together to wrap up the previous term and kick off the new one.
- Rewarded member participation through the Rewards Program and continued to offer assistance through the scholarship program.
- Initiated the process for tax-exempt status through NIGP. In order to do this, we resolved an outstanding IRS issue from several years ago with no penalty incurred by our chapter.
- Recognized Charlene Lydick and Keith Ashby as Managers of the Year, and Renee Wersch received the Distinguished Service Award.
- Gathered donations from our RMGPA members to help those less fortunate in our communities through a spring food drive, a fall coat collection for Coats for Colorado, and then finished the year with a Pets & People Food Drive at the winter conference. Thanks to all who participated!
- Refined the reserve fund policy and created a short term investment strategy for this reserve fund.
- Established a retention policy and began the implementation process for chapter archives and permanent documents.
- Moved into the digital age with the purchase of a digital camera for use by the Historian.
- Produced another successful Reverse Vendor Trade Show and introduced the concept of a Business Advisory Council.
- Reviewed and revised the Membership dues structure to benefit our smaller agencies.
- Continued to provide a dynamic website and a top notch newsletter.

And, RMGPA was recognized as the NIGP 2009 Large Chapter of the Year!

These accomplishments and many more are a direct result of the efforts of each and every member of our magnificent chapter. Please take a moment to reflect on your participation in 2009. As we enter a new decade, your participation in 2010 will be the driving force in the continued success of our RMGPA.

I now move into the position of Past-president and will continue to work for the betterment of our chapter.

Best Wishes in the New Year!
Report from NIGP Region 10 Board of Directors Representative
Submitted by Judy Meisel, CPPO - Purchasing Manager for City of Olathe Kansas

I haven’t been the best of correspondents lately and I apologize. Since returning from Forum in August, we have been dealing with numerous vendor protests on ordinary awards as well as fighting the age old “buy local” preference that our Council is requesting. The economy seems to have pushed both of these issues, but it certainly has caused additional work on a staff that is already stretched… and stressed. Of course, I’m preaching to the choir here as I’m sure many of you are dealing with the same issues.

On the Board of Directors level, we have been working on the strategic goals and, in particular, the development of additional learning opportunities to address the lack of funding for education that many of you are experiencing. We hope to be able to finalize some alternative e-learning in 2010 which would provide more choices for our membership to continue learning in these lean days. In addition, the Board of Directors is meeting via teleconference on November 24 to review the proposed budget for the 2010 Forum in San Antonio, as well as a proposed restructuring of the Board of Directors. We are teleconferencing again on December 17.

Chapters will be receiving notification soon that a discount will be offered, starting January 1, 2010, for chapter-sponsored seminar registrations received 60 days prior to the seminar date. Details should be coming out to you soon.

Outreach efforts on the national level are in progress to the GFOA, ICMA and the Aberdeen group for various joint ventures. We will let you know as plans become more concrete.

As always, if you have questions or any issues that I can help you with, please let me know. My e-mail is jmeisel@olatheks.org. I would like to wish you and your families a very happy and safe holiday season!

2009 Distinguished Service Award
Renee Wersch, CPPO

At the end of each year, the RMGPA Board nominates and votes for a member to receive the Distinguished Service Award. This award is presented to recognize individuals who have provided extraordinary service to their entity, the community, RMGPA and the procurement profession. The 2009 Board has voted to bestow this honor to Renee Wersch, Contract & Procurement Director, State of Colorado Department of Personnel and Administration.

Renee is a Colorado native. Many of you may not know that she served our country 4 years in the Air Force. Renee received her BA in Business Administration from Columbia College and a Paralegal Certificate from Denver Paralegal Institute. She earned her CPPO in 1998.

Renee has 22 years of experience in the procurement profession. In addition to her oversight and supervision of procurement activities for the State, she has written procedures and trains staff on best practices for spending the taxpayers’ monies.

The Board has been impressed with her commitment to our profession and her willingness to share information with others. Renee has been an active member of RMGPA and NIGP since 1994. She has served as Secretary, Vice President, President, Past President and the Professional Development Chair. She worked to earn her agency the Certificate of Excellence in Public Procurement from NIGP in 2004. In 2005 the RMGPA Board awarded Renee the Manager of the Year award.

Additionally, we recently were informed that Renee had also been honored as Manager of the Year for the State of Colorado Department of Personnel and Administration. Thank you Renee for your perseverance, professionalism and service to our organization and to this profession. We extend our hearty Congratulations to Renee on receipt of this well deserved award!
Winter Conference Highlights
Submitted by the City of Colorado Springs Procurement Office

The Winter Conference in Colorado Springs was a smashing success and it was great to see everyone! Although the weather was wintry, all the attendees were warm and welcoming, and the RMGPA Officers provided great leadership.

There were many excellent breakout sessions but the conference started off with Opal Dick and Tom Thompson educating us with a spirited discussion on the Design/Build process. We learned many helpful aspects… the first of which is to be sure and bring orange cones and yellow hardhats to presentations. Opal’s wisdom of “no tennis shoes to construction sites” was priceless. The main lesson that we took away is that for the partnership to be successful egos must be checked at the door.

Our president, Terri Kindsfather, led the business meeting and committee reports were presented. The Distinguished Service Award was presented to Renee Wersch who was not in attendance for health reasons (wishing you a quick recovery Renee!). Eileen Gonzales accepted the prestigious award on her behalf. Another important announcement at the business meeting was the fact that financially we are doing fantastic ….thanks Sharon for your hard work in that regard.

A very tasty lunch was provided and the time together proved how beneficial networking is in all we do.

The Open Forum had some great topics and many people presented unique situations in their agencies. It was nice to see so many participate and offer advice and experiences to help everyone out. We all encounter situations that may seem insurmountable, yet through our chapter we are all willing to offer support and fresh ideas.

The breakout session on “Generational Issues” with Ava Diamond was a blast. Baby boomers vs. Generation X, Generation Y and Traditionalists was insightful. She pointed out how many things influence every generation. The audience was very interactive with Ava and she hit on things we could all relate to. The subjects she brought up can make us better in whatever we do, even if Boomers are of course the best (no bias of course!).

The RMGPA Entertaining Evening event was just that… entertaining. The 3rd almost annual event had folks whooping and hollering... it should not be legal to have this much fun, and throw that many gutter balls! For those of you that had scores of 200+ (and you know who you are), your secret is safe with us.

Friday started off with breakfast (again we must mention food….great food) followed by our first presentation with Michael Asner on Making your RFP Fair and Flexible. His techniques and experiences were valuable in all aspects from the contractor/vendor point of view to ours as procurement professionals. He had so many wonderful ideas and we cannot wait to get the handout (sorry Ruth, we just had to get that dig in one last time…you know we love you though!). With so many different things to consider we can all get something from his presentation to use in our every day processes.

Election results: Jerel Nielsen will be leaving the Legislative Chair position to be our new Vice-President. Danielle Hinz will be our President, Mary Jablonski remains as our Secretary, Sharon Williams (IRS Form Queen) continues as our Treasurer, and Terri Kindsfather moves to the Past President seat.

Art of Mastery: Inspiring Excellence in Work by Nancy Noonan provided a perspective many of us never considered.....Michael Angelo, Wood, Monet, DaVinci, and Giotto to name a few made us reconsider our approaches. There are three strategies to remember, Milk your Cows, Paint your Ceilings and Don’t Forget your Change. These three strategies will help you find your inspiration so you can honor and activate your own creativity.

Thanks again to the Programs Committee for putting together such a fun and informative conference!

Editor’s addendum: The Bidnet breakout session revealed that the mountain photo banner will be returning to the Rocky Mountain E-Purchasing Website. Hooray!
Shari Ashley and Tim Massangle enjoying the lunch break  

Curt DeCapite, bracing for thundering applause  

Opal Dick and Tom Thompson sharing their Design/Build project experience during the first session  

Your 2010 RMGPA Executive Board—Terri Kindsfather (Past President); Danielle Hinz (President); Jerel Nielsen (Vice President); Mary Jablonski (Secretary); Sharon Williams (Treasurer)  

There are always opportunities to serve RMGPA through volunteer service!  
RMGPA is currently recruiting for committee members for 2010. Contact any board member to find out how you can help.  
Or, to contact Danielle: Phone: 303/651-8494  
danielle.hinz@ci.longmont.co.us  

Ricky Smith, Sharon Williams, John Stephen and Ron Watkins sharing funny Purchasing jokes between sessions  

Kristen Spicola and Mary Jablonski relaxing at the luncheon
Senate Bill 09-099

CONCERNING CENTRALIZED DATABASES TO AID THE DELIVERY OF STATE PROCUREMENT SERVICES AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

The State is charging a 1% administrative fee on WISCA agreements. On renewal contracts such as cell phones, Verizon and Sprint are not willing to absorb the fee. In the City of Fort Collins, as an example, the Verizon agreement is going from an 18% discount to a 17% discount that will cost the City between $8,000 and $10,000. (At the time of this notice the exact fee is not yet known.) John Utterback has indicated that although Senate Bill 09-099 gives him the ability to have fees on other State agreements he is only planning to charging the fee on only WISCA agreements.

Amendment 54

The amendment prohibits political gifts by holders of contracts worth $100,000 or more if the government awards them without a competitive bidding process. But the ban extends to officers and board members of companies and nonprofits, as well as unions that represent government workers and their family members. On June 24th a Denver district judge temporarily shelved voter-approved campaign-finance restrictions and made it clear she had reservations about the constitutionality of Amendment 54. Judge Catherine A. Lemon largely agreed with business and labor leaders who argued that Amendment 54 was confusing, discriminatory and in violation of free-speech rights.

As of November 23, 2009 the Supreme Court is currently receiving information regarding the appeal and it will ultimately have the final word on the injunction. They're moving fairly quickly by Supreme Court standards, but it will still be at least January or February before a decision is reached.

Rewards Program Applications Due January 2010

Submitted by Terri Kindsfather, CPPB, C.P.I.M.

Are you ready for a reward? The RMGPA Rewards Program acknowledges member contributions to the success of our chapter. Contributions include attending chapter conferences, sponsoring new RMGPA members, submitting articles for publication in our newsletter, speaking at chapter conferences, participating in our annual Reverse Vendor Trade Show, serving on the Board of Directors, serving on RMGPA Board Committees, and attending NIGP-sponsored classes.

The Rewards Program was developed to provide additional educational and professional development opportunities for RMGPA chapter members. Applications and full details are available at www.RMGPA.org and must be completed and mailed to the address noted on the application. To be eligible, individuals and their agency must be a paid member in good standing of the RMGPA Chapter of NIGP in 2009 and in 2010.

Rewards may be used towards:
A. Registration fees for any RMGPA Educational Conference
B. Registration fees associated with any of the following NIGP functions:
   1. LEAP Classes
   2. CPPB/CPPO Review Classes
   3. CPPB/CPPO Test Application
   4. Seminars/Workshops
   5. Webinars
   6. NIGP Forum Registration
   7. Any NIGP Approved Function

The number and amount of awards will be determined at the first Board of Directors meeting in January. Recipients will be announced at the RMGPA Spring Conference in March, 2010.

If you have questions, contact Terri Kindsfather, CPPB, CPIM at terkin@lakewood.org.
The National Association of Educational Procurement (NAEP), the premiere support organization for procurement professionals in education, is holding their 2010 Annual Meeting in downtown Denver. Similar in function to NIGP, NAEP’s Annual Meeting is an exceptional opportunity for superior professional development close to home. In addition to three professional keynote speakers, over 40 breakout sessions on a variety of topics relevant to anyone involved in procurement are scheduled. A Product Exhibit featuring approximately 140 suppliers will be held March 23.

Sandy Hicks, CPPB, from the University of Colorado, is currently the Senior Vice President of NAEP. She will be inaugurated as the President at the closing session of the 2010 Annual Meeting. Sandy also serves as chair of the NAEP Program Committee. An active member and longtime supporter of RMGPA, Sandy was elected RMGPA President in 1997, received the Distinguished Service Award in 1999, and the Manager of the Year Award in 2005.

Certification or Recertification—Need recertification points? NAEP works with both UPPCC and ISM so your attendance at the Annual Meeting counts towards recertification of your CPPB, CPPO, C.P.M., or CPSM designations. Testing for certification? NAEP is planning review sessions for the CPPB, CPPO, and CPSM bridge exams. Plus, an opportunity to take the CPSM bridge exam will be offered if minimums are met.

Golf Anyone? - We continue to tell those east coast doubters that yes, we do golf year ‘round in Colorado. The Gerald E. Evans 2010 NAEP Golf Classic will be held Sunday, March 21, at the Colorado National Golf Club (formerly Vista Ridge). Located 20 miles north of Denver, the Colorado National is the premier golf course on the front-range. Playing at 7,676 yards from the tips with a course slope of 141 and a course rating of 75.4, this par 72 layout on a mixture of rye and bent grass is one of Colorado’s best golf clubs. Proceeds from the golf tournament support the HAAS Memorial Scholarship Fund. Playing in the NAEP Golf Classic is a great way to experience this course at a great price. The $125 non-member fee includes transportation to and from the course (from downtown Denver), green fees, golf cart rental, scoring and staffing, lunch, and range balls; and supports a great cause. Check it out on the “Events” tab on the NAEP Annual Meeting website.

More Fun—As the Host School, the University of Colorado Procurement Service Center (PSC) is working closely with the NAEP office staff on meeting preparations. In addition to Sandy’s involvement, Betty Heimansohn, CPPB, Commercial Card Program Manager, and Charlene Lydick, C.P.M., Associate Director of Procurement, are co-chairs of the Host Committee. The most fun they are having is planning the Host Committee Event, held on the closing night. Even though details are not yet ready for publication, suffice to say that it will definitely be fun, fun, fun. Would you like to be in on the fun? Join us! We’re looking for a few – or more – good volunteers. Not a huge time commitment, just an hour or two. Email Betty.Heimansohn@cu.edu or Charlene.Lydick@cu.edu if you’re interested or would like more information.

Registration Options—If you can’t attend the entire meeting, there are one-day and two-day pass options plus an exhibit hall only option. And you might win a FREE registration to the entire meeting. Simply enter the “Where in Colorado are Betty & Charlene” contest for your chance to win. The current contest ends December 18, so check it out today to see where Big Air Betty and Shredder Charlene are hangin’.

More Information—Attending the NAEP Annual Meeting is a great way to network with fellow procurement professionals from all over the world. Plus, it’s a whole lotta fun! For all the details, program guide, and information on how to win a free registration, visit the NAEP website http://www.naepnet.org

We hope to see you in March!
With the recent downturn in the economy and as business opportunities in the private sector diminish, companies are more and more looking to the government sector for potential contracting opportunities. At the same time, they are also asking their elected officials for assistance in order to keep their doors open. In Longmont, these factors reinvigorated the conversation amongst City Council and our local businesses about the City having some type of preference for doing business with our local companies.

In September, the Longmont City Council adopted a new local purchasing preference policy, with an additional preference for local businesses that are also a small company. This policy has two pieces to it – the first is a financial policy basically stating that the City will strive to increase the amount of business its doing with local and with small, local companies. The second piece of the policy is actually a change to our purchasing ordinance which allows the City to award quotes, bids, and RFPs to higher priced offers from local and small, local companies.

The City of Longmont has defined a local company as, “an active business that 1) has an unrevoked Sales and Use Tax License, 2) has a physical location with at least 1 employee in the City limits, and 3) is current on all payment and filing obligations with the City.” For businesses meeting those criteria, they are provided a 5% preference in the awarding of City work. An additional 2.5% preference is allowed for small, local businesses – those local companies that have 35 or fewer employees. These percentage preferences are applied only to the first $100,000 of a bid amount therefore capping the amount we will pay over the low bid at $5000 (for local) and $7500 (for small, local). For RFPs, these same preferences apply but are instead added to the total points garnered through the evaluation process with no application directly on their pricing.

In order to implement this new way of doing business, purchasing staff revised all signature pages for its solicitations, trained approximately 200 city staff members who are responsible for getting their own quotes, and held two training sessions for vendors. The City also issued a press release and follow-up training is planned through the Longmont Area Chamber of Commerce. This is also requiring programming changes for our financial system to be able to make the reporting easier. And the purchasing division is tracking all quotes, bid, and RFPs to be able to report on where this preference had an impact. Awards have already been made to local companies that did not submit the low price, so it does have an impact.

While these preference policies seem to fly in the face of fair and open competition, for Longmont, it has really helped build a relationship with our local businesses. They now feel supported, more appreciated, and are asking more questions about how their capabilities can meet our needs. In Longmont, we understand that the portion of our jobs where we help vendors learn how to do business with us is becoming a bigger and more important part of what we do. In addition to meeting one-on-one with vendors, we host a variety of opportunities for them to network not just with our purchasing staff, but also those across the City who buy goods or services. Our outreach has made a real improvement in our credibility amongst the business community. This, in turn, builds better relationships and creates tangible benefits to the City of Longmont.
Achievements - October 2009

Congratulations to the following individuals for successfully completing the Universal Public Purchasing Certification Council (UPPCC) certification requirements!

John Weber, CPPO  
Colorado State Purchasing

Sandy Elliott, CPPB  
City of Colorado Springs

William Martin, CPPB  
Colorado Department of Human Services

Travis Holten, CPPB  
Jefferson County Public Schools

Duane Hoff, CPPB  
City of Grand Junction

The coveted Certified Public Purchasing Officer (CPPO) and Certified Professional Public Buyer (CPPB) credentials, recognized throughout the public procurement profession, demonstrate an individual’s comprehensive knowledge of public procurement. The above-listed folks successfully completed the 2009 UPPCC certification examinations administered October 26-30, 2009.

Education & Professional Development Report

Submitted by Sherri Gibson, Education & Professional Development Committee Chair

Kristen Spicola with the Pueblo Board of Water Works has volunteered to be the new Education and Pro-D Committee Chair for 2010. (email kspicola@pueblowater.org or phone 719.584.0413 ) Sherri will assist her as the Co-Chair.

New Course Fee Structure: Effective January 1, 2010, NIGP is implementing a new pricing model for courses hosted by chapters. This new model includes an early registration discount for those attendees who register and commit early. It also includes a higher registration cost than the typical fee for participants who sign up in the final weeks before the course start date. The price points for early registration, general registration and late registration for courses can be found at the following link: http://www.nigp.org/eweb/StartPage.aspx?Site=NIGP&webcode=pd_ep_course_catalog

Thanks to everyone who participated in the recent Educational Calendar Survey. 2010 course dates and locations to be announced soon.

Special thanks to Michelle Ratcliff, Sharon Meyer, and Danielle Hinz for all of their work on the Education/Professional Development committee in 2009!!!

In 2009, scholarships were awarded to the following individuals:

Judy Haugh, State of Colorado  
Brenda Gordon, El Paso County

Diana Wilson, City of Durango  
Karen Herman, City of Durango

Jenny Paradis, Colorado Springs School District 11  
Vivian Eckholt, Colorado Dept of Human Services

Sandy Elliott, City of Colorado Springs  
Kristi Husby, Douglas County Schools

Susan Wheater, City of Colorado Springs
SPOTLIGHT ON RMGPA MEMBER...

Traci Gorman—The NEW Programs Committee Chair

Did you know that RMGPA has a new Programs Committee Chair for 2010? It’s true! Ruth Smith has done a marvelous job recently but wishes to move on. So Traci Gorman has offered to take the position and the exciting duties it encompasses.

Traci is a purchasing agent for Arapahoe County in Littleton, Colorado. She has been in that position approximately 7 months, having previously held a similar position with the Town of Castle Rock. She began at Castle Rock as an Accounts Payable Specialist and then was hired into a Purchasing Agent position that became available. Overall, she worked for Castle Rock for approximately 5 years. However, purchasing was in amongst her Accounts Payable duties when she worked for a scrap metal company in Minneapolis. All told, she spent about 20 years in Accounts Payable. (Purchasing has to be WAY more interesting, don't you think?)

Although Traci was born in South Dakota, she grew up in Colorado. After spending 10 years "Up Nort'" in South Dakota and Minnesota, she moved back to Colorado. Traci has a 10-year old daughter with a most unusual and beautiful name: Xahndra. Traci’s husband, Tim, is a police lieutenant for the Town of Castle Rock. They have been married for two years and own a landscape company together. Another important member of the family is their Malamute, Neko. In addition to spending spare time on the landscape company, Traci and her family are interested in spending time with friends and family, bowling, movies, and enjoying their cabin in the Black Hills in the summer. They love to travel, and have family living in Las Vegas and Arizona - both wonderful travel destinations!

One more class and Traci will be able to test for her CPPB, a wonderful short term goal that she surely will achieve, given her ambition and focus. She feels RMGPA was a great resource to her when she worked for Castle Rock, and so now she will be able to support the organization, too, by becoming a board member. Please welcome Traci Gorman and wish her the best in this new endeavor. We're so happy to have her!

Local Preference—Another Perspective

Tampa City Council to Seek Cheapest Vendors, Not Local Ones

St. Petersburg Times (FL) (11/13/09) Zink, Janet— as seen in NIGP BuyWeekly, December 2009

The Tampa, Fla., City Council voted 5 to 2 to support an initiative by a local business association to pass a state law prohibiting ordinances that favor local vendors that bid on government contracts. Council member Mary Mulhern has been promoting a city ordinance that would give regional contractors an edge for more than a year. Tampa Mayor Pam Iorio has opposed the measure, with her staff producing data indicating that most of the city's contracts are already awarded to regional businesses, and contending that such statutes restrict competition and cause taxpayers' costs to climb. At a conference of the Hillsborough County Aviation Authority, Iorio said that giving local companies an advantage would shrink the bidder base and potentially trigger a price hike, and would send a signal to out-of-town businesses that the Tampa Bay area is unfriendly. Purchasing director Greg Spearman informed the council that 83 percent of the dollar value of construction prime contracts already goes to Tampa Bay area firms, while regional vendors account for 54 percent of the dollar value of goods and services. Business leaders spoke out against local preference ordinances at the City Council, with Skanska executive John Cammack arguing that they make competition unfair by providing local businesses a second opportunity to bid on contracts after learning the lowest bid offered. Associated Builders and Contractors President Steve Cona warned that preference ordinances in all regions will make it difficult for businesses to secure contracts outside their own geographic areas, and his group is preparing state legislation to outlaw all the ordinances.
The 3rd Almost Annual Bowl-a-Rama took place at the Winter Conference on Thursday evening. It was hardly a fair contest, though, since the scoring equipment apparently malfunctioned in SOMEONE’S favor… Strikes Galore!

And the winners are…

Super Stars
Tom Thompson,
Will James,
Tim Wellmann,
and David Carey!

Mary Jablonski posing for her scorekeeper.
This is NOT to be confused with a SPARE, People…

Mandy Zila is excited for her first ever game of bowling!
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