President’s Message
Karen Reddersen, SPHR, CPPO, CPPB

Summer has finally arrived with sun and fun. The end of the fiscal year push for many of us has been completed and it is now time to look at the new pending projects on the horizon. Take a collective sigh of relief before the items are delivered and the services begin. During this transition period, it is a great time to offer your team the opportunity to learn about an area of procurement that they may not normally be involved in. It is also a great time to discuss with your manager your career and training interests. This proactive approach can help organizations cross-train in procurement functions and strengthen the depth of knowledge in these critical areas.

Many of our member organizations have been able to hire new procurement positions over recent months. MPPA will be sponsoring procurement training that will be of great benefit to these individuals. Check out our web page for more details!

There is an exciting general membership meeting planned for July 11th, complete with door prizes, networking opportunities, and a great informational session on the DGS Energy Performance Contract. Come and meet our new members and exchange information on current and pending projects. No need to reinvent the wheel when we have such a wealth of knowledge in our membership base!

Your MPPA Board and Committee chairs welcome your input and questions. If any member would like to become more involved at a board or committee level, please feel free to contact me at kredders@umd.edu or reach out to one of the board members or committee chairs. Have a great Summer!

Yours in Service,
Karen D. Reddersen, CPPO, CPPB, SPHR
MPPA President

Networking is an essential part of building wealth. - Armstrong Williams

Communication - the human connection - is the key to personal and career success. - Paul J. Meyer
The next general membership meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 11, 11:30 a.m., at Snyder's Willow Grove Restaurant, 841 North Hammonds Ferry Road in Linthicum. Registration cost for the meeting is $25 and is payable by cash or check at the door OR via credit card at the web site www.mppainc.org Please note that all reservations must be made at MPPA’s website.

Hot buffet lunch served at 12 noon includes:
Fried Chicken    Shrimp Creole
House Salad      Potato du jour
Deli Tray        Iced/Hot Tea, Coffee
                  Bread, Rolls and butter

May's meeting at Hellas was attended by 75 members and guests! Thanks for bringing the support staff to show your appreciation of their daily efforts. Everyone seemed to enjoy the presentation and learned how to “live off the grid”.

Future meeting dates and locations:
September – Date and location to be determined
November 7 – Location to be determined

Questions, comments and suggestions are welcome.
Contact me directly at bds@annapolis.gov or 410-263-7944.

Brian D. Snyder, CPPO
Facilities Chairperson
Announcements

Congratulations to Carol Wilson, CPPB, on her recent certification accomplishment. Ms. Wilson is a MPPA member, and is currently employed with DHMH as a Procurement Specialist, II. Bravo!!! Carol, your hard work and determination will pay off.

Congratulations to Sally Long, CPPO, CPPB, on her recent dual recertification accomplishment. Ms. Long is a MPPA member in good-standing and is employed at Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission. Great Job!! Sally.

Congratulations also goes out to Donna DiCerbo, CPPO, CPPB for earning her dual certification and for her being officially appointed as new Director of Procurement for the Maryland Transportation Authority’s Office of Procurement & Statutory Program Compliance. Congrats!

Remember, if you’d like to forward information to be published (e.g., recent certification, recertification, promotion, etc.), please contact me at mturnipseed@mta.maryland.gov

Stanley D. Zemansky Educational Aid Program
MPPA offers scholarships for courses and reimbursement for certification exams to help members meet their educational and professional goals. MPPA members can apply for available scholarship funds for classes by filling out and submitting an application. Information and the scholarship application are available on MPPA’s website: www.mppainc.org, The Stanley D. Zemansky Educational Aid Program.

Reimbursement for Recertification of CPPO, or CPPB
MPPA offers reimbursement for recertification for CPPO or CPPB.

Reimbursement will be limited to candidates who pay for the recertification themselves with no financial support for the recertification fee from their employers. Candidates will be reimbursed for the recertification fee only. Upon successfully obtaining the recertification, candidates must submit the application for reimbursement to the Recognition Chairperson.

Members should request reimbursement within eight (8) weeks of obtaining their recertification. Upon receipt and proof of recertification, the Recognition Chairperson shall request reimbursement of the member from the Treasurer.

If reimbursement is denied, the member shall be so notified in writing by the Recognition Chairperson as the reason(s) for denial.

The Recognition Chairperson shall maintain a record of all member reimbursement requests and shall report such to the Board of Directors. Information concerning recertification reimbursement will be available on MPPA’s website www.mppainc.org.

Marsha Turnipseed, CPPB
Recognition Chair

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Recruiting in 2013

I continue to thank all of you for your assistance in forwarding potential new members to me. As always, members are encouraged to promote MPPA membership to public purchasers who aren’t members of the association. I consider all members to be part of the Membership Committee. Please continue to refer any potential new members to me, and if they have questions.

Remember, if you happen to be attending a Procurement type meeting, seminar, or function, strike up a conversation with someone at this meeting, seminar or function and then during your conversation ask them if they are a member of MPPA and if they aren’t, ask them if they would be interested. Emphasize to them or to your co-workers that our Association is promoting education as one our benefits for joining. The NIGP Annual Forum is a prime area to solicit new members. Network with your fellow NIGP Members, you will be surprised how many of them are attending from Maryland, Virginia or Washington, D.C. Since everyone in the State of MD is feeling the budget crunch, some employers may not pay for educational training. MPPA has funds available to help members with their education through scholarships and reimbursement so that you may further your careers in the field of Procurement and consider becoming certified as a CPPB or CPPO.

Margie J. Gordon, CPPB
Membership Chair

Lauren T. Buckler, P.E., CEM, LEED AP, Director, Office of Energy Performance & Conservation, Maryland Dept of General Services will be discussing the DGS Energy Performance contract at the July general Membership meeting.

Mary Jo Childs, Esq., CPCM, CPPO, Procurement Advisor, Board of Public Works will be giving us an update on the legislation that became effective as of July 2013 at the November general membership meeting

Carla Tucker, CCA and Cheryl Pearman, CPPB
Program Chair

http://mppainc.org
My appreciation is extended to Ms. Karen Redderson and the MPPA membership for the opportunity to serve as you Historical Chair. I am really grateful for the opportunity to be of service to the MPPA in this capacity though I feel very much like a fish out of water but I hope that with your help I can do a credible job, as Dean Martin said, “Until the Real Thing Comes Along.”

Upon being asked to chair this committee, I asked what the duties of the chair were and was directed to the MPPA web site. When I read the list of those duties and responsibilities on the site, I knew I would need to rely upon the MPPA membership for much of the materials needed to capture and assemble the kind of information required to be in compliance with the guidelines. So I appeal to you for help in the hope that the old adage, “ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and you shall find, knock and the door shall be opened unto you.” In short, I am looking for your help. If you have, have access to or know where I obtain MPPA historical information, please contact me at jbadd@msn.com.

For an idea of the kind of information needed please see the scope of responsibilities for the Historical committee or the MPPA web site: https://mppainc.org/chapters/nigp-mppainc/documents/Procedures%20Manual.pdf, page 12.

Specific Responsibilities:

- Select a committee of members to assist in carrying out the duties of the committee.
- Establish criteria for types of information to be collected, including: MPPA Buyer, and Manager of the Year.
- Honoray members;
- Years in which MPPA won national Chapter of the Year awards; Stanley D. Zemansky awardees;
- Distinguished Service awardees.
- Officers, directors, committee chairpersons (including date(s) of service to MPPA).
- Special events, such as year(s) MPPA hosted NIGP annual Forum; members who have held national office and received national awards (e.g. NIGP’s Albert Hall award, and Distinguished Service recognition).
- Verify information and data, to the extent possible to be made a matter of record for the Association. In the event data, such as that which predates the committee is not authenticated in Association minutes or other records, make appropriate notation that the information is deemed correct based upon collaborative interviews with (name the) authorities.
- Collect, catalog, and file the information for future Association purposes.
- Inform the Executive Board in advance for purpose of planning regarding upcoming special programs or ceremony as may be appropriate, e.g., for the 25th Association anniversary.
- Coordinate with other Association committees as appropriate such as Program, Recognition, and Information and Research regarding announcements, programs, special events, and awards.
- Turn over to the succeeding chair Association archives, records and materials relating to the committee’s work and responsibilities.

William A. Davis, CPPO, CPPB
Historical Chair
Warehousing & Inventory - July 15 & 16, 2013
Held from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Tentative
Class Date: (this has not been confirmed by NIGP but has been requested)
CANCELED DUE TO LACK OF REGISTRANTS

Introduction to Public Procurement - October 7, 8, & 9 2013
Confirmed - Held from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Trainings will be located at the Center for Continuing Education in conjunction with the Hagerstown Community College, Valley Mall Training Center Entrance located at 17301 Valley Mall Road, Hagerstown, Maryland 21740. This entrance is on the back of the Mall between JCPenney and The Bon-Ton. Located just off Interstate 70 and 81 interchange.

Free Parking, Coffee & Light Continental Breakfast and Afternoon Beverage & Snack will be provided.

There are several local eateries within the Mall and surrounding area for your convenience to eat lunch and dinner on your own.

http://www.hagerstowncc.edu/about-hcc/our-facilities/valley-mall-center

Local Shopping, Theaters, Nearby are Historical Points & Parks

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**Payment Information**
Registration and Payments accepted on the MPPA website @ [www.mppainc.org](http://www.mppainc.org)

Mail registration form along with your Check or Money Order, made payable to MPPA, **NO Later than Friday, October 18, 2013** to: Attn: Stephen J. Ports/MPPA Treasurer, 2660 Riva Road, 3rd floor, Annapolis, MD 21401

Attendees must be pre-registered **ON-LINE or By Mail**

**NO On-site Registration**

*Please send all inquires to info@mppainc.org*

*Attention: Region II Conference*

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [www.mppainc.org](http://www.mppainc.org)
Donna DiCerbo, CPPO, CPPB

Donna has over fourteen (14) years of state government procurement experience. After serving as Acting Director of Procurement for the Maryland Transportation Authority since October, 2012, in April of this year Donna was officially named as the Director of Procurement for the Maryland Transportation Authority’s Office of Procurement & Statutory Program Compliance. Her procurement experience includes Architectural/Engineering & Consultant Services, Audit Compliance, Construction, Contract Management, Information Technology, Maintenance, Services, Small Procurement, and Print Buying at the Department’s of General Services and Health and Mental Hygiene, as well as the Maryland Aviation Administration and the Maryland Transportation Authority. Donna is an active member of the MPPA, currently serving as one of the Association’s Directors for the 2012 term. She had also also served the Association as its Secretary for the 2009 term. Donna currently holds both the Certified Public Purchasing Officer (CPPO) and Certified Public Purchasing Buyer CPPB designations. Donna is also a mother of four daughters and two grandchildren. CONGRATULATIONS Donna, on your new position and for earning your dual certifications! And Thank you for the great job you do every day!

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www.ci.annapolis.md.us

City of Baltimore, Bureau of Purchases  
www.ci.baltimore.md.us

Anne Arundel County Purchasing  
www.aacounty.org

Baltimore County Purchasing Office  
www.baltimorecountymd.gov

City of Frederick, Maryland  
www.cityoffrederick.com

Frederick County Government  
www.co.frederick.md.us

Harford County Purchasing  
www.co.ha.md.us

Howard County  
www.co.ho.md.us

Montgomery County  
www.montgomerycountymd.gov

Towson University Procurement  
www.towson.edu

UMD, College Park, Procurement & Supply  
www.purchase.umd.edu

Carroll Community College  
www.carrolltraining.com

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www.mdot.state.md.us

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Fourth of July Statistics

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Maryland Public Purchasing Association
Fourth of July Statistics

There were approximately 2.5 million people living in the colonies in July of 1776. For comparison, that is the population of the city of Chicago in 2012 is around 2.7 million.

The projected U.S. population in July of 2012 is approximately 314 million. This means the population has grown by a factor of nearly 126 in 236 years.


U.S. President Calvin Coolidge was born on July 4, 1872.

In 2011 a total value of $3.6 million consisted of imports of American flags. $3.3 million or nearly 92% of this amount came from China.

Mexico purchased $80,349 worth of American flags exported from the U.S. in 2011.

Just more that $232 million worth of fireworks was imported in 2011. The majority of these fireworks came from China.

There are numerous locations in the United States with names of a patriotic flavor:

- Eagle occurs in the names of 35 towns and cities in the U.S.
- Liberty occurs in the names of 31 towns and cities in the U.S.
- Independence occurs in the names of eleven towns and cities in the U.S.
- Freedom occurs in the names of nine towns and cities in the U.S.
- America occurs in the names of five towns and cities in the U.S.

Area Fireworks Displays

Annapolis - Annapolis City Dock, Annapolis, Maryland. Fireworks at 9:15 p.m.
Bowie - Prince George's Stadium, 4101 NE Crain Hwy, Bowie, Maryland.
College Park – Un.of Md, College Park. Parking Lot 1, off Campus Dr.near the Un. Blvd/Adelphi Rd. 9:00p.m.
Columbia - Lake Kittamaquandi, 10221 Wincopin Circle Columbia, Maryland. 9:30p.m.
DC – National Mall, 9:15
Fort Meade - Routes 175 (Annapolis Rd) & Reece Rd, Fort Meade, Maryland. Celebration from noon to 10:30 p.m.
Frederick - Baker Park, Second and Bentz Streets, Frederick, Maryland.
Gaithersburg - Montgomery County Fairgrounds, 16 Chestnut Street, Gaithersburg, Maryland. (Dusk)
Greenbelt - Buddy Attick Park, 555 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, Maryland. (Dusk)
Kensington/Wheaton - Albert Einstein High School, 11135 Newport Road, Kensington, Maryland. 9:15p.m.
Laurel - July 6, 2013, Granville Gude Park, Laurel Lake, Laurel, Maryland. (Dusk)
Poolesville - Poolesville Polo Grounds, 14660 Hughes Rd., Poolesville, Maryland. 9:00p.m.
Rockville - Montgomery College, Rockville Campus, 51 Mannakee Street, Rockville, Maryland. 9:15p.m.
Sharpsburg – Antietam Battlefield, 5831 Dunker Church Rd, Sharpsburg, Maryland 9:10p.m.
Six Flags America - Mitchellville, Maryland.
Solomons - Riverwalk, Solomons, Maryland, 9:30
Takoma Park - Takoma Park Middle School, 7611 Pinney Branch Road, Takoma Park, Maryland. 9:30p.m.
Waldorf - Regency Furniture Stadium, 11765 St. Linus Dr., Waldorf, Maryland. 9:15p.m.
**Recipes for your 4th!**

**Gorgonzola, Lemon, and Cream Cheese Crab Dip Recipe**

**Ingredients:**
- 12 oz. crab meat
- 1 C. crumbled gorgonzola cheese
- 2/3 C. cream cheese, softened
- 3 tbsp. mayonnaise
- 1 tbsp. milk or cream (optional, for thinning)
- 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 2 cloves garlic, minced or pressed
- 2 tsp. freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 1/2 tbsp. Old Bay seasoning
- 1/2 to 1 tsp. red pepper flakes
- Sliced green onions, for garnish

**Instructions:**
1. In a medium mixing bowl, combine the cheese, cream cheese, and mayo. Beat until well mixed. Add milk or cream if and as needed to thin.
2. Stir in Worcestershire sauce, garlic, lemon, Old Bay, and red pepper flakes. Fold in crab meat.
3. Transfer to a nice serving bowl.
4. Cover and refrigerate at least an hour or two before serving.

http://www.divinedinnerparty.com/cold-crab-dip-recipe.html

**Fruit Slush**

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<td>2 cups sugar</td>
<td>In a large pan, boil water and sugar for 3 minutes. Add orange juice and stir until melted. Add pineapple while stirring. Then add blueberries and/or any other fruit while stirring. Pour into dish(s) and freeze for at least 12 hours, depending on how thick you have it.</td>
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<td>1 can frozen orange juice</td>
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<td>2 cans crushed pineapple w/ juice</td>
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<td>frozen strawberries (partially thawed &amp; cut in half)</td>
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**Cornflake Cookies**

**Ingredients:**
- 1 C Sugar
- 1 C King Syrup

Mix together until blended and pour over 6-7 cups of corn flakes. Mix until all corn flakes are coated. Form into balls and let cool.

**Recipe submitted by Rachael McCarty, Washington County Purchasing**
In Memoriam
Stanley D. Zemansky

Obituary

Stanley D. Zemansky (Stan) died on March 1, 2013 at the age of 98. He is survived by his children, Les of Magalia, Gil of Taupo (New Zealand), and Sondra of Eugene (Oregon) and four grandchildren. His beloved wife, Anne, predeceased him in 1993. Stan graduated from MIT in 1937 with a degree in aeronautical engineering. He then worked for North American Aviation in Los Angeles helping to design the B-25 Mitchell and the P-51 Mustang, but that work was interrupted when he volunteered for the Navy during WWII. While his wife (also an MIT graduate) raised their two sons and worked as a drafts person for Douglas Aviation during the war, Stan served overseas in a PBY-5A Black Cat Squadron in the Pacific Theater. After the war, he returned to North American Aviation and retired from there as a purchasing agent after 25 years. Subsequently, he worked for Martin Marietta Aviation and finally as the purchasing agent for the City of Baltimore. During this time, he was also President of the National Institute of Government Purchasing (NIGP). He won many distinctions in his field and published numerous professional papers. He also established a scholarship program for the NIGP. After retirement to Paradise in 1983, he was elected to the Paradise Irrigation District Board and served as a mediator in the Butte County Superior Courts for 12 years. He had been a Master Mason since 1949.

Mr. Zemansky was a pillar of the public procurement community in the 1970s and 1980s – serving as Purchasing Agent for the City of Baltimore, MD from 1970 to 1982 while providing a prominent leadership role to the Institute and his cherished Maryland Public Procurement Association Chapter of NIGP. Stan was a Charter member of MPPA and served as their President in 1980-81. At this same time, Stan also served faithfully on the NIGP Board during this period and was NIGP’s President as well as the MPPA President in 1980-81. Stan was a Fellow of NIGP – earning the Institute’s top award – the Albert H. Hall Memorial Award – in 1984.

While his fingerprints were on many of NIGP’s initiatives, his passion was education and professional development. As a faithful steward, he provided significant funds to the LES Professional Development Foundation – and today’s scholarship program would not be the same without his generosity. And NIGP’s Headquarters in Herndon would have been delayed without Stan’s financial contributions. In the late 1990s, he personally challenged the membership to contribute to the Building Fund and matched every dollar; resulting in the Institute’s ability to put a down payment on 151 Spring Street.
The Stanley D. Zemansky Award

Since 1991, the Maryland Public Purchasing Association has presented the Stanley D. Zemansky Award, established to recognize outstanding individuals for their significant contributions and services to public procurement. This prestigious award honors professionals who have given exemplary service, made outstanding contributions and promoted professional development to the public procurement profession.

In 1980, Mr. Zemansky was honored with The Walter Kirkman Award by the National Association of Purchasing Management - Maryland Inc. It is a prestigious and coveted award only presented to those in the procurement profession who have made outstanding commitments and for their long term dedication to professional development.

That same year, Mr. Zemansky helped to establish and become the first president of the Maryland Public Purchasing Association. He served as president until 1982. Mr. Zemansky was very active in NIGP and served as its 39th national President. In 1984, he was honored with the prestigious Albert H. Hall Memorial Award from NIGP.

Mr. Zemansky has motivated, counseled and given guidance to many in our profession and our chapter. He is recognized and respected nationally in both the public and private procurement sectors.

The Stanley D. Zemansky Award is MPPA'S highest award and is associated with a professional who is respected for outstanding deeds and dedication to the procurement profession. This award was established to recognize the dedicated outstanding professional who carries the same respect for procurement and professionalism as does Mr. Zemansky.

The honor of receiving this award from your peers recognizes the outstanding contributions the professional has made and ensures the contributions of Mr. Zemansky will not be forgotten.

The Stanley D. Zemansky Educational Aid Program

The Maryland Public Purchasing Association, Inc.'s Stanley D. Zemansky Education Aid Program was established to provide educational opportunities for training and professional development to public purchasing professionals seeking a public purchasing career. MPPA is dedicated to advancing the professional goals of individuals in, or seeking a career in, public procurement, thereby increasing their competency, enhancing their career opportunities and improving the quality of their professional life.

This a year-round program that provides financial aid for courses, programs, and seminars related to public procurement, contracting, materials management, inventory control, specifications development, contract administration, contract negotiations, and other related subjects. This program applies to all areas of educational opportunities.
“I met Stan when my wife and I arrived in Baltimore for my first NIGP conference, back in 1982. Stan was one of the first people we met. Recognizing me as a first-timer (red rose decal on name tag) Stan introduced himself to me. He went out of his way several times during the conference to find me and talk with me. After the conference he called me a couple of times to talk with me and to offer me professional advice and encouraged me to get more involved with NIGP. Stan said that to be a true professional we need to give back to the profession and those in our profession.”

“When I started at the City of Baltimore Stan called me to offer his congratulations on my new position. After all the years he still remembered, and was happy to hear that I was now at the City. We chatted for a while discussing issues past and current at the City. Stan was always the true gentleman, and one that was always ready and able to offer assistance, and sage advice! He will be missed!”

William B Irish, FNIGP, CPPO, C.P.M. Retired

“As I have told many, I joined NIGP back in 1978. I met Stan Zemansky at my first conference in Las Vegas. He was a true professional and someone to look up to and try to emulate. In 1982 he presented me with my CPPO. He gave much of himself to NIGP and all of us members benefited from his efforts. The old story goes’ “If you look up the definition of “professional” in Webster’s dictionary you will find a picture of Stan.”

Bob Sheridan

“Stan Zemansky was a pillar of virtue and public service. One of the many life lessons he taught me – and I’m sure, many of you, too – is that true professionals give back. He taught me that lesson long before the phrase “pay it forward” became popular. Stan may have left this earth, but his contributions to the profession and to NIGP will continue.”

Stephen B. Gordon, Ph.D., FNIGP, CPPO
Old Dominion University
It was my privilege to have served with Stan in the National Association of Purchasing Management- Maryland (NAPM-MD) during the days that I "went through the chairs" and Stan was on the Board of Directors. He was a staunch advocate of Professional Development as demonstrated in NAPM-MD, in MPPA, and NIGP. MPPA's first president also served as an NIGP instructor in their education programs and merited receiving NIGP's Albert Hall Award for his exemplary service to professional public procurement.

It was his dedication that prompted MPPA to create the Stanley D Zemansky Award back in the year 1989. Our Board was unanimous in approaching Stan to secure his authority to establish our new award in his name. We were fortunate in bringing Stan and Ann, his dear and lovely wife, to Baltimore for that January 1990 Installation of Officers dinner dance that Ella chaired. He personally presented the award to our deserving initial recipients, Harry H Bain and Warren K Wright.

As Stan was a resident there, from that heavenly named town, in California, I often thought of Stan as 'Our man from Paradise'.

I recall that Stan had previously served in the Navy on an aircraft carrier and had planned to attend its reunion in Florida. It was, as I recall, the occasion of NIGP's Conference here in Baltimore in the year 2000.

With a smile, I recall that one of MPPA's then newer members some years ago asked, "Who is Stan Zemansky?" It reflected the length of time that had passed since Stan was last seen actively with MPPA and we were discussing the award in his name at one of our board meetings. That delightful and capable lady, years later, became one of our MPPA presidents.

We are sorry to lose Stan and are grateful for his contributions to the profession and our association. Those of us who were privileged to have known Stan benefitted from his talents and dedication. - Jack Wall Retired

Men make history and not the other way around. In periods where there is no leadership, society stands still. Progress occurs when courageous, skillful leaders seize the opportunity to change things for the better." - Harry Truman
IN MEMORIAM

Stanley D. Zemansky
1915-2013
Letter From the Editor

For some, you have just started a new budget year, so let the games begin! Happy New Year! Regardless what time of the year it is, work and life both keep us busy, pushing ourselves to just keep up. Even though the economy is down, we as procurement professionals are still seeing spend, spend, spend. It seems like there is no end in sight, but we press on doing our best as public servants to our communities, we provide the best service to our fellow neighbors.

As the 4th of July approaches, Independence Day, I’d like to give thanks to those who came before us and fought so hard to ensure our freedoms. The men who wrote a little thing called “The Declaration of Independence, Thomas Jefferson, Ben Franklin and let’s not forget the fellows from Maryland Charles Carroll, Samuel Chase, Thomas Stone and William Paca, to name a few. To our armed forces, retired and active Army, Navy, Air force, Marines, Reserves “thank you” for keeping our homeland safe and giving us the ability to sleep at night knowing you are at post protecting us. I also give thanks to all of you (MPPA); without the freedom that we have to live and work in such a great nation this group of great individuals we have to work with and call on would not be possible. “Thanks” to all of you and “Thank You” for the great job each of you do every day! I hope everyone has a fun and safe July 4th and a great summer. Take a vacation, TAKE A BREAK! Every one of you deserves it.

See you at the 2014 NIGP Forum!

Brandi

“A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken.” – James Dent

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