

# **Kansas Association of Public Purchasing Professionals**

## **WHO**

The officers and members of KAPPP take this opportunity to encourage you to become a member of KAPPP, and as such to participate in the sharing of concepts, ideas, problems and solutions, in this complex profession, which we have chosen.

Kansas Association of Public Purchasing Professionals (KAPPP) the 34<sup>th</sup> Chapter of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing Inc. (NIGP). Chartered by NIGP in August of 1983.

KAPPP is a professional organization dedicated to the promotion of education and cooperation between public purchasing professionals.

**Affiliations: NIGP – National Institute of Governmental Purchasing Inc.**

**NASPO – National Association of State Purchasing Officials**

**KAPPP is for:**

**Educational Institutions  
Purchasing Agents  
Public Purchasing Officials  
Contracting Officers & Buyers  
City and County Managers  
City and County Procurement Specialists  
You (if you have involvement in the expenditure of public funds).**

## **WHY**

**To establish cooperative relationships among our members for the development of efficient purchasing methods and practices in the field of public purchasing.**

**To encourage maintenance of ethical standards in buying and selling.**

**To promote uniform public purchasing laws and simplified standards and specifications.**

**To collect and disseminate useful information for our members.**

**To promote the interchange of ideas and experiences within the purchasing profession.**

**To encourage research and investigation and to sponsor such other activities as may be useful in providing our members with knowledge for efficient procurement.**

**To strive by all legitimate means to advance the purchasing profession.**

# WHAT

**Meetings – Members can attend luncheon meetings held at various locations throughout the State to hear special programs, exchange ideas and have camaraderie between your purchasing friends.**

**Certification – Help you in obtaining your certification by promoting seminars, workshops and conferences sponsored by KAPPP and NIGP. Certification that is available to you – Certified Public Purchasing Buyer (CPPB) and Certified Public Purchasing Official (CPPO).**

**Membership and Dues – Dues are for a one-year period, January 1 through December 30 and payable February 1 each year. Dues may be paid individually (\$25.00/yr) or institutionally (\$80.00/yr for 4 individuals).**

