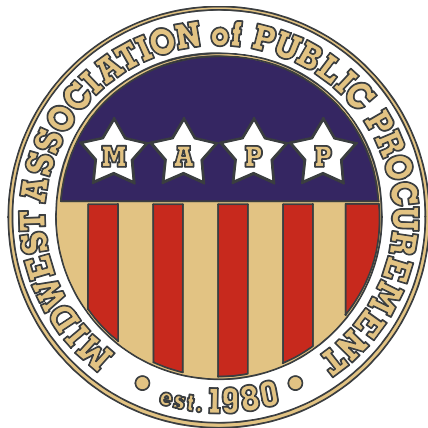


# Midwest Association of Public Procurement

*"Opportunity for Professional Growth"*



# MAPP

*Established in 1980*

## Chapter History

Founded in 1980, the Midwest Association of Public Procurement is a local chapter of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing. For over twenty years, MAPP members have dedicated themselves to promoting professionalism and ethical purchasing practices within their entities, which are comprised of cities, villages, townships, boards of education, park districts, colleges and county agencies.

## Objective of MAPP

- To encourage the free exchange of information and ideas within the public purchasing field.
- To support the improvement of local and state laws relating to government purchasing.
- To encourage continuous professional development of our fellow members in the field of public purchasing.
- To continuously adhere to the code of ethics as established by the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing.
- To display our professionalism through education, seminars and networking opportunities with our fellow purchasing professionals.

## Opportunity for Growth

- Through our relationship with NIGP, MAPP offers the continuing education classes required for certification through the UPPCC. MAPP helps members obtain Certified Professional Public Buyer (CPPB) and Certified Public Purchasing Officer (CPPO) certifications by offering classes throughout northern Illinois and Springfield.
- One of MAPP's greatest strengths is the available network of fellow purchasing professionals that are always eager to offer advice and information. You will find your membership directory is a gateway to a wealth of public purchasing experience!
- News travels fast when unique bids and technology projects are happening in MAPP communities. MAPP is there to share information and bring you the news.
- Are you looking to improve your position? Networking with your fellow purchasing professionals is a great way to be on the "fast track" to those new opportunities!
- MAPP always welcomes public entities to attend meetings and seminars as guests.

### **Application for Membership**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Certification: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose a check in the amount of \$35.00 for your agency's annual membership fee, made payable to the Midwest Association of Public Procurement. If you require an original invoice, fax your application to 847-318-1930, attention: Marlene Eichenlaub, CPPB.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Return payment to:

Midwest Association of Public Procurement  
c/o Maria Calamia  
County of DuPage  
421 County Farm Road  
Wheaton, IL 60187

### **Past... Present... Future** **MAPP Programs**

- Contractual Risk Management
- Bulletproofing your RFP's
- Specification Writing
- Outsourcing Utility Bills and Licenses
- EPA-Clean Fuel Legal Requirements
- Electronic Bid/RFP Solicitation
- Prevailing Wage Act
- Records Retention

### **Testimonials**

“In an ever-changing and shifting environment, MAPP has provided a networking gambit to new techniques and the best practices accepted within our profession.”

- Al Patterson, C.P.M.  
City of Joliet

“When I've got a sticky problem, I know I can rely on the membership to help me out.”

- Don Baumgart, C.P.M.  
Village of Hoffman Estates

“I would never have made it through these past thirteen years if it hadn't been for my fellow purchasing professionals.”

- Stephanie Taber, Retired  
Village of Schaumburg

### **What, When and Where???**

General meetings are held on the fourth Friday of most months at various membership agencies. Meetings may include presentations, guest speakers, and general membership news.

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