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#### **PURCHASING**

The Southern New Jersey Chapter of NIGP was created by Charter as Chapter 6 issued October 26, 1977 and has been in continuing operation ever since. Our membership consists of municipal governments, county governments state departments, school districts and various authorities throughout southern New Jersey. Representatives from these types of organizations are invited to attend. Membership is solely for such representatives as we do not accept vendors as any form of member, nor do we sell or provide our membership to others outside the chapter for any reason. Further we reframe from having vendors as speakers at our functions.

The Southern NJ Chapter of NIGP was honored by NIGP as the small chapter of the year in 1991 and recognized by Resolution by the NJ State Senate for this achievement.

This chapter is also closely affiliated with Rutgers University in co-sponsoring the Spring Conference as well as naming members to the Rutgers RPPO/RPPS Approval Committee and the Conference Planning Committee. We also are represented in the Joint Legislative Committee to affect legislation. We keep our members well informed about the Rutgers training courses, the Spring Conference, the QPA Test Review course and several one day training sessions offered by Rutgers.

Meetings are held at least four times a year plus we normally plan an educational meeting with a tour of various locations which bring with it CEU's approved by the DLGS for QPA renewal as well as for the RPPO and RPPS. Examples of previous trips include NJ State Prison Workshop, Landis MUA, NJ Distribution Center, AC Utility Authority to learn about windmills, and others. Social functions may also be planned.

Our regular meetings include speakers who are experts in their field, a legislative review along with an in-depth review of one or more pieces of legislation in which we ask attendees to vote to support or oppose bills which affect our positions. We also send out blast emails to all members on important issues as they come up including new laws, regulations, court decisions employment opportunities and the like. We also keep our members fully informed on important issues of our parent organization, NIGP including their national forum held yearly someplace in North America. The opportunity to learn methods from other states and their laws is rewarding. Further, we take part in the "March is Purchasing Month" program which NIGP sponsors to draw attention to the importance of our positions.

We have two types of members. The first is a regular member, this is the representative of the local unit. There is also an associate which is another person who works for the same unit as the member. Please note, you must have a regular member before you can have an Associate Member. Prices are on the reverse side. Meeting expenses are additional to the association dues.

Wouldn't you like to take part in all this? I'm sure you would. If you are not a member yet of our chapter and you are in the southern half of our state, why not complete the application on the reverse side. The cost is minimal and the reward is great. We hope to see you at our next meeting!