

<p><b>Pre-Conference NIGP Seminar</b> Presented by <b>Tennessee Association of Public Purchasing</b></p>		 <p><b>2014 Fall Conference</b> presented by <b>East Tennessee Purchasing Association</b></p>
	<p><b>October 20 - 24, 2014</b></p>	

**Monday October 20**  
**Music Road Hotel and Convention Center (303 Henderson Chapel Rd., Pigeon Forge, TN 37863)**  
**Pre-Conference NIGP Seminar, presented by TAPP:**  
**Strategic Procurement Planning**

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	<b>Music Road Hotel and Convention Center</b>	<b>Sign-in for pre-conference NIGP Seminar, presented by TAPP</b>	
8:00 a.m.		<b>Convene Seminar and Welcome</b>	<b>Lori Bryant, CPPB, TAPP 2012 President</b>
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.		<b>Seminar morning session</b>	<b>Roy M. Sigrity, CPPO</b>
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.		<b>Dutch Treat Lunch On Your Own Or With Classmates</b>	
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.		<b>Seminar afternoon session</b>	<b>Roy M. Sigrity, CPPO</b>
5:00 p.m.		<b>Dinner On Your Own</b>	

**Tuesday, October 21**  
**Music Road Hotel and Convention Center (303 Henderson Chapel Rd., Pigeon Forge, TN 37863)**  
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**Wednesday, October 22**  
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To register for the NIGP Seminar, [click here](#).

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**Thursday, October 23 - ETPA Conference, Day 1**  
**Music Road Hotel and Convention Center**  
**303 Henderson Chapel Rd., Pigeon Forge, TN 37863**

<p>8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Music Road Hotel and Convention Center</b></p>	<p><b>Sign-in for ETPA Fall Conference 2014</b></p>	
<p>8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.</p>		<p><b>Convene Conference &amp; Welcome</b></p>	<p><b>Mike Reeves, CPPB, CPPO</b>, Purchasing Coordinator, Knox County Purchasing, 2014 ETPA President <b>Lori Bryant, CPPB</b> 2014 TAPP President, Town of Collierville Purchasing</p>
<p>9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.</p>		<p><b>Conference Session No. 1:</b> Liquidated Damages - What Types of Procurement Solicitations? Open Records Request</p>	<p><b>Mike Billingsley</b> City Attorney City of Kingsport, Tennessee</p>
<p>9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.</p>		<p>Break</p>	
<p>10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.</p>		<p>Break</p>	
<p>11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</p>		<p><b>Conference Session 3:</b> "Everybody Wins: Crafting a Solicitation that Fosters Transparency, Best Value, and Collaborative Partnership".</p>	<p><b>NIGP Business Council</b> <b>Terry McKee, CPPB, CPPO, CPM</b> IS &amp; Procurement Director Knoxville's Community Development Corporation <b>Brian Wilcox, CPPB, CPPO</b> Purchasing Manager City of Franklin, Tennessee</p>
<p>12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.</p>		<p>Lunch On Your Own</p>	
<p>1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Conference Session 4:</b> Tums for Breakfast: The Sometimes Turbulent Life of a Procurement Professional."</p>	<p><b>Marcheta Gillespie, CPPO, CPPB, CPM</b>, Director of Purchasing Tucson, Arizona</p>	
<p>3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.</p>	<p>Break</p>		

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<p>3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.</p>		<p><b>Conference Session 5: Educational Initiative</b></p>	<p><b>Mike Farmer &amp; Rebecca Kee</b> <b>Steve Hillis, CPPO, CPPB, CAFM</b> <b>Carol Hodes-NIGP</b></p>
<p>4:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.</p>		<p><b>Break? Announcements/Wrap UP - Mike Reeves</b></p>	
<p>4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.</p>		<p><b>ETPA Membership Meeting</b></p>	

**Friday, Friday October 24 - ETPA Conference, Day 2**  
**Music Road Hotel and Convention Center**  
**303 Henderson Chapel Rd., Pigeon Forge, TN 37863**

<p>8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Music Road Hotel and Convention Center</b></p>	<p><b>Conference Session No. 6: Who is Evaluating This Solicitation?</b></p>	<p><b>Marian Pace, CPPO, CPPB, FCCM</b> <b>Procurement Manager</b> <b>City of Punta Gorda, Florida</b></p>
<p>9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Break</b></p>		
<p>9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Music Road Hotel and Convention Center</b></p>	<p><b>Conference Session No. 7: Legislative Update</b></p>	<p><b>Senator Ken Yager</b> <b>Facilitated by: Boyce Evans,</b> <b>Purchasing Agent, City of Knoxville, Tennessee &amp; Pam</b> <b>Cotham, CPPB, Purchasing Agent,</b> <b>Anderson County, Tennessee</b></p>
<p>10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Music Road Hotel and Convention Center</b></p>	<p><b>TAPP Membership Meeting</b></p>	