



**Florida Association of Public Procurement Officials (FAPPO)**  
**2026 Annual Conference and Trade Show**  
**Hyatt Regency Orlando May 3 - 6**

Honoring Liberty and Legacy, as we Inspire Evolution in Procurement

Sunday, May 3		Session Name	Presenter's Name	UPPCC Available CEH	ISM Available CEH	NIGP Approved Hours	Attended
10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Documentation is Your Defence: Building Audit-Ready Grant Procurement Files	Brooke Green	1.5	1.5	1.5	✓
10:30 AM	12:00 PM	The ERP Journey	Dean Mealy II	1.5	1.5	1.5	
1:45 PM	3:00 PM	Emerging Trends in Disaster Preparedness and Recovery Impacting your Procurement Strategy	Shelley Vineyard (DRS)	1.25	1	1	
1:45 PM	3:00 PM	So you are NEW to public procurement	Denise Finn	1.25	1	1	
3:30 PM	4:30 PM	First Timers Orientation	Joe Benjamin		1	1	
4:45 PM	6:15 PM	Pre-Con Session (invitation only)	Sourcewell		1.5		
<b>Monday - May 4</b>		<b>Session Name</b>	<b>Presenter's Name</b>				
8:30 AM	9:15 AM	<b>Keynote speaker - Hoan Do</b>	Intro by Sourcewell	1	1	1	
9:30 AM	1:30 PM	<b>Trade Show and Lunch (12:30) in Exhibit Hall</b>	Exhibitors and Sponsors			2	
2:00 PM	2:55 PM	From Policy Manuals to Pathways: Making Procurement Guidance Actually Work for End Users	Anne Jordan (Pavilion)	1	1	1	
2:00 PM	2:55 PM	Leadership under Fire; Guiding Procurement Through Resistance and Uncertainty	Denise Finn, Wanda Roop, Jennifer Hyde and Carrie Roberts	1	1	1	
2:00 PM	2:55 PM	Behind the Award: Real Stories, Real Strategies for AEP Success	Carrie Mathes, Mark Raiford, Amy Flack and Kathleen Fisher	1	1	1	
2:00 PM	2:55 PM	The Power of Perspective	Stacy Adams	1	1	1	
3:15 PM	4:15 PM	<b>AI in Procurement: From Curiosity to Confident Use (Presented by Sourcewell)</b>	Danny Mays, Lisa Truax, and Jedidiah Wieland	1	1	1	
4:30 PM	5:25 PM	Understanding Surety Bonds: Strengthening Procurement Integrity & Modernizing the Bonding Process	Lisa Deatherage (Surety2000)	1	1	1	
4:30 PM	5:25 PM	Ignorance Isn't Always Bliss; The Power of Real-time Vendor Performance Data	Kelly Loll, Olimpia Lonsdale, Becca Moran (Procured)	1	1	1	
4:30 PM	5:25 PM	Unlocking Efficiency: Design Build for Public Sector Projects in Florida	Jennifer Hyde and Nate Rubel	1	1	1	
4:30 PM	5:25 PM	What are Questions that keep you up at Night? (FAPPO memberclick hot topic discussion)	Wanda Roop, Denise Finn, Carrie Roberts, Zulay Millan	1	1	1	
<b>Tuesday - May 5</b>		<b>Session Name</b>	<b>Presenter's Name</b>				
8:45 AM	9:45 AM	<b>General Session - Birth Control for Fish</b>	Lee Ann Pope and Joel Atkinson (NASPO)	1	1	1	
10:00 AM	10:55 AM	AI vs Human Judgement: Who Writes the Better RFP	Brooke Green	1	1	1	
10:00 AM	10:55 AM	Lessons Learned: Turning Procurement Challenges into Future Successes	Aby Raymond	1	1	1	
10:00 AM	10:55 AM	The Joys of Public Records Requests, and the Tensions of Trade Secrets	Mark Stempler (Becker & Poliakoff)	1	1	1	
10:00 AM	10:55 AM	The importance of getting to know yourself and your team	Ashley Sellars	1	1	1	
11:10 AM	12:05 PM	Getting the most out of Cooperative Procurement	Crosby Grindle (NCCPP)	1	1	1	
11:10 AM	12:05 PM	You're Invited to Negotiate	Kristin Early and John Nordmeyer	1	1	1	
11:10 AM	12:05 PM	Construction Alternative Delivery Methods: Construction Management & Design Build	Kristy Varda	1	1	1	
11:10 AM	12:05 PM	Building Trust and Advancing Communities: The Power of Strategic Partnerships between Procurement and Elected Officials	Kate Rotella	1	1	1	
2:00 PM	2:30 PM	<b>General Session - NIGP Update</b>	Debbie Trueblood, NIGP CEO			0.5	
2:40 PM	3:35 PM	The Protest Spectrum: Different Designs, Same Destination	Carrie Mathes, Carrie Roberts and Charles Spencer	1	1	1	
2:40 PM	3:35 PM	Procurement and Implementation of an ERP System: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly	Denise Finn, Cathy Scott, Kirk Zimmerman	1	1	1	
2:40 PM	3:35 PM	Job Order Contracting: Best Practices	Kristy Varda	1	1	1	
2:40 PM	3:35 PM	Ask More. Do More. Become More: A Practical Guide to Procurement Career Advancement	George Barber	1	1	1	
3:45 PM	4:35 PM	Cities, Towns and Villages Networking Group	Wanda Roop, Denise Finn	1		1	
3:45 PM	4:35 PM	Counties Networking Group	Jennifer Hyde, Carrie Roberts	1		1	
3:45 PM	4:35 PM	Education Networking Group	Brooke Green	1		1	
3:45 PM	4:35 PM	Special District Networking Group (Airports, Ports, Transportation, Water Management)	Zulay Millan and George Barber	1		1	
3:45 PM	4:35 PM	First Responder Networking Group (Fire District and Sherriff office)	Venessa Redman	1		1	
<b>Wednesday, May 6</b>		<b>Session Name</b>	<b>Presenter's Name</b>				
8:30 AM	9:30 AM	<b>General Session - The Modern Cooperative: A Human-Led, Tech-Enabled Approach to Procurement</b>	Matt Dugal and Ashley Greuel (OMNIA) Cassandra Palm, Orange County Public Schools Joe Benjamin, Pinellas County Schools	1	1	1	
9:45 AM	10:40 AM	The Multigenerational Advantage: Turning Diversity into Procurement Power	Brooke Green, Denise Finn	1	1	1	
9:45 AM	10:40 AM	Supplier Engagement	Gerriod Griffin and Leneka Williams	1	1	1	
9:45 AM	10:40 AM	Transformation in Motion...Balancing Tradition and Evolution	Theresa Webb and Victor Leamer	1	1	1	
9:45 AM	10:40 AM	Training Plans, Start ASAP!	Ashley Sellars	1	1	1	
10:55 AM	11:45 AM	<b>General Session - Florida Legislation Update</b>	Legislative Committee	1	1	1	
				Total available CEH Credit Earned	14.75	16.00	18.00

I hereby certify my attendance at each of the sessions indicated. I am claiming the following Continuing Education Hours:

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