



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
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	FAPPO Board of Directors Meeting	Board of Directors
10:00 AM	5:00 PM	Delegate Registration Sunday	
10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Documentation is Your Defence: Building Audit-Ready Grant Procurement Files	Brooke Green
10:30 AM	12:00 PM	The ERP Journey	Dean Mealy II
12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Prayer Service / Fellowship Meeting	
1:45 PM	3:00 PM	Emerging Trends in Disaster Preparedness and Recovery Impacting your Procurement Strategy	Shelley Vineyard
1:45 PM	3:00 PM	Basics for Buyers	Alan Phillips and Denise Finn
3:30 PM	4:30 PM	First Timers Orientation	Joe Benjamin
4:45 PM	6:15 PM	Pre-Con Session (invitation only)	Sourcewell

Monday - May 4		Session Name	Presenter's Name
6:30 AM	4:00 PM	Registration Monday	
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	Breakfast, President's Welcome (8:00a.m.), Flag ceremony and Charity Presentation (8:15 a.m.)	Jennifer Hyde, President
8:30 AM	9:15 AM	Keynote speaker	
9:30 AM	1:30 PM	Trade Show and Lunch (12:30) in Exhibit Hall	Exhibitors and Sponsors
2:00 PM	2:55 PM	Understanding Surety Bonds: Strengthening Procurement Integrity & Modernizing the Bonding Process	Lisa Deatherage
2:00 PM	2:55 PM	Leadership under Fire; Guiding Procurement Through Resistance and Uncertainty	Denise Finn, Wanda Roop, Jennifer Hyde and Carrie Roberts
2:00 PM	2:55 PM	Behind the Award: Real Stories, Real Strategies for AEP Success	Carrie Mathes
2:00 PM	2:55 PM	The Power of Perspective	Stacy Adams
3:15 PM	4:15 PM	General Session	Pending
4:30 PM	5:25 PM	How to Fairly Assess Proposals when AI helped Write Them; What Today's Evaluator's need to know	Sourcewell - Hoku Sharp
4:30 PM	5:25 PM	Ignorance Isn't Always Bliss; The Power of Real-time Vendor Performance Data	Yanique Reddick
4:30 PM	5:25 PM	Unlocking Efficiency: Design Build for Public Sector Projects in Florida	Jennifer Hyde and Nate Rubel
4:30 PM	5:25 PM	What are Questions that keep you up at Night?	Wanda Roop, Denise Finn, Jennifer Hyde, Carrie Roberts, Zulay Millan
5:45 PM	8:00 PM	VIP Reception (by Invitation)	
		Dinner on your own	

Tuesday - May 5		Session Name	Presenter's Name
6:30 AM	4:00 PM	Registration Tuesday	
7:30 AM	8:45 AM	Member Networking and Entity Awards Breakfast, plus announce BP awards - Entity Awards and UPPCC update	
8:45 AM	9:45 AM	General Session - NASPO	NASPO
10:00 AM	10:55 AM	AI vs Human Judgement: Who Writes the Better RFP	Brooke Green
10:00 AM	10:55 AM	Lessons Learned: Turning Procurement Challenges into Future Successes	Aby Raymond
10:00 AM	10:55 AM	The Joys of Public Records Requests, and the Tensions of Trade Secrets	Mark Stempler
10:00 AM	10:55 AM	Ignorance Isn't Always Bliss; The Power of Real-time Vendor Performance Data	Yanique Reddick
11:10 AM	12:05 PM	From Policy Manuals to Pathways: Making Procurement Guidance Actually Work for End Users	Anne Jordan
11:10 AM	12:05 PM	You're Invited to Negotiate	Kristin Earley
11:10 AM	12:05 PM	Construction Alternative Delivery Methods: Construction Management & Design Build	Kristy Varda
11:10 AM	12:05 PM	Building Trust and Advancing Communities: The Power of Strategic Partnerships between Procurement and Elected Officials	Kate Rotella
12:10 PM	1:30 PM	Lunch, General Membership Meeting, Secretary Election and Awards Presentations (Best Practices and President Awards)	
1:30 PM	2:30 PM	General Session	Pending
2:40 PM	3:35 PM	The Protest Spectrum: Different Designs, Same Destination	Carrie Mathes
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
2:40 PM	3:35 PM	Job Order Contracting: Best Practices	Kristy Varda
2:40 PM	3:35 PM	Ask More. Do More. Become More: A Practical Guide to Procurement Career Advancement	George Barber
3:45 PM	4:35 PM	Cities, Towns and Villages Networking Group	Wanda Roop, Denise Finn
3:45 PM	4:35 PM	Counties Networking Group	Jennifer Hyde, Carrie Roberts
3:45 PM	4:35 PM	Education Networking Group	Brooke Green
3:45 PM	4:35 PM	Special District Networking Group (Airports, Ports, Transportation, Water Management)	
3:45 PM	4:35 PM	First Responder Networking Group (Fire District and Sheriff's office)	
6:00 PM	9:00 PM	Special Event at FunnyBone Comedy Club! Liberty, Legacy & Laughs Dinner and a show - pre-registration is required. Details coming soon!	

Wednesday, May 6		Session Name	Presenter's Name
7:00 AM	9:00 AM	Registration Wednesday	
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	Member Networking Breakfast, Update from NIGP	Jennifer Hyde
8:30 AM	9:30 AM	General Session - FAPPO memberclick hot topic discussion	Board of Directors
9:45 AM	10:40 AM	The Multigenerational Advantage: Turning Diversity into Procurement Power	Brooke Green, Denise Finn
9:45 AM	10:40 AM	Supplier Engagement	Terri Chason
9:45 AM	10:40 AM	Transformation in Motion...Balancing Tradition and Evolution	Theresa Webb
9:45 AM	10:40 AM	Training Plans, Start ASAP!	Ashley Sellars
10:55 AM	11:45 AM	General Session - Florida Legislation Update	Legislative Committee
11:45 AM	1:00 PM	Lunch, President's closing remarks, Past President Recognition, Passing of the plaques, and drawings	Board of Directors