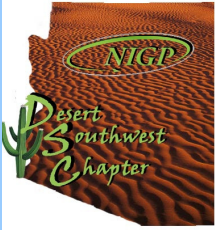


## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING



# DESERT SOUTHWEST CHAPTER OF THE NIGP

Tuesday, January 29, 2008, 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm • YUMA, AZ •

4250 W. 16th Street

(Located just west of the corner of Ave. C & 16th Street, use the second entrance and park in the west lot, there is a sign by the sidewalk and on the door which read, "Board Room")

### ORDER OF BUSINESS

- ❖ Call to Order
- ❖ Approval of Minutes
- ❖ President's Report
  - Introduction of special guest - Marcheta Gillespie (NIGP Regional Director). Presenting the following subjects:
    - "How National Can Help You"
    - "Changes to the UPPCC"
- ❖ Adjournment

#### Who Should Attend?

All current chapter members and any procurement, inventory, and supply chain professional in the Southwestern region of Arizona and Southeastern California.

#### Why Attend?

This will be a meeting for current members and those professionals interested in membership in the Desert Southwest Chapter of NIGP. It is an opportunity to bring the information, education and professional networking to the local area. Learn how to obtain your Certified Professional Public Buyer (CPPB), or Certified Public Purchasing Officer (CPPO) certification through NIGP.

The National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, Inc. (NIGP) organized in 1944, is a national, membership-based non-profit organization composed of 92 affiliate chapters and more than 2,300 agency members providing support to professionals in the public sector purchasing profession. NIGP provides over 13,500 members with many services, including education, professional networking, research, and technical assistance.

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The NIGP Board of Directors elected Marcheta E. Gillespie, CPPB, C.P.M., CPM, Deputy Director of Procurement, City of Tucson, Arizona as Region 11 Representative. Region 11 encompasses Arizona, California, Nevada, New Mexico and Utah and includes over 1,300 members. Ms. Gillespie fills the unexpired seat of Bill Brewer who recently resigned from the Board. She will serve through June 30, 2008 at which time she will be eligible to seek additional terms on the NIGP Board..

Marcheta has over 16 years of experience in public purchasing and has been a member of the Southern Arizona Copper Chapter since 1991. She has a passion for the profession and has spent this time striving to make a difference in the profession and the people in the profession. Ms. Gillespie has been involved with NIGP during these 16 years and served in numerous roles. She has taken on increasing areas of responsibility at the local chapter level (committee chair-ships, Secretary, President), at the regional level (networking with other Arizona Chapters) and at the national level (committee member, Committee Chair, QCT Leader).