



NIGP Voluntary Contribution Opportunity Visual

The Opportunity: NIGP Chapter Ambassador Committee

*"It is not what we get, but who we become, what we contribute... that gives meaning to our lives."
~ Tony Robbins*



What is the opportunity?

The NIGP Chapter Ambassador committee serve as a consistent link between the Institute and its Chapters. Ambassadors are divided into geographic areas and are responsible for presenting valuable information regarding NIGP and the profession to Chapter members.



What impact will my contribution make on NIGP?

- Relate the Mission and the Vision of the Institute to the Chapters.
- Ambassadors encourage sustainable relationships with NIGP Chapters.
- Develop, support, and promote the Chapter and individual member.



What will I do as a member?

- Evaluate, Monitor and Connect with the Chapters
- Serve as a liaison between the NIGP Chapters and the NIGP Member Council
- Collect data and communicate specific Chapter challenges/successes through post -visit surveys regarding chapter board and members
- Share at least one Chapter success stories and best practice after each chapter visit on the Chapter Leaders NSite Community
- Actively promote dual membership in local Chapter and NIGP
- Provide NIGP Chapter members with an opportunity to learn about the latest NIGP member benefits, educational opportunities, resources, and tools



What qualifications do I need to serve on the Chapter Ambassador Committee?

- Hold a current NIGP membership as a public procurement practitioner or associate member.
- Current or past chapter leader with demonstrated, strong public speaking, problem solving, and leadership skills.



What commitments am I making if I'm selected to serve on the Committee?

Active participation in:

- Travel to Chapters 2-3 time a year or virtual chapter events
- One in-person meeting per year
- Chapter Leader calls quarterly
- Conference calls as requested by the Chair
- Committee NSite discussions
- Preparation for meetings by reviewing the agenda and meeting materials
- Three-year term, renewable once



What do Chapter Ambassador Committee members say about the experience?

"Realizing how my service to the Institute is impacting the relationship between Chapter Affiliates and NIGP National has been extremely rewarding, not to mention how the 100s of professional relationships established along the way have enriched my career."

*Joe Benjamin, NIGP-CPP, CPPO
Director of Purchasing
Pinellas County School Board, FL*

"The opportunity to visit and support chapters, build my network, bring ideas back to my chapters and others PLUS the incredible relationships I've built within the team makes this worth every minute."

*Penny Owens, NIGP-CPP, CPPO
Purchasing Agent
City of Knoxville, TN*

"Being a Chapter Ambassador has given me the opportunity to give back to the public procurement profession. My leadership skills have been honed and enhanced far beyond my expectations as a result of my tenure in this program."

*Bill Munch, NIGP-CPP, CPPO, CPPB
Compliance & Training Officer
Valley Schools Management Group, AZ*