



Partners in Public Procurement Conference and Tradeshow | Tuesday March 3, 2020

	Croisan Creek A, B & C (2nd floor)	Santiam 6 (1st floor)	Santiam 4 & 5 (1st floor)	Santiam 2 & 3 (1st floor)
Tuesday 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Check In and Continental Breakfast (Served in the commons areas on both floors)			
Tuesday 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM	OregonBuys: The procure-to-pay eProcurement system Get the latest information on the state's new eProcurement tool.	Upcoming legislative impacts Learn what current and future procurement legislation means to agencies and local governments.	What is sustainable purchasing? Definitions and examples of sustainability and how to apply it to purchasing.	Exceptional customer service Learn how to take customer service to a whole new level.
Tuesday 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Basecamp: IT information portal A showcase of IT resources available to both buyers and suppliers.	Disaster preparedness Learn how the state is preparing for natural disasters and what you can do as individuals to prepare.	Private sector sustainable success stories A panel of state of Oregon price agreement holders share what they're doing to advance sustainability.	Professional development in public procurement Tips on career advancement in the public procurement field.
Tuesday 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	Visit exhibitors			
Tuesday 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Keynote Luncheon (2nd floor Willamette Ballroom)			
Tuesday 1:15 PM - 2:30 PM	IT projects - modernization and innovation A panel of experts discuss how IT projects are managed: stage gate and non-stage gate.	The future of procurement Perspectives on how procurement is changing and what the future workforce looks like.	Integrating sustainability into procurement State and local government experts give examples and tips on how to weave sustainability into the procurement process.	The power of cooperatives Learn how using cooperative agreements equates to deep cost and time savings.
Tuesday 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Visit exhibitors			
Tuesday 3:15 PM - 4:30 PM	IT cloud contracting A panel discussion on IT cloud contracts and how they can be used.	Continuous improvement methodologies This session provides insights on incremental process improvements and efficiencies that lead to big results.	Innovations in sustainable procurement Our panel of experts discuss the latest research and innovations in procurement product and service evaluations through a sustainability lens.	Strengthening supplier/contractor relationships Learn how fostering good relationships with the supplier community can help you realize mutually beneficial contracts.



Partners in Public Procurement Conference and Tradeshow | Wednesday March 4, 2020

	Croisan Creek A, B & C (2nd floor)	Santiam 6 (1st floor)	Santiam 4 & 5 (1st floor)	Santiam 2 & 3 (1st floor)
Wednesday 7:45 - 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast (Served in the commons areas on both floors)			
Wednesday 8:30 - 9:45 AM	Socio-economic considerations Highlights of the Qualified Rehabilitation Facilities (QRF) Program including success stories.	Insurance and bonding Learn how to set the appropriate insurance and bonding requirements when working with contracts.	Market research View a demo of the NASPO IQ tool and the State Library's market research tools, and learn how to apply them to your procurement work.	Construction contracting Learn tips and get insight into the complex world of construction contracting.
Wednesday 10:00 - 11:15 AM	COBID database demo Learn what COBID means, how to find COBID firms, and the importance of these efforts.	Independent contractor or employee? Get guidance and clarification on working relationships with independent contractors and employees.	Evaluation committees Learn how evaluation committees work and how they can truly aid in the solicitation process.	Procurement ethics Learn more about what it means to be a responsible public official.
Wednesday 11:15 - 12:00 PM	Visit Exhibitors			
Wednesday 12:00 - 1:00 PM	Awards Presentation Luncheon (2 nd floor Willamette Ballroom)			
Wednesday 1:15 - 2:30 PM	Overcoming barriers for certified firms A panel will discuss what it's like for certified firms to win government contracts and will share success stories.	Demystifying terms and conditions A deeper dive into the standard terms and conditions typically used in contracts.	Contract negotiations Learn how to improve negotiation skills and about negotiation methods.	OregonBuys: The procure-to-pay eProcurement system Get the latest information on the state's new eProcurement tool.
Wednesday 2:30 - 3:30 PM	Visit Exhibitors			