

## CO-OPP Standing Committees

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Tracy Osborne  
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### **PURPOSE**

Plans establishes and coordinates educational programs such as organizing workshops, NIGP seminars, and certification of the chapter members.

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### **PROGRAM**

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### **MEMBERS**

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Jack Hill  
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Phil Murray

### **PURPOSE**

Plan, develops and coordinates information programs, which are educational in nature. Also to plan arrangement for guest speakers and to arrange for audio visual aids, panels, and/or other appropriate methods to achieve desired objective.

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### **MEMBERSHIP**

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### **MEMBERS**

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Brian Dillon  
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Rosemary Reid  
Terry Spiropoulos

### **PURPOSE**

Establish procedures for maintaining the chapter membership, execute an effective recruiting program, distribute materials to potential members, and create an annual membership list of paid members in good standing. The committee shall be responsible for collecting dues, conveying dues to the treasurer, and Sending out delinquent notices when necessary.

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### **BUDGET AND FINANCE**

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### **MEMBERS**

### **PURPOSE**

Plans, establishes, and executes the financial program, prepare and present the annual report, financial analyses and statements; supervise, coordinates and reviews the budget proposals. This committee shall also prepare and regulate and travel policy and reimbursement schedule.

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**PUBLIC RELATIONS**

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**MEMBERS**

Jean Stephenson  
Teri Wilkinson  
Harry Graham  
Geri Berry  
Jack Hill II

**PURPOSE**

Informs the chapter of cultural and educational activities as well as social events, collects articles, prepare, edit and publish the newsletter every other month and prior to the regular meetings. The committee shall collect and send articles to publicize individual achievements/ chapter's achievements.

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**LEGISLATION**

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**MEMBERS**

Gail Messineo  
Steve Hunter

**PURPOSE**

Maintains liaison with legislative committees which deal with procurement matters. Also gives these committees the views of the chapter and informs membership of legislative activities and matters.

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**ICPC**

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**MEMBERS**

Barbara Johnson (Co-Chair)  
Joe Lombardi  
Steve Hunter  
John Maloney  
Amy Lowe  
Dennis Carney  
Karl Kuespert

**PURPOSE**

Reduce costs of goods and services by providing public entities with cost-cutting opportunities.

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**AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

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**MEMBERS**

Gretchen Adkins  
Carol Clingman  
Barbara Johnson  
Rose Perkins  
Fred Myers  
Cindy Strayer  
Dave Waweru

**PURPOSE**

Develop and administer procedures, criteria and final selection of recipients for the annual chapter awards. Also, to coordinate application submissions for yearly awards to NIGP.

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**NOMINATING**

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**MEMBERS**

Kim Burtis

**PURPOSE**

Solicit and evaluate recommendations from members in good standing, prepare materials and conduct elections, and develop and implement a fair balloting procedure for live and electronic voting.

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**CODE OF REGULATIONS**

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**MEMBERS**

Steve Sammons  
John Maloney  
Tammy Marcum  
Tracy Osborne  
Gail Messineo  
Dana King  
Mark Hutchison  
Jennifer Shaefer

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**PURPOSE**

Reviews the code of regulations and prepare and present to the board of trustees enhancements and/or needed changes.

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**CONFERENCE****MEMBERS****PURPOSE**

The primary responsibility is to recommend, plan, organize and administer chapter conferences, product expositions and vendor reverse trades when approved for scheduling by the board.

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## CO-OPP Ad Hoc Committees

### COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

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### MEMBERS

### PURPOSE

To be a reach-out-group to those that may be less fortunate than us. We want to represent CO-OPP not only as a group of Public Professionals but we also want to represent and show our community that we are a group of diverse and caring individuals that are willing To step up to the plate and give back to our own community, whether it's by food, clothing or blood drives; donating some of our personal time to talk to those who need a listening ear or a shoulder to cry on.

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### MARCH IS PURCHASING MONTH

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### MEMBERS

Jennifer Shaefer  
Tammy Marcum

### PURPOSE

The National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP) began Purchasing Month to recognize the significant role purchasing and materials management professions play in both government and business. During the month of March, professional purchasing associations throughout the world engage in special efforts to inform the public about the importance of the role played by the purchasing professionals in business, industry and government.

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### OUTREACH

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### MEMBERS

### PURPOSE

Talks to smaller communities about the benefits of CO-OPP, and promotes membership.

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### STRATEGIC PLANNING

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### MEMBERS

### PURPOSE

To provide CO-OPP with long term planning tools with input from a variety of member resources. In addition, this committee's output consists of a report of "current initiatives" for the Board and general membership. At that point, other committees can use these initiatives to Gear their work/efforts on behalf of the chapter. A copy of current initiatives and action steps can be obtained from Barb Johnson.