

TIMELINE 2023

CLASS SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY—SEPTEMBER 27, 2023

8:00 – 1:00		SET-UP VENDOR EXHIBITS
10:00—5:00		EXHIBITS ALL DAY
10:00 – 1:00		REGISTRATION
1:00 – 1:05		INTRODUCTION
1:05 – 2:00	W-1	LEGISLATIVE REPORT: BILLS YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Narita Holmes</i>• <i>Carol Cooper</i>• <i>Pamela Perkins</i>• <i>Phillip Vasquez</i>• <i>Jesus Amezcua</i>
2:00 – 3:00	W-2	THE VALUE OF PROFESSIONAL PURCHASING DEPARTMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Carol Cooper</i>• <i>Narita Holmes</i>
3:00 – 3:45	W-3a	SURVIVING A PROTEST <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Narita Holmes</i>
3:45 – 4:15	W-3b	TEXAS COOP PURCHASING PROGRAMS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Phillip Vasquez</i>
4:15 – 4:30	W-4a	VENDOR PRESENTATIONS
4:30 – 5:30	W-4b	AI—ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE VS. PURCHASING PROCEDURES <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Steve Zepeda</i>
5:30 – 7:30		NETWORKING SESSION/RECEPTION - ON THE SAND DUNES

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Class Schedule

Thursday—September 28, 2023

TIME	CLASSROOM A		CLASSROOM B	
8:00 - 9:00	T-5A	WHAT AUDITORS EXPECT OF PURCHASING DEPARTMENTS * <i>Jesus Amezcua</i>	T-5B	WORKING WITH E-RATE FUNDS * <i>Roy Lanier</i>
9:00 - 10:00	T-6A	GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE INSURANCE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS * <i>Bill Rusteberg</i>	T-6B	PROCUREMENT CARDS: HOW TO CONDUCT AUDITS AND REVIEWS * <i>Carol Cooper</i>
10:00 - 11:00	T-7A	CONTRACT DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT * <i>Phillip Vasquez</i>	T-7B	FEDERAL GRANTS PURCHASING SYSTEM—MANUAL, PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES. AN EDGAR REQUIREMENT * <i>Jesus Amezcua</i>
11:00 - 12:00	T-8A	PURCHASING 101 * <i>Lorena Garcia</i>	T-8B	BID RIGGING AND OTHER ANTITRUST VIOLATIONS * <i>William Shieber</i>
12:00 - 1:00	LUNCH—COMPLIMENTS OF J.R., INC.			
1:00 - 2:00	T-9A	SPECIFICATION WRITING-THE KEY COMPONENTS * <i>Mark Rogers</i>	T-9B	JOB ORDER CONTRACTING * <i>Stephen Kendrick</i>
2:00 - 3:00	T-10A	POST BID OPENING DRAMA—WHAT IS IN STORE * <i>Mark Rogers</i>	T-10B	ABATEMENT OF TOXIC MATERIALS— BEST RFP PRACTICES * <i>David Hanawa</i>
3:00 - 4:00	T-11A	ETHICS— ANOTHER SET OF GUIDELINES? * <i>Mark Rogers</i>	T-11B	PERFORMANCE MEASURES * <i>Carol Cooper</i> * <i>Narita Holmes</i>
4:00 - 5:00	T-12A	WHAT'S HAUNTING AMERICANS AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT * <i>Meliton Moya</i>	T-12B	ADMINISTRATION OF PURCHASE OR- DERS * <i>Carol Cooper</i> * <i>Narita Holmes</i>
5:30—7:30	NETWORKING SESSION/RECEPTION - ON THE SAND DUNES			

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CLASS SCHEDULE FRIDAY—SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

8:00 – 9:00 F-13a

PARTNERSHIP STRATEGY: HOW IT CHANGES THE PERCEPTION OF PURCHASING FROM PROCESSING PAPERWORK TO STRATEGIC PARTNERS

- *Carol Cooper*
- *Narita Holmes*

9:00 – 10:00 F-13b

TEA LATEST INVESTIGATIONS OF PURCHASING DEPARTMENTS

- *TBD*

10:00 – 10:30 F-14a

SMART BUYING STRATEGIES FOR ELECTRICITY IN THE CURRENT MARKET

- *Annette Van Brunt*

10:30 – 11:00 F-14b

HEADLINE NEWS ARTICLES

- *Panel of Speakers*

11:00 – 12:00 F-15

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS SESSION

- *Carol Cooper*
- *Jesus Amezcua*
- *Narita Holmes*
- *Phillip Vasquez*
- *Mark Rogers*

12:00 – 1:00

LUNCH

1:00 – 3:00

REGION ONE ESC PURCHASING ADVISORY COUNCIL