

TIMELINE 2024

CLASS SCHEDULE WEDNESDAY—SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

8:00 – 1:00		SET-UP VENDOR EXHIBITS
10:00 – 1:00		REGISTRATION
1:00 – 1:05		INTRODUCTION
1:05 – 2:00	W-1	REPORT ON LEGISLATION: ARE YOU COMPLYING WITH THE LATEST BILLS • <i>Narita Holmes</i> • <i>Carol Cooper</i> • <i>Jesus Amezcua</i>
2:00 – 3:00	W-2a	THE WHYS OF REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS • <i>Carol Cooper</i>
3:00 – 3:15	W-2b	VENDOR PRESENTATIONS
3:15 – 4:00	W-3a	FRAUD ENTRAPMENT • <i>Phillip Vasquez/Jesus Amezcua</i>
4:00 – 4:30	W-3B	ELECTRICITY BUYING STRATEGIES IN TODAY'S HIGH PRICED MARKET • <i>Annette VanBrunt</i>
4:30 – 5:00	W-4	ACQUIRING A FLEET OF VEHICLES—ADVANTAGES OF PURCHASING VS LEASE OPTIONS • <i>Jerry Haddad</i>

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Class Schedule Thursday—September 26, 2024

TIME	CLASSROOM A		CLASSROOM B	
8:00 - 9:00	T-5A	YOU'RE OUTTA HERE (HOW TO TERMINATE A CONTRACT) * Carol Cooper * Narita Holmes	T-5B	WHAT TO EXPECT FROM EXTERNAL AUDITORS—TO INCLUDE ARPA * Jesus Amezcua
9:00 - 10:00	T-6A	PURCHASING METHODS FOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS * * Phillip Vasquez/TBD	T-6B	THE BASICS OF PURCHASING—REVIEW OF THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS * Rosario Pena
10:00 - 11:00	T-7A	E-PURCHASING W/ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE * Dan Elliot	T-7B	PURCHASING REQUIREMENTS/GUIDELINES—FEDERALLY FUNDED GRANTS * Jesus Amezcua
11:00 - 12:00	T-8A	INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR PURCHASES * Joey Lopez	T-8B	SECURING THE SUPPLY CHAIN: INTEGRATING CYBERSECURITY INTO PROCUREMENT * Dallas Smetter
12:00 - 1:00	LUNCH			
1:00 - 2:00	T-9A	THE HEART OF PURCHASING SPECIFICATIONS * Mark Rogers/Jesus Amezcua	T-9B	HOW TO PURCHASE MEDICAL CARE & SAVE MILLIONS * Joe Wilson
2:00 - 3:00	T-10A	THE BLIND REQUIREMENT: ETHICS * Mark Rogers/Carol Cooper	T-10B	SOLE SOURCE—IS IT? OR SHOULD IT BE? * Phillip Vasquez/Jesus Amezcua
3:00 - 4:00	T-11A	JOB ORDER CONTRACTING MANDATORY PROCEDURES * Ryan Burwell	T-11B	HOW TO EVALUATE AN RFP * Jesus Amezcua
4:00 - 5:00	T-12A	THE FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE (COPING WITH UNCERTAINTY) * Meliton Moya	T-12B	PURCHASING COOPERATIVES * Phillip Vasquez/Narita Holmes

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CLASS SCHEDULE FRIDAY—SEPTEMBER 27, 2024

8:00 – 9:00 F-13

APPLYING INTERNAL CONTROLS IN THE PURCHASING PROCESS

- *Narita Holmes*

9:00 – 10:00 F-14a

REAL PROCUREMENT QUANDRIES

- *Carol Cooper*
- *Narita Holmes*

10:00 – 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*
- *Mark Rogers*
- *Phillip Vasquez*

12:00 – 1:00

LUNCH

1:00 – 5:00

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