

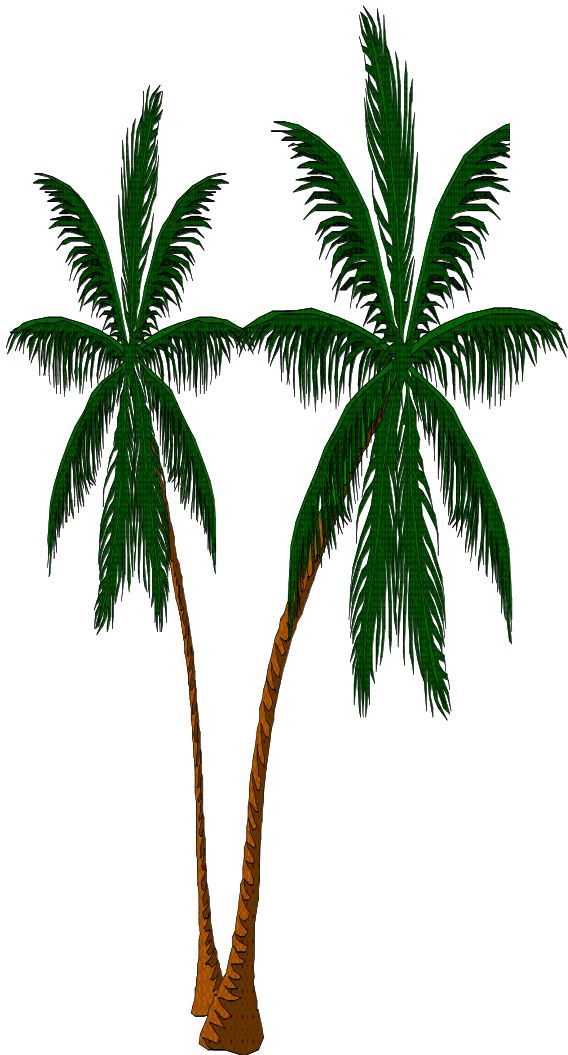
Presents

SUMMER SESSION 2026

A Public Purchasing Seminar

June 24, 25, 26, 2026

Hilton Garden Inn Beach Resort, South Padre Island



Designed for Public Purchasing Professionals with special emphasis on the latest developments that are essential in general purchasing.

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Who should take this seminar and why



This seminar will have class topics that emphasize cost savings to government entities. It is designed for persons having administrative responsibilities in the area of purchasing, especially applicable to all areas of the public sector including counties, municipalities, council of governments, state agencies, governmental funded non-profit organizations, and other special governmental districts.

CERTIFICATION

Continuing Education Credit Hours

- Members of the Institute of Supply Management (ISM) will receive fifteen (15) hours of continuing education. They may be applied toward the ISM C.P.S.M. and/or A.P.P. program requirements. ISM's consent to provide a program number for this educational event is not an endorsement of this program or its content by ISM.
- Texas State Board of Accountancy (CPA's): Participants will earn 16 continuous professional education (CPE) hours.
- This seminar Continuing Education hours may also be applied to CPPB Certification Program, NIGP Certification Program and TASBO Certification Program.

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Registration – June 24 - 11:00a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

June 24 9:00a.m. - 5:00p.m. Program Schedule
June 25 8:00a.m. - 5:00p.m. Program Schedule
June 26 8:00a.m. - 12:00p.m. Program Schedule
1:00p.m. - 3:00p.m. Group Session (Optional)

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TUITION AND FEES (A 16-hour course)

\$450.00 Per Person
\$447.00 Per Person for ISM, NIGP, TxPPA Members
\$447.00 Per Person for CPA's

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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It is intended to highlight the latest developments that are essential in the purchasing management of our government institutions; be abreast of the current popular purchasing methods, the new rules and regulations, and the methods of evaluation to handle the modern taxpayer's attitudes, particularly in periods of economic skepticism.

Designed for directors of finance, directors of purchasing, purchasing clerks, buyers, risk managers, elected officials, and anyone interested in learning more about the purchasing profession, This program is applicable to all areas of the governmental sector.

This seminar is divided into three sections. General sessions will be held on Wednesday, June 24 and Friday, June 26 Participants will select to attend the class of his/her choice on Thursday, June 25.

LOCATIONS & TRANSPORTATION

**Hilton Garden Inn
Beach Resort
(956) 761-8700**

JUNE 24, 25, 26, 2026

For Hilton Garden Inn Reservation use link on our website.

All instructional sessions will be held at the **Hilton Garden Inn Resort**, South Padre Island, Texas. Persons planning to attend should make guest room reservations with the Hilton Garden Inn. **Room rate includes breakfast for 2.**

Standard Room Rate: \$219.00
Partial Ocean View Room Rate: \$229.00

Other Host Hotel:

Sand Rose Beach Front Resort

Phone 1-956-772-7000

Group Code: Summer Session

Room Rate: \$200.00 per room (includes continental breakfast)

Please note: Sand Rose was formerly La Quinta Inn and is situated adjacent to the Hilton Garden Inn.

For reservations: Call hotel directly : Group Code: Summer Session

Airline Service is available to the Rio Grande Valley/South Padre Island International Airport in Brownsville (United Airlines & American Airlines) and the RGV International Airport in Harlingen, Texas (Southwest Airlines and Others).

Ground transportation:

a. Valley Metro—Transportation from the Brownsville/South Padre Island International Airport to SPI **\$2.00 per one-way trip.** Call 1-800-574-8322 for more information.

b. Valley Transit Company—Transportation from the Harlingen International Airport. Call for rates 1-866-934-6882. Lower rates are available for a group of two people or more.

c. South Padre Shuttle—Service from Harlingen and South Padre, call or text 956-621-8647

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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A PUBLIC PURCHASING SEMINAR

June 24, 25, 26, 2026

Hilton Garden Inn Beach Resort · South Padre Island, Texas

Tuesday, June 23	3:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Exhibit Set-Up
		All tables must be fully set up by 10am Wednesday. Any tables not setup may be reassigned.
Wednesday, June 24	10:00 a.m.	Registration Begins
	10:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Exhibits Open
	1:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Classes
	3:00 p.m.	Afternoon Break
	5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Reception & Networking Session
Thursday, June 25	7:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
	8:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Exhibits Open
	8:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Classes
	10:00 a.m.	Mid-Morning Break
	12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
	3:00 p.m.	Afternoon Break
	5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Reception & Networking Session
Friday, June 26	7:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
	8:00 - 12:00 p.m.	Classes
	10:00 a.m.	Mid-Morning Break
	12:00 p.m.	Lunch on your own
	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Group Sessions (Optional)