



**INSTITUTE FOR SUPPLY  
MANAGEMENT**  
**RIO GRANDE VALLEY CHAPTER**

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# **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**

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

# SUMMER SESSION 2026

### A PUBLIC PURCHASING SEMINAR

*June 24, 25, 26, 2026*

*Hilton Garden Inn Beach Resort · South Padre Island, Texas*

#### Exhibit Set-Up

**Tuesday, June 23**

3:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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)