

# SUMMER SESSION 2026

## CLASS SCHEDULE WEDNESDAY—JUNE 24, 2026

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| 10:00 – 1:00 |      | REGISTRATION  |
| 1:00 – 1:05  |      | INTRODUCTION  |
| 1:05 – 2:00  | W-1  | UPDATE ON LEGISLATION LEGISLATIVE LAWS <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Narita Holmes</i></li><li>• <i>Jesus Amezcua</i></li><li>• <i>Phillip Vasquez</i></li></ul> |
| 2:00 – 3:00  | W-2a | WHAT MEASURES TO USE TO EVALUATE YOUR JOB <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Narita Holmes</i></li></ul>  |
| 3:00 – 3:15  | W-2b | VENDOR INTRODUCTIONS  |
| 3:15 – 4:00  | W-3  | LIABILITY, RISK AND IMMUNITY IN CONTRACTING <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Elton Brock</i></li><li>• <i>Joey Lopez</i></li></ul>                                  |
| 4:00 – 5:00  | W-4  | LEVERAGING AI TO BOOST YOUR PROCUREMENT EFFICIENCY <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>David Akers</i></li></ul>   |
| 5:30 – 7:30  |      | NETWORKING SESSION/RECEPTION  |

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## Class Schedule Thursday—June 25, 2026

| TIME          | CLASSROOM A                         |  | CLASSROOM B |  |
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| 8:00 - 9:00   | T-5A                                | <b>PURCHASING LAWS—101 FOR CITIES</b><br>* <i>Elton Brock</i><br>* <i>Diane Palmer-Boeck</i>             | T-5B        | <b>PURCHASING LAWS—101 FOR COUNTIES</b><br>* <i>Narita Holmes</i>  |
| 9:00 - 10:00  | T-6A                                | <b>HOW TO HANDLE A BID PROTEST</b><br>* <i>Diane Palmer-Boeck</i><br>* <i>Kellie Pendelton</i>           | T-6B        | <b>PURCHASING COOPERATIVES—<br/>HOW TO APPROVE THEM WITH THE<br/>GOVERNING BOARD</b><br>* <i>Phillip Vasquez</i> |
| 10:00 - 11:00 | T-7A                                | <b>STAY UP WITH THE NEW FEDERAL<br/>REGULATIONS</b><br>* <i>Jesus Amezcua</i>                            | T-7B        | <b>KEEP YOUR PURCHASING FILES IN OR-<br/>DER—THE AUDITORS ARE COMING</b><br>* <i>Edna Johnson</i>                |
| 11:00 - 12:00 | T-8A                                | <b>UPDATE YOUR PROCUREMENT<br/>TEMPLATES</b><br>* <i>Stephanie Ritchie Hardin</i>                        | T-8B        | <b>CHANGES ON JOB ORDER CONTRACT-<br/>ING (JOC)</b><br>* <i>Stephen Kendrick</i>                                 |
| 12:00 - 1:00  | <b>LUNCH</b>                        |  |             |  |
| 1:00 - 2:00   | T-9A                                | <b>BEST PRACTICES IN PURCHASING</b><br>* <i>Jesus Amezcua</i>  | T-9B        | <b>NEGOTIATIONS</b><br>* <i>Mark Rogers</i>  |
| 2:00 - 3:00   | T-10A                               | <b>TEXAS ATTORNEY GENERAL—BID<br/>RIGGING AND OTHER ANTITRUST<br/>VIOLATIONS</b><br>* <i>Josh Ciampi</i> | T-10B       | <b>SPECIFICATION WRITING</b><br>* <i>Mark Rogers</i>   |
| 3:00 - 4:00   | T-11A                               | <b>PURPOSE DRIVEN PURCHASING</b><br>* <i>Johnny Torres</i>   | T-11B       | <b>ETHICS</b><br>* <i>Mark Rogers</i>  |
| 4:00 - 5:00   | T-12A                               | <b>TRAINING YOUR STAFF—USE THESE<br/>PROCEDURES</b><br>* <i>Rudy Salinas</i>                             | T-12B       | <b>HOW THE POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT<br/>AFFECTS YOUR PERFORMANCE</b><br>* <i>Meliton Moya</i>                       |
| 5:30—7:30     | <b>NETWORKING SESSION/RECEPTION</b> |  |             |  |

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## CLASS SCHEDULE FRIDAY—JUNE 26, 2026

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| 8:00 – 9:00   | F-13  | <b>REPLACING YOUR FLEET —PURCHASE OR LEASE OPTIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Jerry Haddad</i></li></ul>   |
| 9:00 – 10:00  | F-14a | <b>AFTER THE BID OPENING—HOW TO MANAGE THE PROCEDURES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Mark Rogers</i></li></ul>   |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | F-14b | <b>HOW TO GET YOUR CPPO CERTIFICATION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Diane Palmer-Boeck</i></li><li>• <i>Kellie Pendelton</i></li></ul>  |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | F-15a | <b>HEADLINE NEWS ARTICLES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Panel of Speakers</i></li></ul>   |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | F-15b | <b>QUESTIONS &amp; ANSWERS SESSION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Narita Holmes</i></li><li>• <i>Phillip Vasquez</i></li><li>• <i>Jesus Amezcua</i></li><li>• <i>Mark Rogers</i></li></ul> |
| 12:00         |       | <b>SEMINAR ENDS</b>  |
| 1:00 – 3:00   |       | <b>GROUP SESSIONS (OPTIONAL)</b>   |