

# SUMMER SESSION 2026

## CLASS SCHEDULE WEDNESDAY—JUNE 24, 2026

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

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## CLASS SCHEDULE FRIDAY—JUNE 26, 2026

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>