

CAPPO-San Diego
Meeting Minutes for March 26, 2003

The San Diego Chapter met on March 26, 2003 at Bali Ha'i on Shelter Island. The meeting was hosted by the City of San Diego. There were 23 in attendance including 4 guests.

Dede Porter, Chair called the meeting to order and asked for the introduction of guests. Guests included 3 students from University of San Diego. They explained that they were students of the Supply Management program and would be available to discuss Internships and Job Fairs with any interested agencies.

John Coggins, City of Chula Vista announced the NIGP would be offering two 1-day seminars presented by Michael Kolodinsler CPPO, here in San Diego. Specification Writing will be held on April 24th and Basic Legal Principles will be held on April 25th. Cost to NIGP member is \$125 and non-member is \$250. John will find out if NIGP will extend member prices to CAPPO members. Details of classes can be found on NIGP.org
John also announced that he would be attending the CAPPO Board of Director's meeting on Long Beach on March 27th. The meeting is open to the public.

Winston McColl, County of San Diego announced that the County is implementing a new travel program using the State of California's League of California Cities existing contract. Contact Nadine Braudaway, County of San Diego for more information.

Dede Porter announced that March is National Purchasing Month and asked if any of the agencies were planning anything to commemorate the event. The City of El Cajon had offered food during an open house the previous year and found it to be successful. Rachel Levens, City of La Mesa has posted the poster provided by State CAPPO and posted information about a kickoff of training sessions about Purchasing with guidelines and links on the City's website.

Dede Porter announced the CAPPO membership dues are due at \$90 per year. She asked for volunteers for the Training Committee since last years committee members Nadine Braudaway, County of San Diego and Tina Yoke, City of San Diego were both serving as Chapter Officers. The Audit Committees findings will be covered at April's meeting because of server problems at the City of San Diego.

Linda Baldwin, City of San Diego reported on the progress of the Chapter's scholarship program. She had asked for comments for several months but has not received any so far. Members are urged to contact Dede Porter before April's meeting when a final decision will be made to take action concerning including APP and CPM review courses to be added to Scholarship opportunities.

Dede Porter mentioned that in State CAPPO's March newsletter an opportunity was offered about Train the Trainer held in San Luis Obispo on May 22 and 23rd. This is a great opportunity

to have free training in exchange for teaching one Seminar or presenting a Professional Development paper in the next year.

Walter Rossman, City of San Diego gave his presentation “Enhancing the Procurement Process through Databases”. He offered any of the programs he showed to agencies that might be able to use them.

Ron Higley, County of San Diego announced that anyone interested in participating in the County’s contract for light vehicles obtained through reverse auction should contact Ed Alvarez, County of San Diego.

Winston McColl, County of San Diego announced that the County’s new Buynet system should be up and running sometime this year and it will be designed so that other local agencies will be able to post requests on the Internet on the site.

Next month’s meeting will be hosted by the County of San Diego on April 23, 2003.

Submitted by Nadine Braudaway, County of San Diego