



# Carolinas Association of Governmental Purchasing 2012 CAGP Spring Conference

## Conference Agenda

**Sunday February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

### **General Session**

11:00-12:30 p.m. **Registration**

12:30-12:55 p.m. **First Time Attendees Orientation**

*Craig Garner, CLGPO, Purchasing Director, Catawba County Schools*

12:55-1:00 p.m. **Welcome & Opening Remarks**

*Joe Clark, CLGPO, CAGP President*

*Laura Jones, CLGPO, Conference Chair*

1:00-3:00 p.m. **ARRA - Grants**

*Eileen Youens, J.D., Public Procurement Consultant*

3:00-3:10 p.m. **Break**

3:10-5:10 p.m. **Communications - Networking**

*Merikay Tillman – Coach M Kay – Stepping Stones to Success!*

5:10-5:20 p.m. **Break**

5:20-5:50 **Communications – Networking Continued**

*Merikay Tillman – Coach M Kay – Stepping Stones to Success!*

**Network Room will be open until Dinner**

7:00 p.m. **Dinner - Buffet**

# Monday February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012

## General Session

- 8:00-10:00 a.m. **Legislative Update/Cooperative Purchasing**  
*Norma Houston, Lecturer in Public Law and Government,  
School of Government*
- 10:00-10:10 a.m. **Break**
- 10:10-12:10 p.m. **Social Media**  
*Lee Yount, Jr. Programmer Analyst, Catawba County Government*
- 12:10-1:00 p.m. **Lunch Buffet**

## Concurrent Sessions

- 1:00-2:30 p.m.
- A. **Risk Management**  
*Nicole Hussey, Risk Management Specialist – Town of Cary*
  - B. **E-Procurement**  
*Ron Goodwin, CLGPO & Nagesh Annambhotla – City of Greensboro*
  - C. **Surplus Procedures**  
*Norma Houston, Lecturer in Public Law and Government,  
School of Government*
- 2:30-2:40 p.m. **Break**

## Concurrent Sessions

- 2:40-4:10 p.m.
- A. **Risk Management**  
*Nicole Hussey, Risk Management Specialist – Town of Cary*
  - B. **E-Procurement**  
*Ron Goodwin, CLGPO, & Nagesh Annambhotla – City of Greensboro*
  - C. **Surplus Procedures**  
*Norma Houston, Lecturer in Public Law and Government, SOG*
- 4:10-4:20 p.m. **Break**

## **Concurrent Sessions**

4:20-5:50 p.m.

- A. **Discussion Panel: Purchasing for Schools**  
*Craig Garner, CLGPO, Purchasing Manager Catawba County Schools,  
Paul Walters, C.P.M., CLGPO, Nash-Rocky Mount Schools*
- B. **Discussion Panel Cities, Counties & Public Utilities**  
*Ron Goodwin, CLGPO, City of Greensboro,  
Joe Clark, CLGPO, City of Durham,  
Dean Lail, CLGPO, Iredell County,  
Debbie Anderson, CLGPO, Catawba County,  
Angelene Brinkley, CLGPO, MPA, City of Greenville*
- C. **Purchasing "Rookie" Q&A**  
*Sherri Barnhardt, CLGPO, Cabarrus County*

5:50 p.m.

**Adjourn**

**Dinner on your own**

## **Tuesday February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

### **General Session**

8:00-9:45 a.m.

**Construction & Safety**

*Debbie Anderson, CLGPO, Purchasing Manager, Catawba County  
Bill Stricker, Professional Development & Advisory Councils, Carolina AGC  
Steve Bird, Esses Consulting, Inc.*

9:45-10:00 a.m.

**Break**

10:00-11:30 a.m.

**P-Card Programs**

*John Henderson, Sun Trust Bank*

11:30-3:30

**Lunch & Vendor Exhibition**

- 3:30-5:00 p.m.     **Records Retention**  
*Tom Vincent, NC Department of Cultural Resources*  
*Lisa Coombes, NC Department of Cultural Resources*
- 5:15 p.m.           **Network Room**
- 6:15 p.m.           **Annual Association Banquet/Award Presentations**
- 8:00-11:00 p.m.   **Entertainment (Band) Liquid Pleasure**

## **Wednesday February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

### **General Session**

- 8:00-9:00 a.m.     **CLGPO Certification Changes**  
*Chris Payne, Deputy Finance Director, City of Greensboro*
- 9:00-9:30 a.m.     **Break/Checkout**
- 9:30-11:30 a.m.   **Keynote Speaker**  
*Steve Gilliland – Making a Difference!*
- 11:30-12:00 p.m.  **Business Meeting/Installment of CAGP Officers & BOD**

**ADJOURN!**