



December 30, 2019 Newsletter

# 2019

## 2019 YEAR END REVIEW

We had an exciting, eventful year.

### February 2019-Lunch & Learn P Cards-Pros & Cons

We had a productive roundtable discussion of the pros and cons to P-cards. They help streamline purchasing procedures but come with their own set of security and monitoring challenges .

### March 2019-Purchasing 101

All Day Training – Janet Hasty with Government Procurement Services conducted an all-day training session covering all the basics of government procurement.

### September 2019- Price and Cost Analysis & Contract Negotiations

Beth Fleming, retired Purchasing Director-Denton County taught us how to look at Consumer Price Index (CPI) and how to use it for price escalations for contract renewals. She also covered best practices for contract negotiations.

### November 2019– First Annual Coop (Cooperative) Purchasing Day

The following agencies presented information about their organizations:

- Omnia Partners
- BuyBoard
- TIPS
- Tarrant County
- CitiBank-State of Texas P-Card Contract
- DIR-State of Texas

This was such a success! We had lots of positive feedback and we are looking at making it an annual event.

## 2019 EXECUTIVE BOARD

### President

Jaye Latch, CPPO, CPPB  
City of Longview, TX

### Vice President

Christina Haney, SPSM, CPPB  
Smith County, TX

### Secretary/Historian

Rhonda Modisette, CTPM  
Gregg County, TX

### Treasurer/Membership

Jennifer Nicholson  
Henderson County, TX

### Past President

Kelli Davis, CPPB  
Gregg County, TX

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS/ DIRECTORS

### Communications

Amanda Phillips  
City of Longview, TX

### Professional Development

Kelli Davis, CPPB  
Gregg County, TX



## Association News

December 11, 2019 the Executive Board met to review and vote on a slate of candidates presented by the Vice-President for 2020 Officer positions. Unfortunately, no nominations were submitted and the Executive Board voted to have each person keep their existing positions.

PPAET has many opportunities for involvement. Member participation is needed to sustain this viable organization and to keep it running. The commitment of time is small, but rewarding. We are needing members to volunteer to help organize professional development training events and to help keep up with membership. The Executive Board meets quarterly and as needed for planning events. The meetings can be attended via conference call. Please consider volunteering. We all really enjoy the networking and getting to spend time with other purchasing officials. If you would like to volunteer, please contact any one of the board members. Their contact information is listed in this newsletter.



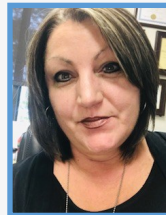
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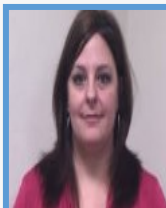
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# ***SO LONG 2019, HELLO 2020***

**WE HAVE AN EXCITING YEAR PLANNED FOR 2020!**

## **SAVE THE DATES**

**February 20, 2020- 11:00 – 1:00 Lunch & Learn**

**Bonds vs. Insurance-Kim Gould-Facilitator**

**April 9, 2020 - 9:00 – 4:00 -The Purchasing Cycle & Legislative  
Update**

**Carol Cooper-Facilitator**

**Spring 2020 – 9:00 – 4:00 Texas SmartBuy**

**Facilitator and date TBA**

**October 2020 – 9:00 – 4:00 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Coop Day**

**Various Cooperative Purchasing Assoc.**

# MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

**PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING A MEMBER! IT'S ONLY \$50 PER YEAR AND YOU GET SO MUCH!**

## Membership Benefits:

- Networking
- Sharing of Best Practices
- Connection to national organization events & conferences
- Exposure to new procurement trends & developments
- Lunch & Learn sessions
- AEP mentoring
- Scholarship
- Certification credits

