2026 PURCHASING CONFERENCE

THE ESSENTIAL ROADMAP:
Navigating the Journey from Bidding to Award

Monday, August 31, 2026	
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	***Onsite Registration*** The Bright Foyer
Dinner On Your Own	
Tuesday, September 1, 2026	
7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	***Breakfast Buffet***
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	***Onsite Registration*** The Bright Foyer
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	**Session 1**
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	***Break***
10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	**Session 2**
11:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	***Group Luncheon*** Visit the State Resources Center
12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	**Session 3**
1:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	***Break*** Snacks and drinks provided
2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	**Session 4**
Dinner On Your Own	
Wednesday, September 2, 2026	
7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	***Breakfast Buffet***
9 a.m. - 10 a.m.	**Session 5**
10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	***Break*** Hotel Checkout
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	**Session 6**
11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	***Break***
11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	***Group Luncheon*** Session 7 POOY Announcement Visit the State Resources Center
Travel Home	

**All attendees will move through the conference as one group, and all workshops will be held in The Glade Room.*