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Sunday, March 17, 2024

9:00 am – 1:00 pm (4 hr)

- Pre-Conference Session: *Emergenetics: A Meeting of the Minds eLearning Course*

5:15 pm – 6:30 pm (1.25hr)

- Opening Keynote: *Turning Pro: Leading in a Fast-Changing World*

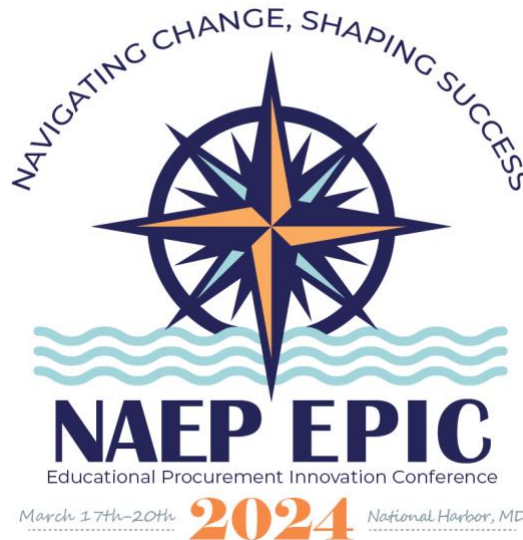
Monday, March 18, 2024

9:45 am – 10:45 am (1 hr) *Concurrent Sessions*

- Contracting & Risk Mitigation Panel
- Data Analytics: Running and Interpreting Reports (2011)
- Revitalizing the Sole Source Process: Flip the Script! (2006)
- Everyone's a Diamond: Embrace Your Shine in Presentations (2036)
- Evaluating Supplier Performance: Vendor Score-Card (2018)

11:00 am – 11:30 am (.5 hr) *Choose 2 Connect Sessions*

- General IT Procurement Trends – NASPO
- SAP Fireside Chat with Boston University
- Transforming Procurement Tasks with AI: A Hands-on Workshop (Session 1 of 2)
- Co-laboration: Share your purchasing purpose - Sourcwell
- Amazon Business: Transforming Your Order & Distribution Processes AMAZON



Monday, March 18, 2024 (Continued)

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm (1 hr) *Concurrent Sessions*

- AI in Procurement: How to Responsibly Use AI
- The Campus Transformation Hero: Driving the Next Wave of Innovation - Sponsored Session - E&I
- Stanford and Quartz: Harmony in Scientific Procurement Sponsored Session - Quartz
- Recruiting the Future: Strategies for Attracting and Hiring Staff
- Benchmarking Best Practices in Supplier Diversity

3:30 pm – 6:00 pm (2.5 hrs)

- Exhibit Hall

***NOTE:** (The UPPCC will not issue credits for the vendor exhibit as sufficient hours of daily educational credits [6 hrs] are not available. ISM does NOT give credit for the vendor exhibit.)

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

8:30 am – 9:30 am (1 hr)

- Us vs Them: Supplier and Buyer Panel

10:00 am – 11:30 am (1.5 hr)

- Exhibit Hall Open

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm (1 hr) *Lunch with Dual Sessions*

- One: Only One Life
- Trends in Higher Education – A Shifting Workforce Reality

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm (1 hr) *Concurrent Sessions*

- Getting Comfortable with Negotiations
- Marketing Mindset: Communicating with Stakeholders
- Mastering the Recipe for Success: Five Ingredients of Effective Communication
- Operationalizing Supplier Diversity
- What Can't AI Do?

2:45 pm – 3:15 pm (1 hr) *Choose 2 Connect Sessions*

- Generative AI: The New Tool in the Toolkit
- Resources and Strategies for Growing as a Procurement Professional
- Building a Powerful Supplier Diversity Program for Lasting Impact
- From Theory to Practice: AI Homework Review

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm (1 hr) *Concurrent Sessions*

- 2024 Supplier Diversity Member Mind Exchange
- Higher Ed Peer Learning Circle: Collaborations in Sustainability
- Revolutionizing Procure to Pay with Robotic Process Automation

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm (1 hr) *Concurrent Sessions [CONTINUED]*

- Thinking Inside the Box: Small Team Leadership
- Surety Bonds and Risk Management in the Public Sector

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

7:30 am – 9:00 am (1.5 hr) *Closing Keynote*

- Intent-Based Leadership: Create Leaders at Every Level

9:15 am – 10:15 am (1 hr) *Concurrent Sessions*

- Digital Transformation: Technology, Process, and Business Intelligence
- From Program to Process: Taking Inclusion to the Next Level
- Swipe, Swipe Baby
- Team Building and Succession Planning: A Blueprint for Sustainable Excellence
- Taking the Pulse of Procurement Professionals in Higher Education

10:30 am – 11:00 am (.5 hr) *Choose 2 Connect Sessions*

- Automating & Implementing Expense & Travel Management: Connecting the Entire
- Shaping the Future of AP Payments in 2024
- The Future of Procurement: Setting Yourself Up for Success

11:15 am – 12:15 pm (1 hr)

- Ask the Chief Procurement Officer Panel

For A.P.P., C.P.M., CPSM, or CPSD (ISM): I hereby certify that I did, in fact, attend each of the sessions and participated in all group assignments I checked above for a total of _____ hours.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Signature: _____

Date: _____

