



Message from the President

I want to thank the good people of Racine for hosting the first quarter meeting held on March 16th and 17th. Those who braved the predicted snowstorm were rewarded with two days of networking and valuable information that we can all apply to our daily challenges back at the office.

Linda Dupuis has been working very hard on the WAPP Cooperative Purchasing Initiative. She will bring the steering committee together on June 2nd from 7:45 am to 8:45 am to discuss the direction and goals of this initiative. If you are part of the steering committee or a member who would like to share your thoughts please make every effort to attend.

I encourage everyone to register for the second quarter meeting held at the Holiday Inn Fond du Lac on June 1st and 2nd. Sessions will be offered on how hackers steal information, contract administration with Bill Davidson, information about becoming a WAPP officer along with several opportunities to become involved with and learn more about the Cooperative Purchasing Initiative led by Linda Dupuis. Thursday evening there will be Dinner with Colleagues held at the Holiday Inn Holidome Gazebo.

Scott Noffke, President

Wisconsin Association of Public Purchasers Minutes Racine, WI March 17, 2006

Meeting was called to order at 10:40 AM by President **Scott Noffke** and followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and introductions.

Treasurers Report

Laura Forbes- As of March 2006, the checking account balance is \$5,970.75, the CD balance is \$6,423.40, and Savings account balance is \$5,012.97 for a total of \$17,407.12.

Comments: Kim Verhelst requested that the Executive Committee review the balances and consider putting the excess funds into a CD. Dean Helwig pointed out that the National NIGP dues will need to be paid soon. Linda Dupuis added that we needed to also consider funding for some of the programs that have been proposed at previous meetings.

Minutes - A motion was m/s/p to approve the December 2005 quarterly minutes.

Committee Reports

Membership & Public Relations-
No report at this time.

Expo- Denise Charkowski . The September Expo meeting will be held September 14-15 at Chula Vista resort in Wisconsin Dells. A golf outing and a training session will be held at the same time on Thursday morning. Other sessions are still being scheduled. Contact from the vendors has been good but please let vendors know about it. Fees are \$400 for a single and \$750 for a double space.

Education – Frank Draxler. A fall CPPB exam will be scheduled. Contact Frank for more information. Frank has received 27 survey responses which ran the gamut of experience levels.

Past Presidents Council -- the council is looking at strengthening the Program Planning Committee to help those sponsoring meetings. One suggestion is to create a steering committee consisting of the Past Presidents and the Executive Committee to help with meeting planning. The quarterly meeting roster will go to the Past Presidents. The Council is also looking for mentors for the mentor program.

Continued on page 2

Contents	
March meeting Minutes	Page 1-2
June Meeting Agenda	Page 3-4
June Meeting Registration Form	Page 5
Driving Directions	Page 2



**WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC PURCHASERS
SECOND QUARTER MEETING
June 1-2, 2006
Holiday Inn Fond du Lac
625 West Rolling Meadows Drive
Fond du Lac, WI 54937**



AGENDA

Thursday, June 1 - Conference Room A

- 10:00-10:15 am** **Registration**
- 10:15-10:25 am** **Welcome—Tom Harre**, Fond du Lac City Manager
- 10:25-10:30 am** **Introductions & Pledge of Allegiance—Scott Noffke**, WAPP President.
- 10:30-12:30 pm** **How Hackers Steal Information—Joe Cicero**, NWTC Network Specialist Instructor.
- See a live demonstration of how hackers steal your personal information:
- over a wireless network (sniffing)
 - over a wired network (sniffing)
 - through public computer systems (keylogging)
 - through websites (pharming)
 - through e-mail (phishing)
 - from the Internet (google hacking)
- Then, learn ways to avoid getting ripped off.
- 12:30-1:30 pm** **Lunch**
- 1:30—4:15 pm** **Contract Administration—Bill Davison**, Stearns County, MN
- This training session will consist of discussion about typical contract administration problems and the specification tools that are available to avoid or minimize these problems. The attendee will have an opportunity, through a small group purchasing exercise, to apply the tools. (A short break will be taken during this session)
- 4:15-4:45 pm** **Past Presidents Meeting**
- 6:00 pm** **Dinner with Colleagues—Holidome Gazebo at Holiday Inn.**



**WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC PURCHASERS
SECOND QUARTER MEETING
June 1-2, 2006
Holiday Inn Fond du Lac
625 W Rolling Meadows Drive
Fond du Lac, WI 54937**



AGENDA

Friday, June 2 - Conference Room A

- 7:45-8:45 am** **Cooperative Steering Committee—Linda DuPuis**, City of Green Bay
- 8:00-8:15 am** **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:15-8:30 am** **Welcome—Mike Schmalz**, Fond du Lac Convention Bureau
- 8:30-8:45 am** **Role of a WAPP Officer—It's Easier Than You Think. - Mary Lynn Seidl**, Brown County, representing Past Presidents Council.
- 8:45-9:45 am** **Grand Central Station Presentation— Byron Gillin**, NovuSolutions
- The State of Washington did it, why can't we? Byron will be presenting NovuVendor an E-Procurement software application that gives Governmental agencies access to a true bid catalog where they can request pricing at one central location with cost to them—a One Stop Shop.
- 9:45-10:00 am** **Break**
- 10:00-10:15 am** **Introductions**
- 10:15-11:15 am** **Bureau of Procurement Update—Helen McCain**, Director, DOA, Bureau of Procurement
- 11:15-12:00 pm** **WAPP Business Meeting— Scott Noffke**, President of WAPP
- Secretary's Report
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Committee Reports
 - Old Business
 - New Business
 - Common Issues & Concerns
- 12:00-1:00 pm** **Lunch**

<p>Scott Noffke, President</p> <p>Linda Dupuis, Vice President</p> <p>Laura Forbes, Treasurer</p> <p>Lyman Fuson, Secretary</p>	<p>Presidents' Council Dean Helwig</p> <p>Membership/Public Relations, Co-Chairs Monica Gannon Kathy Jaglin</p> <p>Environmentally Preferable Purch. Eric Thornton</p> <p>Audit Kim Nelson</p> <p>Historian Kim Nelson</p> <p>Photographer Kim Verhelst</p> <p>Finance Mary Hensler</p> <p>Newsletter Editor Barb Weller</p> <p>Newsletter Publisher Jim Fering</p> <p>Webmaster</p>	<p><i>Newsletter information may be sent to:</i></p> <p>Mary Hensler 4802 Sheboygan Av., #751 PO Box 7396, Madison, WI 53707-7396</p> <p><i>or e-mail:</i> mary.hensler@dot.state.wi.us</p> <hr/> <p>WAPP VALUE VIEWS</p> <p>WAPP Value Views is published quarterly by the Wisconsin Association of Public Purchasers (established in 1947) and is free to its members. The Association's mission is to serve its members and governmental purchasing in general through quarterly conferences and seminars, education, professional certification assistance, procurement communication and technical and professional interchange.</p>
<p>Past Presidents: Louis Bonneau, Andy Lehbraummer, Bill Mohaupt, Chuck Hintze, Clinton Warwick, Bill Holmberg, Bill Prodoehl, Jim Fering, Gary Nelson, Jack Hodak, Lee Johnson, Ed Witkowski, Ben Sowaske, Frank Draxler, Tom Wasley, Marie Hass, Alphonso Cooper, Susan Connelly, Ken Tronnier, Wallis Roberts, June Buchanan, Kim Verhelst, Iris Ost, Mary Lynn Seidl, Chris Wilmot, Sharon Weeks, Cynda Solberg, Steve Martinelli and others previous to 1970 .</p> <p>Committee Chairs</p> <p>Education Frank Draxler</p> <p>Conference & Product Expo Wallis Roberts</p> <p>Program Planning Scott Noffke</p>		

WAPP VALUE VIEWS

Wisconsin Association of Public Purchasers
 PO Box 7396
 Madison, WI 53707-7396

