



The Texas Public Purchasing Association

TxPPA

The first multi-agency organization for Public Purchasing Professionals across the great state of Texas.

2012 Sponsorship & Exhibit Opportunities

TxPPA Annual Events

Spring Conference: March 28-30, 2012; Crowne Plaza Austin

This workshop will be held in Austin each year. The conference will include educational offerings and special sessions on legislative issues.

Summer Momentum Conference & Expo: June 27-29, 2012; Hilton Galveston Island Resort

The Momentum Conference will be held at the Galveston Island Convention Center in Galveston, Texas. The annual Momentum Conference is one of the fastest growing TxPPA events and will feature exhibits in 2012. The conference will also include educational sessions, professional development and networking activities.

Fall Conference: November 7-9, 2012; The St. Anthony Riverwalk

This conference is held at a different location in Texas each Fall in an effort to make educational opportunities more accessible to every public purchaser in the state. The 2012 Fall Conference will take place in San Antonio. The educational offerings will include public procurement basics, management, and current topics of interest and concern.



About TxPPA

In November 2006, the Texas County Purchasing Association and the Texas Purchasing Management Association agreed to merge and the Texas Public Purchasing Association (TxPPA) emerged as the first Texas statewide, multi-agency public purchasing organization.

TxPPA was formed to bring together public purchasers from across Texas. In Texas, there are:

- 254 counties
- Over 1700 cities
- Over 140 hospitals
- Over 1000 independent school districts
- Over 400 other entities, including community colleges, COGS, airports and other special districts

The goals and objectives of TxPPA are to:

- Establish cooperative relationships among its members
- Promote ethical standards of conduct
- Promote uniform public purchasing laws and simplified standards and specifications
- Provide informed counsel to other members
- Collect and disseminate useful information
- Promote the interchange of ideas and experiences
- Encourage research and investigation
- Strive to advance the purchasing profession
- Facilitate open communication and cooperation among all public purchasing professionals

Texas Public Purchasing Association; Over 500 Members Strong and Growing!

The Officers and Directors of the Texas Public Purchasing Association, (TxPPA) invite you to be a Sponsor. As a Sponsor, you have the opportunity to market your company to purchasing professionals from public agencies across the state of Texas, including counties, cities, school districts, higher education, state agencies and special districts.

TxPPA offers several levels of sponsorship, which are summarized below. We encourage you to visit our website for more information about TxPPA and more complete information on each sponsorship level.

Sponsorship Levels - 2012

ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP - \$3,600

Includes all three annual events: Spring Workshop is held each year in Austin; Summer Conference (Momentum) is held in Galveston for 2012; and the Fall Conference is held in a different location in Texas each year, this year it will be in San Antonio

- Annual sponsorship Includes prominent recognition at all three TxPPA annual events
- Your Company's logo will be displayed on the TxPPA website for the entire year (including contact information and your website link)
- As an Annual sponsor your Company's name will be included in all conference literature including on-site program and signage.
- This level includes a 10'x10' booth space at the 2012 Momentum Summer Conference & Expo (additional 10'x10' booths may be purchased for \$1,000 each). Each booth space will include (2) two exhibitor registrations, (1) draped table and (2) chairs.
- 2012 Momentum exhibitor names will be included in the conference program including contact information and a 25 word description of your products and services.
- Momentum exhibitors will also receive (5) complimentary VIP Exhibit Hall passes per 10'x 10' booth to distribute to customers and prospective clients of your choice to attend the functions in the TxPPA exhibit hall.
- As an Annual sponsor, you may supply a one page company brochure to be included in each delegate packet or conference bag for each event.
- With your Annual sponsorship, you will have the option of having a table top display at the 2012 Fall conference. This will entitle your company to (2) complimentary exhibitor registrations.
- Annual sponsors may send one individual to the 2012 Spring Conference at half the member registration price (Member price for 2012 Spring Conference is \$150)
- Annual Sponsorship covers the period of January 1 through December 31 of each year.

EXHIBITOR SPONSORSHIP - \$1,000

- As an exhibitor sponsor, your Company's logo will appear on the TxPPA website from May through July 2012; (one month prior and following the 2012 Summer Momentum Conference & Expo) In addition to your logo, this listing will include your contact information and website link.
- This level includes a 10'x10' booth at the 2012 Momentum Summer Conference & Expo (additional 10'x10' booths may be purchased for \$1,000 each). Each booth will include (2) two exhibitor registrations, (1) draped table and (2) chairs.
- 2012 Momentum Conference exhibitor names will be included in the conference program including contact information and a 25 word description of your products and services.
- As a Momentum Conference exhibitor, you may supply a one page company brochure for each delegate packet or conference bag.
- Momentum exhibitors will also receive (5) complimentary VIP Exhibit Hall passes per 10'x 10' booth to distribute to customers and prospective clients of your choice to attend the functions in the TxPPA exhibit hall.

EVENT SPONSORSHIP - \$500

- As a Fall Conference sponsor, your Company's logo will be prominently displayed at all general sessions at the Fall Conference
- As a Fall Conference sponsor, you may supply a one page company brochure for each delegate's packet or conference bag.
- This level of sponsorship includes a table top display at the 2012 Fall Conference and two(2) exhibitor registrations.

For more information about TxPPA and sponsorship opportunities, visit our website at www.txppa.org



TEXAS PUBLIC PURCHASING ASSOCIATION APPLICATION TO EXHIBIT/SPONSOR

NAME OF FIRM: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

WEBSITE: _____

CONTACT: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Annual Sponsorship (Includes 10' x 10' exhibit booth at Momentum Conference & Expo and option of a tabletop display at the Fall Conference)

Enclosed is payment in the amount of \$3,600

Exhibitor Sponsorship at the Momentum Conference & Expo (Includes 10' x 10' exhibit booth)

Enclosed is payment in the amount of \$1,000

Event Sponsor at the 2012 Fall Conference (Includes tabletop exhibit)

Enclosed is payment in the amount of \$500

Please send this completed application with payment to:

**Texas Public Purchasing Association
5005 W. Royal Lane, Suite 116
Irving, TX 75063**

Email: blaine@txppa.org

You may pay by check or credit card. For credit card payments, please fill in the information below. If paying by check, please make your check payable to TxPPA and remit to the above address.

PAYMENT BY CHECK					
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHECK ENCLOSED	<input type="checkbox"/>	CHECK NUMBER:		
PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD (CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX)					
<input type="checkbox"/>	MASTERCARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	VISA	<input type="checkbox"/>	AMERICAN EXPRESS
CARDHOLDER'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT): _____					
ACCOUNT #:			EXPIRATION DATE:		
BILLING ADDRESS:			Signature:		

For more information, please contact:

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