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2009 NASPO Survey of State Purchasing Practices

State budget crises, the recent economic downturn, and the federal stimulus have continued to elevate procurement's role in state government enterprise decisions. The National Association of State Procurement Officials is pleased to provide government officials, academics and the business community with the 2009 edition of the NASPO *Survey of State Government Purchasing Practices*. The information contained within this CD-ROM is an invaluable tool provided to assist our partners and constituents in better understanding the nature of the buying behavior of state purchasing organizations.

States are increasingly looking to eProcurement strategies, new commodities, expanded markets and innovative purchasing practices to meet their needs. This edition of the NASPO Survey of State Government Purchasing Practices examines the current landscape of these procurement practices among the states and offers insight on the various initiatives the respondents have implemented or plan to implement in the near future.

Forty-five states responded to this comprehensive survey of over 30 topics, including:

- State Procurement Authority and Delegation
- eProcurement
- Green Purchasing
- Purchasing Office Fees
- Bidders List Practices
- Solicitations, Contracting Procedures and Specifications
- Management of Specifications
- Contracting Procedures
- FRP/IFB Distribution
- And much more!

The Executive Summary is free and available for download on the NASPO website. The survey is available via the online store on the NASPO website. Please visit www.naspo.org.

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