

What has NASPO done for you?



Through conferences, research, informative publications, and various member benefit programs, NASPO is dedicated to providing educational and information-sharing opportunities to the state government procurement community. Curious to learn more about what NASPO membership can do for you? Don't take our word for it - check out this new video which features some of our members discussing the benefits of their NASPO memberships!

Shaping The Future: NASPO Internship Program

The NASPO summer 2018 Internship Program is wrapping up this month! Eight states participated, hosting 15 student interns from academic partner schools. We are excited to read through the evaluation documents from all states and look forward to improving the program for summer 2019's iteration.

Interested in participating in next summer's program? Learn more about our internship program at the Annual Conference Internship Breakout session, entitled, "Revolutionizing Student Engagement in the Procurement Office" on Tuesday, September 25. Then, join us for our summer 2018 recap webinar on Wednesday, October 10 at 2pm EST. Both of these events will provide opportunities to better understand the internship program and its application process. Past interns and supervisors will be on the webinar to address challenges that arose in their states, as well as successes they found with their intern(s).

We are so proud of the work our interns and state members have done together, and we look forward to many more years of success in the future. We hope that you will consider taking advantage of this program as a pipeline for emerging talent in

your office.

NASPO Summer 2018 Internship Program Re-cap

Join us to hear from summer 2018 interns and their supervisors on Wednesday, October 10th, 2-3 pm EST! NASPO internship teams will discuss their trials and successes, as well as the specific projects the interns worked on during their time in the states. There will be time for discussion, so bring your burning internship questions!

Register [HERE!](#)

The Transformation is almost here!

NASPO is putting the final touches on the 2018 Annual Conference! For those of you headed to Long Beach in a few weeks, be ready for a transformed conference experience with new opportunities to challenge your assumptions about state procurement. Take a peek at the agenda and get ready for three days of relevant education, relationship building with fellow members and contribution to your association's strategic goals!

See you soon!



Market Research Webinar: Using ProcurementIQ Research

The National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO) is proud to provide state members with hundreds of valuable market research reports on products and services. These reports include price benchmarks, market trends, vendor statistics, forecasting, negotiation questions, buying decision scorecards and more!

Please join us Tuesday, September 11, 2018 for our market research webinar: Using ProcurementIQ Research. In this webinar, Louisiana and Florida will discuss how using ProcurementIQ research has drastically improved the procurement process in their state. Click [HERE](#) to register on your computer, tablet or smartphone. You can also dial in using your phone: (786) 535-3211; Access Code: 935-550-581.

ProcurementIQ regularly offers continuing education web training on their Procurement Reports. NASPO has purchased a subscription to ProcurementIQ as a member benefit and these web trainings will make your staff aware of not only the tool, but also how other government entities are using the information.

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