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March is PURCHASING MONTH

The National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP) has designated March as Purchasing Month – time to acknowledge "an elite group of professionals that have made a difference in governmental efficiency and effectiveness" (*www.nigp.org*). The NIGP Purchasing Month logo, *below right*, emphasizes the role played by this group in enhancing government/business relationships.

The Procurement Service Center (PSC) encourages campus departments to thank those individuals entrusted with procurement responsibilities, both within the PSC and within the organizational unit itself. Take a moment to celebrate their month.

We recognize the following professionals for their service:

Name, professional certification *(specialty)*	Phone	Experience
Ed Dinkins, C.P.M. *(office supplies, official functions, travel, hotels)*	303.315.2791	29 years
Stuart Littlefield *(lab equipment)*	303.315.2854	27 years
Jeff Darling, C.P.M. *(Boulder Campus facilities management)*	303.492.4302	27 years
Mary Martin *(furniture, medical/surgical, telecom, subcontracts)*	303.315.2820	27 years
Rick Tensley, CPPB *(printing/publications, photocopiers)*	303.315.2848	25 years
David Turner, C.P.M. *(professional services, charters, insurance)*	303.315.2787	24 years
Ken Witt *(Contracts Administrator)*	303.315.2811	19 years
Charlene Lydick, C.P.M. *(Small Business Liaison Officer)*	303.315.2780	19 years
Sandy Hicks, CPPB *(Director of Purchasing)*	303.315.2850	18 years
Kerry Boyle *(computers, art)*	303.315.2812	15 years
Jennifer Bergman, CPPB *(Procurement Card Compliance Specialist)*	303.315.2809	15 years
Danielle Hinz, C.P.M. *(Purchasing Services Manager; athletics; Procurement Card)*	303.315.2785	13 years

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Why Do We Celebrate PURCHASING MONTH?

When we celebrate Purchasing Month, we recognize:

- ***Purchasing Agents,*** who interpret and apply federal, State, and University rules/regulations as they obtain large-dollar (over $4,500) goods and services for CU.
- ***Procurement Card staff,*** who administers the CU small-dollar (up to $4,500) departmental direct purchase program.
- ***Contract Services Administrators,*** who ensure legal sufficiency in contracts for goods and services.
- ***Small Business Program team,*** who maximizes opportunities for small business concerns to participate in CU's business of procuring goods and services.

Together with the administrative support team, these individuals make up the PSC Purchasing Services unit. Their goal is to help you obtain the best value for every dollar while complying with applicable rules and regulations.

Name, professional certification *(specialty)*	Phone	Experience
Charlie Geanetta, C.P.M. *(Purchasing Services Manager; electronics)*	303.315.2781	12 years
Steve Fincher, C.P.M. *(Senior Contracts Administrator)*	303.315.2852	12 years
Darlene Morrow, CPPB *(advertising, audiovisual, lab supplies)*	303.315.2786	11 years
Keith Molholm, CPPB *(appliances, food, laundry)*	303.315.2807	10 years
Jeff Lehmann *(Procurement Card Compliance Specialist)*	303.315.2808	5 years
Betty Heimansohn *(Procurement Card Program Specialist)*	303.315.2778	5 years