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## Staff News

We're pleased to announce the following significant accomplishments on the part of PSC staff members:

### Lydick wins Distinguished Service Award

Associate Director of Procurement, **Charlene Lydick**, has won the National Association of Educational Procurement (NAEP) Distinguished Service Award for 2011.

The award honors individuals who have demonstrated original, strategic, and innovative procurement-related solutions for their institutions; mentored new members of the profession; provided extraordinary assistance to NAEP; and, inspired other procurement professionals to become active in the Association.

### Tucker named Volunteer of the Year

**Duane Tucker**, Strategic Contract Manager, was recently honored as the winner of the first annual NAEP Volunteer of the Year Award.

In its presentation, the Association noted Duane's extraordinary voluntary service and commitment to the mission of NAEP and, in particular, his efforts on behalf of the scholarship program. The award recognizes the voluntary achievements of an individual who has contributed to the overall goals of NAEP through a meaningful commitment of effort and time. In particular, the award acknowledges exceptional service, creativity, and cooperation.

We are very proud of Charlene's and Duane's professional achievements. Congratulations to both!

## RMGPA Regional Meeting held at UCCS

The Rocky Mountain Governmental Purchasing Association (RMGPA) regional meeting was held on the Colorado Springs Campus last month and included two presentations by PSC staff members.

- **Sandy Hicks** (Assistant Vice President & Chief Procurement Officer) and **Charlene Lydick** (Associate Director of Procurement) spoke on the challenges and realities of Change Management at the PSC.
- **Betty Heimansohn** (Commercial Card & Travel Manager) and **Christian Scott** (Commercial Card Operations Specialist) delivered a presentation on Commercial Cards.

Established 30 years ago, RMGPA is a non-profit organization whose membership includes purchasing officers, agents, buyers, managers and others associated with public purchasing throughout Colorado and Wyoming.

## FYE Department Instructions Underway

Yes, fiscal year-end 2012 is on the horizon. We're working on this year's departmental FYE guidance in the areas of Accounts Payable, Procurement Card, and Travel ... as well as developing new material about CU Marketplace. This information will be available at your campus FYE meetings (in May and June) and on the PSC website. Look for details in our next PSC COMMUNICATOR newsletter.

## New Suppliers Join the Marketplace

Good news: You'll now find it easier than ever to fulfill your department's biomed/tech purchasing needs.

The PSC is pleased to announce the following 3 additions to our CU Marketplace catalog vendors:

- **BioExpress** is a well-respected distributor of laboratory and biotechnology products, including those under its popular private label, GeneMate.
- **Life Science Products** is a locally-owned supplier of laboratory equipment and supplies supporting a variety of research markets.
- **Santa Cruz Biotechnology** is a world leader in developing products for the biomedical research market and specializes in research antibodies, biochemical, and animal health care products.

For catalog guides and additional information, see the [PSC web site](#).

## Town Hall Sessions Begin April 17

We look forward to seeing you over the course of the next few weeks at our Town Hall Meetings.

These short sessions are a great way to learn about new developments as well as to ensure that you're up to date on current systems and procedures. PSC staff will cover updates to the CU Marketplace, Travel & Commercial Card Program, and Strategic Contracts.

[Sign up now for the session of your choice:](#)

### Anschutz Medical Campus

- Tues, Apr 17 (1:30-3:30 pm)
- Fri, Apr 27 (9:00-11:00 am)

### Colorado Springs

- Wed, Apr 18 (1:00-3:00 pm)

### Denver

- Mon, Apr 23 (1:30-3:30 pm)

### Boulder

- Wed, Apr 25 (1:30-3:30 pm)
- Wed, May 2 (9:00-11:00 am)

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