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Free Online Booking in Concur during March!

To celebrate both Procurement Month (March) and your valuable feedback on the recent Concur Travel & Expense System survey, we're delighted to announce that **March is Free Online Booking Month in Concur.**

Really? Yes, really.

Any airfare booked through the Concur Travel online tool during the month of March will have no booking fees. Travel does not need to be initiated or completed in March.

What about agent-assisted bookings?

CBT (Christopherson Business Travel) agent bookings will still have the same fees associated with their work on your travel plans.

Thanks again for your responses to the Concur survey. We're summarizing your feedback – and the PSC's response – in our Town Hall sessions this month. Be sure to attend to hear all about it.

Town Hall registration is available at www.cu.edu/psc.

PSC Open Houses begin March 5

2013 marks the 5th Anniversary of the PSC Open Houses. These events are held on the CU campuses during March to celebrate Procurement Month.

What is a PSC Open House?

It's your chance to put a face to the PSC staff you've worked with all year. It's a time to discuss your department-specific procurement needs. It's a great opportunity to learn what's new at the PSC. And it's just plain fun.

Staff from the Finance & Procurement Business Services will also join members of the PSC's teams and reps from the University's strategic suppliers – Christopherson Business Travel, Colorado Correctional Industries, Dell, Fisher Scientific, Grainger, Konica Minolta, Staples, Xerox and ... **our new temporary labor agencies!** (See article at right.)

So mark your calendars and plan to visit with us. Register at www.cu.edu/psc.

PSC Staff News: Sandy Hicks wins Questie Award

Assistant Vice President & Chief Procurement Officer Sandy Hicks was recently honored as an Industry Influencer in the field of procurement.



Sandy received the Questie award at Next Level 2013, SciQuest's national conference on eprocurement. In case the name sounds familiar – SciQuest is the vendor hosting our CU Marketplace eprocurement solution.

Congratulations, Sandy!

New Temporary Labor Contracts Coming Soon

We are pleased to announce the results of the recent RFP (Request for Proposal) work on temporary labor. The following contracts have been awarded to the indicated agencies:

- **Administrative/Manual Labor** - Remedy Intelligent Staffing
- **Information Technology** - Equity Information Technology
- **Medical/Healthcare** - Maxim Healthcare Services

You can learn more about these mandatory contracts at a PSC Town Hall session (see registration link at left) ... and we'll be posting information on the PSC website soon. In the meantime, we're happy to say that all of the awarded agencies are considered tops in their field and all offer healthcare coverage and other benefits to their employees.

Beginning March 1, you'll be able to order temporary services from these suppliers in the CU Marketplace. More details in the next PSC Communicator newsletter!