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March is Procurement Month

The PSC is pleased to celebrate March as Procurement Month. Our procurement professionals assist CU departments with spend management, procure-to-pay, and travel management responsibilities by employing collaborative, innovative, and leading practices that deliver high-quality expertise, significant value, and excellent customer service. Your PSC staff includes specialists in:

- purchasing and contract services
- strategic procurement
- travel and commercial card
- payables
- procurement system
- small business program
- vendoring
- administrative personnel
- procurement management

In his Honorary Proclamation declaring March Government Purchasing Month, Governor John Hickenlooper commends the state's procurement organizations for their "diligent pursuit of efficiency in the operation of government through their commitment to seeking goods and services of the highest value ... to maximize the benefit provided to the citizens of the state."

Take a moment to thank the procurement professionals you work with: those at the PSC as well as those entrusted with procurement responsibilities within your own organizational units.



PSC Open Houses: A Part of Procurement Month at CU

Don't miss the traditional PSC Open Houses that accompany Procurement Month. Open Houses provide a great opportunity for you to meet with staff from the PSC and Finance & Procurement Business Services (including the FinPro Help Desk), as well as reps from the University's strategic suppliers. You can discuss your department's procurement needs ... learn what's new ... and have fun.

Registration is available from the [PSC home page](#).

PSC is 2014 Questie Award Winner

At NextLevel 2014, the University of Colorado was honored with a Product Visionary Questie Award.

The annual NextLevel conference is sponsored by SciQuest, supplier of our CU Marketplace eprocurement solution. NextLevel is a key event for organizations interested in "driving spend savings across procurement, accounts payable, contract management, and spend analysis."

Among the anticipated conference events is an awards luncheon spotlighting individual and institutional achievements in procurement-focused areas such as collaborative purchasing and overall innovation. "Product Visionary" is a new award category this year.

In the photo below, Assistant Vice President & Chief Procurement Officer Sandy Hicks and Director of Procurement Systems & Payable Services Amy Gannon celebrate CU's recognition with SciQuest mascot Questie.

