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## CU Receives Award for Excellence in Procurement

The [National Procurement Institute](#), Inc. (NPI) has announced the University of Colorado as one of the recipients of this year's Achievement of Excellence in Procurement (AEP) awards. The awards will be presented at NPI's 47th Annual Meeting in October.

The AEP awards were established in 1995 as part of a national program to benchmark organizational excellence in public procurement. The awards evaluate institutions against standardized criteria designed to measure innovation, professionalism, productivity, e-procurement, and leadership attributes of the procurement organization.

NPI was founded in 1968 to establish cooperative relationships among its members and to develop efficient purchasing methods and practices in the areas of governmental, educational, and institutional procurement. The mission of NPI is to facilitate the educational and professional development of its members.

## Concur Travel & Expense Satisfaction Survey

The PSC has worked to improve the travel and expense experience for faculty and staff by introducing several changes in 2015. It is our goal to continuously improve the University's overall travel and expense program and to enhance the tools you use to arrange travel itineraries and to create expense reports for both travel/reimbursement expenses and Procurement Card reconciliation.

To determine the effectiveness of our efforts and to identify further opportunities for improvement, we invite you to [take our online survey](#).

The survey will take about 5-10 minutes to complete and it will be available through October 23, 2015.

**Questions?** Contact Shannon Miller at 303-764-3457 or email [Shannon.Miller@cu.edu](mailto:Shannon.Miller@cu.edu).

## PSC Staff News

### New PSC Travel Manager

The PSC is pleased to welcome new Travel Manager Shannon Miller.

Shannon comes to CU from UC – specifically, from the University of California San Diego. She brings a wealth of experience from her eight years at that institution: she began as Senior Writer for Travel and Disbursements and was later promoted to Travel Program Manager.

Shannon loves Colorado and jumped at the opportunity to move to this beautiful state. She is also delighted to join the University of Colorado and the PSC team.

### Introducing Tina Bernardoni

The PSC is excited to welcome Tina Bernardoni to the Contracts Services team.

In her role as a Contracts Administrator, Tina will work closely with Purchasing Services team members and campus departments to negotiate procurement agreements. She has an abundance of qualifications and experience for this new role. Tina earned a Juris Doctor from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and has contract administration and management experience in both the non-profit and private sectors. Tina reports to Contracts Manager Ian Best.

### Ian Best steps up to Contracts Manager

We're also pleased to announce the promotion of Ian Best to the Contracts Manager position.

Ian joined the PSC as a Contracts Administrator in May 2014. Prior to that, he was Director of Contract Services in the Chancellor's Office of the Oregon University System. Ian received his Juris Doctor from the University of Oregon.