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Duane Tucker Receives NAEP Volunteer Award

Congratulations to PSC Director of Strategic Procurement Duane Tucker!
Earlier this month, Duane received a Volunteer of the Year Award at the Annual Meeting of the National Association of Educational Procurement (NAEP).

The award honors individuals for their exceptional commitment, service, and creativity on behalf of the association. It was given to Duane in recognition of his service to NAEP District VI, including three successive years as 2nd Vice President, 1st Vice President, and President of the Rocky Mountain Region.

Reminder: Moving Suppliers

Have a staff or faculty member moving this summer? If you do, please keep in mind that all employee moving expenses paid by CU are taxable (earnings code MVT). This applies whether CU is reimbursing employees or paying moving companies directly.
Visit www.cu.edu/employee-services/moving for more information about how to handle tax reporting and moving reimbursements.
For information about the CU mandatory moving services companies and their local affiliates, see www.cu.edu/psc/procurement/commodities/how-buy-moving-services

PSC Staff Deliver NAEP Presentations

CU was well represented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the National Association of Educational Procurement (NAEP) in Kansas City, Missouri.

- Director of Procurement Operations Teresa Rausch and Director of Procurement Systems Kara Finch delivered "Supplier Involvement in the Digital World of Sourcing" (moving from paper-based sourcing to an electronic environment).
- Scientific Contracts Manager Bethany Highfill and Margot Hart (Staples) presented "Partnering with Suppliers" (outlining CU's Supplier Relationship Management program).
- Associate Vice President/Chief Procurement Officer Sandy Hicks and Director of Change Management Gisella Higgins discussed "Centralization of Procurement: From Theory to Reality" (reviewing the rationale and steps taken to centralize procurement).
- Director of Strategic Procurement Duane Tucker participated in a panel, "Move Your Procurement Team from Tactical to Strategic Sourcing" (focusing on how to move away from short-term, transactional buying and into the world of strategic operations).
- Teresa Rausch engaged in a panel on "Tools for a Sustainable Supplier Diversity Program" (addressing the Annual Meeting's theme of Educate…Empower…Sustain).

NAEP's mission is to advance the development of ethical and innovative procurement strategies within educational institutions and associated communities through collaboration, professional development, networking and advocacy.