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Supplier Showcases: Registration Opens

[Registration is now open](#) for next month's Supplier Showcases.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn about new and continuing products and services from a host of CU suppliers. Supplier Showcase events also provide you with meet-up time to get to know the staff of the Procurement Service Center and other key System and Campus departments.

PSC Staff News: Staff Presentation at NACUBO

University of Colorado staff collaborated with colleagues from Arizona State University and the University of California San Francisco in a presentation at the [NACUBO](#) (National Association of College and University Business Officers) Annual Meeting last month.

Associate Vice President & Chief Procurement Officer Sandy Hicks and Strategic Procurement Analyst Kelsey Garvella discussed how "Students Gain Experience, Universities Gain Solutions."

Drawing from the teaching hospital model, the three institutions shared strategies to engage students in solving administrative business challenges.

CU Marketplace Survey: Training Follow-up

Last month, we summarized your [feedback to our 2016 CU Marketplace survey](#). This month, we're responding to some of the training-specific comments you submitted through the survey:

I'd like a central, easy-to-find location for all Marketplace training materials.

Check out the [PSC website](#) – you'll see high-level navigation across the top of each webpage. Select Training and, from the [resulting page](#), click the blue button CU Marketplace Learning Resources. (Or hover over the navigation Training and immediately select CU Marketplace from the dropdown list to go directly to www.cu.edu/psc/training/cu-marketplace-training.)

I need info on the different roles.

On the [CU Marketplace training page](#), click to expand the Quick Reference Guides section. You'll find overviews of the Shopper, Requester, Approver, Invoice/Match Exception Approver, and Receiver roles.

What training do I have to complete to get Marketplace access?

On our website, click Training – at the top of the Training page, you'll see a link to [Access & Training Requirements for Marketplace and other systems](#).

How can I get help on Marketplace forms?

On the CU Marketplace Training page, click to expand the Using Forms section.

Have another Marketplace training question? [Contact the FinPro Help Desk](#).

Strategic Procurement News: Airgas Pricing Unchanged for FY2017

We're pleased to report that Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Airgas pricing will remain in effect throughout FY 2017.

This is a significant cost avoidance for campus departments that use laboratory and research gases.

Remember: You no longer pay monthly cylinder rental fees. However, you do need to return your empty cylinders to Airgas. To schedule pick-up: Add an external comment to your Marketplace PO, letting Airgas know where to collect those cylinders.

Say YES to Recycled Copy Paper

Purchasing recycled paper costs less and is more environmentally friendly than purchasing virgin paper. That's why many campus departments are already following this practice. However, only about 53% of the paper ordered by CU last year was recycled.

If you're currently using virgin paper, we encourage you to switch to 30% recycled. As a whole, CU can make a big difference this way – saving thousands of dollars, hundreds of trees, over 100,000 gallons of water, and over 21,000 lbs. of CO2 emissions.

To order from Staples through the Marketplace, use the SKU number in the chart below.

What's Better than Recycled Paper? Bagasse!

Bagasse is a tree-free paper created from the waste product of sugar cane. Just one pallet of bagasse paper saves 27 trees!

Bagasse has a renewability cycle seven times faster than traditional tree paper. Furthermore, it requires fewer raw materials, less energy, and less water to produce.

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Paper Type	SKU #	Price	Quantity
30% Recycled	492071	\$3.18	Ream
Virgin	135855	\$3.40	Ream
Bagasse	398457	\$3.57	Ream

Questions? Contact Duane Tucker at Duane.Tucker@cu.edu or 303.764.3453.

Upcoming PSC Events

We'll be on your campus with the following events.

No Agenda Forums

Denver Campus – Tuesday, August 16

Supplier Showcases

Boulder Campus – Thursday, September 8

Anschutz Medical Campus – Thursday, September 15

Colorado Springs Campus – Thursday, September 22

