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MARCH: PURCHASING MONTH IN SUFFOLK

SUFFOLK, Virginia (March 24, 2010) March is designated by the National Institute of Government Purchasing (NIGP) as “Purchasing Month” in acknowledgement of the elite group of professionals that have made a difference in governmental efficiency and effectiveness in assuring the highest value for the taxpayer’s dollar. In recognition of this designation, the Suffolk Purchasing Office, a division of the Finance Department, has scheduled a “Vendor Meet & Greet” as an opportunity for city employees to meet with vendors of products and services purchased by the city on a regular basis. Scheduled for Wednesday, March 31st from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, the following local vendors will be in attendance:

Cardinal Services

Forms and Supply

Lowe’s

Obbco Safety & Supply, Inc.

Staples

The Addison Group

The House of Printing

Verizon Wireless

W. W. Grainger, Inc.

Xerox

We recognize the following individuals for their procurement expertise and service...

Linda S. Story, CPPB (Certified Professional Public Buyer)	Purchasing Agent	27 Years Experience
Cynthia L. Norfleet, CPPB (Certified Professional Public Buyer)	Buyer II	19 Years Experience
Ivy G. Crawford, Virginia Contracting Association Certification	Buyer I	19 Years Experience

In addition to the "Vendor Meet & Greet", the Purchasing Office will also host an Open House with refreshments during the same timeframe in their new location in the Municipal Building, 441 Market Street, Suite 105.

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