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**Joan Anderson Receives Distinguished Service Award from the
National Association of Educational Procurement**

Joan Anderson, Purchasing Manager at College of the Holy Cross, has received the Distinguished Service Award from the National Association of Educational Procurement (NAEP). The award recognizes members who have provided extraordinary service to their institutions, the higher education community, the association and the purchasing profession. The award was presented at a ceremony held during the association's 2019 Annual Meeting in Kanas City, Missouri.

Joan was nominated by her 3 peers in the NAEP New England Region leadership. Joan has worked at the College of the Holy Cross for over 33 years and currently serves as the Purchasing Manager. Since her time serving on the regional board of directors including a stint as President, she has truly been "The God Mother" of the NAEP New England region. "Joan has always made herself available offering her time and expertise. Her commitment to our profession has been extraordinary. But most importantly, Joan has been a wonderful colleague and friend throughout the years."

NAEP is pleased to honor Joan Anderson with the Distinguished Service Award.

About the National Association of Educational Procurement

Founded in 1921, NAEP's mission is to facilitate the development, exchange and practice of effective and ethical procurement principles and techniques within higher education and associated communities, through continuing education, networking, public information and advocacy. NAEP strives to be recognized as the Association dedicated to the advancement of excellence in the purchasing profession serving higher education and associated communities. More information on NAEP may be found at www.naepnet.org.

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