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## **Mike LaGrassa Receives Distinguished Service Award from National Association of Educational Procurement**

Mike LaGrassa, Assistant Vice Chancellor of Administrative Services at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, 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 or the purchasing profession. The award was presented at a ceremony held during the association's 2019 Annual Meeting in Kanas City, Missouri.

Mike was nominated by Rosey Murton, Chief Procurement Officer at Florida State University for his dedication to help move NAEP forward and positioned for success. Mike has served as Treasurer and Audit Committee Chair. According to the nomination letter, Mike "contributes to his colleagues through providing dialogue, training support and documentation and his continuing desire to learn and seek excellence. His dedication to serving higher education is outstanding."

NAEP is pleased to honor Mike LaGrassa with the Distinguished Service Award.

### **About the National Association of Educational Procurement (NAEP)**

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](http://www.naepnet.org).

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