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## **Daysha Holmes Receives Neil D. Markee Communicator of the Year Award from National Association of Educational Procurement**

Daysha Holmes, University Supplier Opportunities Advocate and Senior Contracting Officer at Virginia Tech, has received the Neil D. Markee Communicator of the Year Award from the National Association of Educational Procurement (NAEP). This Award recognizes a member for outstanding performance in representing the purchasing profession through the written or spoken word by teaching, speaking or publishing. The award was announced at a ceremony held during the association's 2019 Annual Meeting in Kanas City, Missouri.

Daysha was nominated by Travis Ball, Chief Procurement Officer at Texas A&M University Commerce and the NAEP Senior Vice President, for writing the excellent article in the Summer 2018 issue of the *Educational Procurement Journal* magazine entitled "How the Torch Gets Passed Down in Procurement".

NAEP is pleased to honor Daysha with the Neil D. Markee Communicator of the Year Award. Neil Markee was a long-time executive of the association and wrote prolifically about higher education procurement.

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

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