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**Tom Youngs Receives Volunteer of the Year Award from the
National Association of Educational Procurement**

Thomas E. Youngs, Jr., CPSM, CPPO, C.P.M., Director, Purchasing Services, at the University of Pittsburgh, has received the Volunteer of the Year Award from the National Association of Educational Procurement (NAEP). The Award recognizes the voluntary achievements of a member who has contributed time and resources to benefit NAEP, while inspiring others to engage in volunteer activities. The award was presented at a ceremony held during the association's 2019 Annual Meeting in Kanas City, Missouri.

Tom was nominated by Carol Barnhill, Director of Contract Administration & Strategic Sourcing, Arkansas State University – Jonesboro. He has been tireless in his work with the Scholarship Committee including time as Chair. He has led the fundraising efforts for the committee. In her nomination letter Carol states that "I can think of no one more deserving of this award. ... You will not find a better example of an outstanding volunteer."

NAEP is pleased to honor Tom Youngs with the Volunteer of the Year 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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