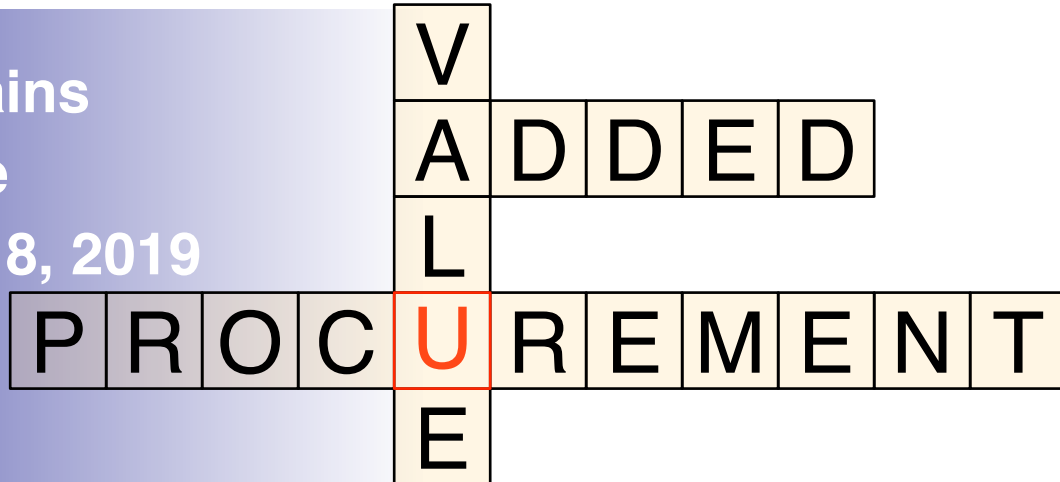


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Conference Program

Sunday

Registration open

New Attendee Orientation

Welcome Reception

Join your colleagues and friends for an informal reception as we kick off the fall meeting. Enjoy drinks and appetizers after a long day of travel!

Monday

Registration open & Breakfast

Welcome & Opening Remarks

General Session Keynote Presentation: "Teamwork Makes the Dream Work"

Sally Shaver DuBois

Dynamic successful teams move organizations forward towards goals and success while creating a unified work culture that makes being at work rewarding, relevant and fun. Sally Shaver DuBois will facilitate an engaging workshop full of ideas to help your team with communication, team building, workplace culture & stress management. Attendees will learn about Sally's KAT leadership concepts, the use of the Myers-Briggs personality inventory and humor in the workplace ideas all while have a little fun with your colleagues!

Educational Breakout Sessions*

Lunch

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Vendor Fair

1:00 – 4:00 pm

Scholarship Auction & Appetizers

Immediately following the Vendor Fair

Tuesday

Breakfast

Educational Sessions*

Lunch

NAEP Great Plains Business Meeting
(NAEP Members-only)

Cooperative Panel Discussion

Evening Activity (TBA)

Wednesday

Breakfast

General Session Keynote Presentation:
"Give Me Some Chocolate...I'm Stressed!"

Desirae Payne

Nobody is immune to stress! Desi Payne will give you a three-step strategy to minimize, eliminate, and manage the stress in your personal and professional life. You will laugh and learn as you learn the steps to rest, repair, rebuild, rethink, and re-energize your life. Go home with 200 Stress Busters to help in everyday life.

Mind Exchange

Procurement-specific table discussions

Educational Sessions*

End of Conference

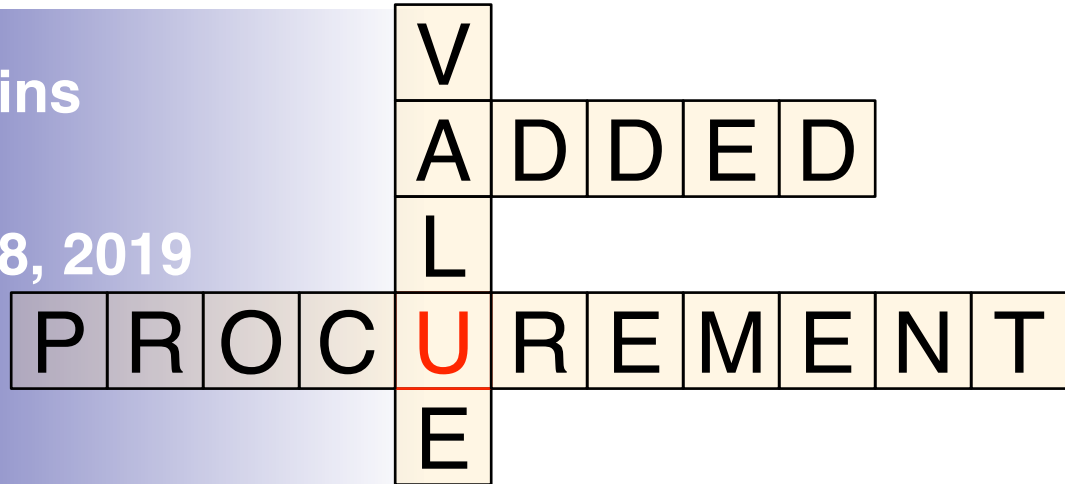
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[Our educational breakout sessions. Specific days/times for each presentation to be announced shortly](#)

Commodity Panel - Commodity panelists discuss how they work across campuses

- Lucas Schau, Iowa State University
- Sydney Zach, University of Nebraska Lincoln
- Teresa Vest, University of Missouri

Cooperative Panel

Vendor Panel

Purchasing Card - Best Practices in training, audit and management

- Cory Harms, Iowa State University

Best Practices in Audiovisual Procurement

- Eric Johnson, Iowa State University

Amazon - Collaboration that Improves Contract Compliance, Audit and Service

- James Tanzosch, University of Northern Iowa

Innovative Problem Solving: Getting Out of Your Own Box

- Krisdeena Jansen, Iowa State University

Concur

- Melody Stark, University of Nebraska

Supplier Diversity

- Robert Harper, Minnesota State

Industrial & Research Gases: An Overhaul of Delivery Services

- Sydney Zach, University of Nebraska Lincoln

Promoting yourself

- Phil Grabfield, E&I Cooperative Services

Scarborough International, LTD. customs broker presentation (*Tentative*)