



Virtual: Procurement Excellence for Municipalities

Developing an Agile, More collaborative, and Cost-Efficient Digital Public Procurement System

Online | Tuesday June 1st, 2021 | Start: 12.00pm ET / 9:00am PT

Agenda Overview

Municipalities are in the process of modernizing their public procurement process. But the COVID-19 outbreak has either fast-tracked or directly disrupted, many of these initiatives. With urgent demands for supplies and services, plus a need to be as cost-efficient as possible, one certainty remains: municipalities need to be as solid on procurement fundamentals as possible.

The success of procurement all depends on the ability to grow, modernize, and transform in a sustainable, scalable way. For municipalities, procurement also works best when it is embedded in the culture and strategy of local government decision making.

Join us at the Public Sector Network's Procurement Excellence for Municipalities Virtual Event and hear best strategies to streamline and strengthen the procurement process by modernizing the core foundations of process, technology, and culture.

Speakers



BARRY LEVINE
Associate Partner, Consulting
EY Canada



MIKE PACHOLIK
Chief Procurement Officer
City of Toronto



JOHN MCCLURG
SVP and BlackBerry Chief Information Security Officer
BlackBerry



ROGER LOCKWOOD
Director, Procurement
City of Edmonton



MARK PAIN
SCMP, Purchasing Manager, Finance, Technology & Police Services
City of Coquitlam



OMAR SALAYMEH
CEO
Bonfire



ALEXANDER RALPH
Chief Procurement Officer & Director of Supply Chain Management
City of Vancouver



FADI SAMARA M.SC., PMP
Acting Director, Procurement Office
The Regional Municipality of York



MEIGHAN WARK
Chief Administrative Officer
County of Huron



LAURA COCUZZI
Manager, Procurement Planning & Performance
Region of Peel

Reasons to Attend

Understand how to modernize your procurement processes to extract value, reduce costs, and mitigate risks through a modernized procurement strategy



Delve into how to best utilize open procurement data to predict and manage critical supply chains



Discuss the impact of COVID-19 upon processes, supply chains, collaboration, and cost



Evaluate how technology can help to modernize the procurement process



Who Should Attend

- Chief Executive Officers
- Chief Procurement Officers
- Chief Operating Officers
- Councillors
- Planners and Policy Makers
- Executives, Leaders and Technical Staff from Local municipalities in charge of:
- Procurement
- Purchasing
- Contract Management
- Tendering
- Supply Chain
- Governance
- Risk Management
- Finance

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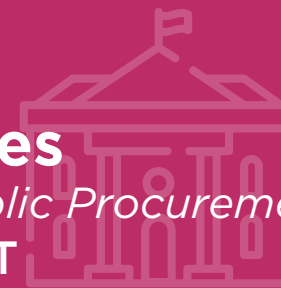




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12.00pm ET 9:00am PT	Welcome from PSN
12.05pm ET 9:05am PT	Chair Opening: Refining your Approach to Procurement Post-COVID Barry Levine , Associate Partner, Consulting, EY Canada
12.20pm ET 9:20am PT	Government Keynote: Government Keynote: Spotlight on City of Toronto Procurement Modernization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of how the City of Toronto is modernizing its procurement process through the implementation of Category Management and Strategic sourcing that demonstrated ways to find cost benefits in procurement as well as implementing SAP Ariba Highlight the additional ways that the procurement function is adding value by helping to define supplier relationship and contract management standards and how other policies are helping the City's ESG goals Mike Pacholok , Chief Procurement Officer, City of Toronto
12.35pm ET 9:35am PT	Partner Session: In the Wake of SolarWinds: Implications for Procurement and Contract Management John McClurg , SVP and BlackBerry Chief Information Security Officer BlackBerry
12.50pm ET 9:50am PT	Government Case Study: Quality Based Selection (QBS) Procurement for Coquitlam Mark Pain , SCMP, Purchasing Manager, Finance, Technology & Police Services, City of Coquitlam

1.05pm ET 10.05am PT	Government Case Study: From "Lagging" to "Leading": How the City of Edmonton is Innovating in the Public Sector The City of Edmonton has been transforming its Supply Chain practices for the past 5 years. From technology implementation, cutting red-tape, improving customer service, and generating value for taxpayers, it has quickly moved to being one of the most progressive municipalities in North America. Come, learn, and share your thoughts on how to continue improving and breaking more barriers in your supply chain transformation! Roger Lockwood , Director, Procurement, City of Edmonton
1.20pm ET 10.20am PT	Refreshment Break
1.30pm ET 10.30am PT	Panel Discussion: Best Practices to Streamline Procurement and Tendering Processes in your Organization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How COVID19 has expedited procurement process transformation? Best Practices to make public procurement more responsive and agile Challenges with Procurement process digitalization Meighan Wark , Chief Administrative Officer, County of Huron Laura Cocuzzi , Manager, Procurement Planning & Performance, Region of Peel Alexander Ralph , Chief Procurement Officer & Director of Supply Chain Management, City of Vancouver Fadi Samara , M.Sc., PMP, Acting Director, Procurement Office, The Regional Municipality of York Omar Salaymeh , CEO, Bonfire
2.15pm ET 11:15am PT	Chair Wrap-Up & End of Session

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