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Felicia Holmes, CPPO, CPPB, MBA, is the Purchasing and Warehouse Manager for Toho Water Authority in Kissimmee, Florida. There she is responsible for procurement policies and procedures, solicitations, contracts, the p-card program, inventory, and purchase orders. Each year she provides a "Procurement in the News" class to fellow managers to remind them of the laws and ethical guidelines that govern public purchasing. She believes that it is not only important to save money and obtain the best value for the agency, but it is also important to protect the agency and ensure a positive public perception.

As a member of the Central Florida Chapter of NIGP, she mentors procurement professionals aspiring to obtain CPPB or CPPO certification. She also hosts internship opportunities for students from Valencia College and the University of Central Florida to introduce them to the field of procurement.