

# Rick Berry

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Rick Berry has 37 years of public purchasing experience. He worked with the City of Virginia Beach for 25 years, where he served as the Chief Procurement Officer for 10 years. Currently, Mr. Berry is the Chief Procurement Officer and Executive Director for Construction and Procurement Services for Old Dominion University where he has served since June of 2002. He also is an adjunct professor at Old Dominion University.

Under Mr. Berry's Leadership, Old Dominion University has been awarded the NIGP OA4 Award, Pareto Award, and UPPCC Sterling Agency Award. Mr. Berry was awarded the NIGP "Distinguished Service Award" in 2005, The "Spirit of NIGP Award" in 2008, and the "Albert Hall Lifetime Membership Award" in 2010.

Mr. Berry has a Bachelor's Degree in Management from Virginia Wesleyan College and a Masters of Public Administration degree from Old Dominion University. He is a Certified Public Purchasing Officer (CPPPO), served as a NIGP Master Instructor for several years and is currently a Sr. Consultant for NIGP Consulting. Mr. Berry served on the Virginia Association of Governmental Purchasing (VAGP) Board of Directors for 5 years and as President in 1992. He was elected to the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP) Board of Directors in 1995 and was elected President of NIGP for the 2000 term.

Mr. Berry served as Chairman, Vice-Chair and member of the Universal Public Purchasing Certification Council (UPPCC), and served as President of the Virginia Association of State Colleges and University Purchasing Professionals (VASCUPP) from 2011 - 2013.