

Jim Hardy

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Jim Hardy retired last June after 30 years in purchasing. He served 8 years as Commissioner of Purchases & Supplies for the City of Cleveland. Before that, he served 15 years as Purchasing Manager for Smith College.

A Past President of the NAEB New England Chapter, he holds lifetime C.P.M. certification and an MPA degree from UMass. He is working hard to build the Public Purchasing Association of Northern Ohio (PPANO) into the NIGP's newest chapter and he has committed himself to earning his CPPO certification before the 2015 Forum.