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Bill Kirwin is a seasoned procurement professional with both public and private procurement experience.

Bill currently serves as the Manager for the Office of Contracts & Procurement at the Columbus Regional Airport Authority. Bill is responsible for the strategic direction of the department. In addition to leading the Specialists & Coordinators in the Office, Bill manages all construction and professional design service procurements for the Authority.

Bill's other public procurement experience includes working for the State of Ohio for over seven years, supervising the major acquisitions and contracts unit at the Department of Public Safety, and providing professional procurement services to all State agencies as a Purchasing Standards Analyst at the Department of Administrative Services.

Bill holds a B.S.B.A. degree in Finance, from The Ohio State University and a Master of Business Administration from Ohio Dominican University. Additionally, he earned the Certified Professional Public Buyer (CPPB) and Certified Public Procurement Officer (CPPO) designations from the Universal Public Procurement Certification Council (UPPCC).

Bill is currently a member of the Institute of Supply Chain Management (ISM); NIGP, the Institute for Public Procurement; and Central Ohio Organization of Public Purchasers (CO-OPP). He is the chairperson of the Inter-governmental Cooperative Purchasing Committee and a member of the Ohio Shared Services for Central Ohio Committee whose mission it is to advise and coordinate regional shared services solutions and cooperative purchasing among local governments.

Bill is a certified online instructor for NIGP, the Institute for Public Procurement specializing in instructing Best Practices in Contracting for Services. Bill has served as a panelist and presenter on procurement related topics for ISM, NIGP and CO-OPP.