

Marian “Mary” Pace

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Marian Pace is the Procurement Manager for the City of Punta Gorda and is responsible for all aspects of the Procurement function. She is the primary negotiator for all contracts and administrates all procurement functions of the City, which includes construction and professional services. Marian has been with the City’s Procurement Division for 29 years where she began as the City courier in 1984 and has served in all positions within the Division.

Marian has been a member of FAPPO since 1986 and has served on various committees. Marian is a FAPPO Past President (2010) and served as an Officer from 2007 through 2010 and Secretary in 2013.

She achieved her Certified Public Procurement Official and Certified Professional Public Buyer certifications through the UPPCC and is certified through the State of Florida as a Florida Certified Contract Manager. Marian is a Past President of the NIGP’s 72nd Chapter Gulf Coast Association of Governmental Purchasing Officers.

Marian has been speaking to government associations and private associations across the United States, which includes: Florida Association of Public Procurement Officials, Inc., Gulf Coast Association of Govt Purchasing Officers, National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, FGFOA, State of Washington Purchasing Association and local business associations about Disaster Preparedness and Recovery, Public Procurement, How to do Business with Government and Purchasing Card Programs.