

Craig Rader

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Craig Rader is the Purchasing Agent for the County of Sacramento where he has been employed for over 20 years. During his career at the County, Craig has held multiple procurement positions starting as a temporary Buyer, progressing through the ranks to his current position as the County Purchasing Agent since 2006.

In addition to his public sector procurement experience, Craig also has 10 years of experience in the private sector at several firms, including a Department of Defense sub-contractor that provided the AWACS (Airborne Warning and Control System) equipment to the military.

Craig Rader is a Certified Public Purchasing Officer (CPPO) and Certified Professional Public Buyer (CPPB), has an AA degree in Purchasing and Materials Management and two Purchasing Certificates.

He is an active member of several procurement associations and was recently served a three years as Director North for the California Association of Public Purchasing Officers (CAPPO). He is currently CAPPO's 2nd Vice President on their Board of Directors. Craig is also a member of the National Institute of Government Procurement's (NIGP) Governance Committee.