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Wednesday 2:15PM

Biography



Mr. Blaine has served in various public purchasing and senior administrative positions during his 35+ years of government service. He has spent his entire career innovating and creating procurement best practices. As Director of Purchasing for the State of Missouri he guided the agency in developing and implementing in 1983 a custom designed automated purchasing system, versions of which are still being used today in state purchasing departments throughout the country. More recently, he served as a procurement consultant for four years. He assisted public purchasing offices in process reengineering and implementing e-procurement systems in state and local governments. He most recently served as the Division Director for IT Procurement, Miami-Dade County and Director, Procurement Management Department, Jackson Health System, Miami, FL. He currently works part-time as a Senior Procurement Analyst, City of Miramar; and is a small business owner.

Tom served as President of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing in 1993 and as President of 3 of its chapters. Mr. Blaine also served on the Executive Committee of National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO) and is a lifetime member.