



Office of the Inspector General

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The Massachusetts Certified Public Purchasing Official (MCPPO) Program

ADVANCED TOPICS UPDATE

PREREQUISITE: SUPPLIES AND SERVICES CONTRACTING OR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTING

COURSE LEVEL: ADVANCED

INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: GROUP-LIVE

ADVANCED PREP: NONE

This 2-day seminar is designed for those interested in exploring a variety of advanced public procurement subjects, including emerging issues and changes to procurement laws. The seminar also provides updates on topics covered in *Public Contracting Overview*, *Supplies and Services Contracting*, and *Design and Construction Contracting*.

COURSE DATES:

November 9 and 10, 2016

8:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

MCPPO Classroom (group-live)

*One Ashburton Place, Room 1306
Boston, Massachusetts*

COMM Fire District (videoconference)

*1875 Falmouth Road
Centerville, MA 02632*



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Topics covered include:

- **The Municipal Modernization Bill: How It Affects Chapter 30B, Public Construction Laws and Municipal Finance**
- **Prevailing Wage Law**
- **False Claims Act**
- **DCAMM certification, emergency waivers, evaluations and demand payments**
- **Risk assessment and internal controls**
- **Public Records Law updates**
- **Big rigging and market allocation schemes: recognizing anticompetitive activities**
- **ADA compliance in the workplace**
- **COMMBUYS' eProcurement System**

This course qualifies for 14 continuing professional education (CPE) credits, 14 professional development points (PDP) and 14 MCPPO credits toward recertification.

To register, please visit our website at www.mass.gov/ig. For additional information on the MCPPO Program or information regarding refunds, complaints or program cancellations, please contact Joyce McEntee Emmett, MCPPO Director, at (617) 722-8835 or via email at MA-IGO-Training@state.ma.us.