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### **CITY OFFICIAL ELECTED PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION**

Marcheta E. Gillespie, CPPO, CPPB, C.P.M., CPM, Director for the City's Department of Procurement, has been elected as President of the Board of Directors for NIGP - The Institute for Public Procurement. NIGP is an international, membership-based non-profit organization providing support to the public procurement profession.

As President, Ms. Gillespie will lead the Institute in its mission to promote, develop and support the public procurement profession. She will serve as ambassador for NIGP and its over 16,000 members representing 2,600 agencies throughout North America.

Throughout her 22 years with the City, Ms. Gillespie has continually shown her dedication to the procurement profession. Her commitment throughout her career to NIGP - The Institute for Public Procurement and the best practices and standards that it represents translates into benefit for the City of Tucson's internal customers and the Tucson community we serve.

For more information on NIGP, visit [www.nigp.org](http://www.nigp.org) For additional information on the City's Procurement Department, visit [www.tucsonprocurement.com](http://www.tucsonprocurement.com).

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