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### CITY CONTRACT ADMINISTRATORS WIN NATIONAL AWARDS

Two members of the City of Tucson's Procurement Department have received awards from the Institute for Public Procurement (NIGP). Contract Administrator Victoria Cortinas is the recipient of the NIGP Copper Chapter's 2014 Manager of the Year award and Contract Administrator Nathan Daou is the recipient of the 2014 Buyer of the Year award.

"Our department could not be more proud of Vickey and Nathan receiving these great honors in the same year. This is a credit to the tremendous integrity, strength in character, and commitment to community that they both demonstrate every day," said Director of Procurement Marcheta Gillespie. "They are enthusiastic and dedicated to the procurement profession and maintain high ethical and moral standards. Both take great pride in their public service to the citizens of Tucson."

Cortinas has worked for the City of Tucson for 17 years and Daou for 13 years. They both actively contribute to the NIGP Copper Chapter.

NIGP is an international, membership-based nonprofit organization providing support to more than 15,000 professionals in the public sector purchasing profession. The NIGP Copper Chapter of Southern Arizona is comprised of approximately 70 government procurement professionals. More information about NIGP can be found at [www.nigp.org](http://www.nigp.org) and information regarding the NIGP Copper Chapter can be found at [www.copperchapter.com](http://www.copperchapter.com)

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



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