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ANNOUNCING THE SEVENTH ANNUAL REVERSE VENDOR TRADE SHOW

Tucson's seventh annual Reverse Trade Show gives vendors an opportunity to meet with procurement professionals from government agencies and private businesses, and learn how to do business with them. The event is sponsored by the local Copper Chapter of the NIGP, The Institute of Public Procurement.

The Reverse Trade Show takes place on Thursday, Sept. 18, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the Desert Diamond Center on Pima Mine Road at I-19. Attendance is \$125 and includes breakfast. Registration information is at <http://www.copperchapter.com/events.html>. Onsite registration is also available the day of the show.

The Reverse Trade Show offers direct access to dozens of government agencies in one location at one time. It offers networking with hundreds of local and regional businesses, access to resources from various chambers of commerce, and training sessions on a variety of topics, such as preparing competitive proposals, small business programs, construction, and federal funding. Vendors will learn how and where to access opportunities for business with the various public agencies, as well as receive the 2014 Edition of the NIGP Copper Chapter Procurement Professionals Directory, which provides contact names for the agencies.

NIGP is an international, membership-based, nonprofit organization that provides support to professionals in the public sector purchasing profession.

For more information on the Reverse Trade Show, e-mail info@copperchapter.com.

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