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NOVEMBER 2026

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Principles - Risk Management (Virtual - PPLL)

Principles

November 1, 2026 through November 30, 2026 • 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Where: Public Procurement Learning Lab via Brightspace

Course Access: November 1 – 30, 2026 Mandatory Live Zoom Session: Monday, November 30 at 9:00am - 12:30pm ET Registration Deadline: October 26, 2026 Delivery Format: Self-paced online + mandatory live Zoom session COURSE DESCRIPTION This course is delivered through OPBA’s Public Procurement Learning Lab (PPLL) using the Brightspace learning platform. If this is your first course with PPLL, you’ll receive an email ...

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OPBA Ignite: Leading Through Transition: Succession, Change, and Smarter Decision Making

OPBA Ignite

November 12, 2026 • 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Where: , ON

Leading Through Transition: Succession, Change, and Smarter Decision Making Thursday, November 12, 2026 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET | Virtual Event Registration closes: November 11, 2026 at 12:00 PM ET Public sector organizations are navigating increasing complexity, evolving workforce dynamics, leadership transitions, and growing pressure to make informed decisions in rapidly changing environments. For procurement leade...

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Fuel and Material Price Adjustments: Practical Approaches for Public Buyers

OPBA Ignite

November 19, 2026 • 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Thursday, November 19, 2026 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET | Virtual Event Free for OPBA members | $35 for non-members Registration closes: November 17, 2026 ET Volatility in fuel and construction material costs continues to challenge infrastructure budgets and project delivery. Well-designed price adjustment mechanisms can help public buyers share risk, support competitive tendering, and keep projects moving. Join repres...

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PPS - Supplier Performance (Virtual - Zoom)

Public Procurement Specialties

November 19, 2026 • 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Where: Zoom - links will be distributed prior to event

November 19, 2026 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET Virtual Learning Registration closes Thursday, November 12, 2026 DESCRIPTION This course is delivered via the Zoom delivery method, happening in one (1) three 3-hour session. Contractor/Supplier/Consultant (Suppliers) Performance Program (the Program) sets out the guidelines for managing the performance of Suppliers. The program is administered in accordance with the agency's...

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Procurement Specialists Meeting

Buyers Meeting

November 26, 2026 • 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Where: , ON

Procurement Specialists Meeting (formerly Buyers Meeting) Thursday, November 26, 2026 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET | Virtual Event Registration closes: November 25, 2026 at 12:00 PM ET Join us quarterly for a unique and inclusive gathering of procurement peers! Our Procurement Specialists Meetings offer a welcoming space for professionals in a Procurement capacity within their organization, regardless of title. Our go...

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People Leaders Meeting

Buyers Meeting

November 30, 2026 • 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Where: , ON

People Leaders Meeting Monday, November 30, 2026 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET | Virtual Event Registration closes: November 27, 2026 at 12:00 PM ET Join us for a unique and inclusive gathering of procurement peers where the spirit of collaboration takes center stage! Our People Leader's Meetings are a welcoming space for management/leadership-level procurement professionals who lead others within their organization, r...

JANUARY 2027

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Principles - Introduction to Procurement for Construction (Virtual - PPLL)

Principles

January 1, 2027 through January 31, 2027 • 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Where: Public Procurement Learning Lab via Brightspace

Course Dates: January 1-31, 2027 Mandatory Live Zoom Session: Friday, January 29 at 9:00am - 12:30pm ET Registration Deadline: December 18, 2026 Delivery Format: Self-paced online + mandatory live Zoom session COURSE DESCRIPTION This course is delivered through OPBA's Public Procurement Learning Lab (PPLL) using the Brightspace learning platform. If this is your first course with PPLL, you'll receive an email with...

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Principles - Procurement and the Law (Virtual - PPLL)

Principles

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Principles - Introduction to Public Procurement (Virtual - PPLL)

Principles

January 1, 2027 through January 31, 2027 • 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Where: Public Procurement Learning Lab via Brightspace

Course Dates: January 1 - 31, 2027 Mandatory Live Zoom Session: Thursday, January 28 at 5:30pm - 8:30pm ET Registration Deadline: December 18, 2026 Delivery Format: Self-paced online + mandatory live Zoom session COURSE DESCRIPTION This course is delivered through OPBA’s Public Procurement Learning Lab (PPLL) using the Brightspace learning platform. If this is your first course with PPLL, you’ll receive an email w…

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Principles - Risk Management (Virtual - PPLL)

Principles

January 1, 2027 through January 31, 2027 • 5:30 PM – 9:00 PM

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Course Dates: January 1-31, 2027 Mandatory Live Zoom Session: Thursday, January 28 at 5:30pm - 9:00pm ET Registration Deadline: December 18, 2026 Delivery Format: Self-paced online + mandatory live Zoom session COURSE DESCRIPTION This course is delivered through OPBA’s Public Procurement Learning Lab (PPLL) using the Brightspace learning platform. If this is your first course with PPLL, you’ll receive an email wit…

FEBRUARY 2027

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PPS - RFPs - A Step by Step Guide for Public Procurement Professionals (Virtual - PPLL)

Public Procurement Specialties

February 1, 2027 through February 28, 2027 • 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Where: Public Procurement Learning Lab via Brightspace

Course Dates: February 1-28, 2027 Mandatory Live Zoom Session: Friday, February 26 at 9:00am - 12:00pm ET Registration Deadline: January 22, 2027 Delivery Format: Self-paced online + mandatory live Zoom session COURSE DESCRIPTION This Public Procurement Specialties (PPS) course is delivered through OPBA's Public Procurement Learning Lab (PPLL) using the Brightspace learning platform. If this is your first course w…

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Principles - Procurement and the Law (Virtual - PPLL)

Principles

February 1, 2027 through February 28, 2027 • 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Where: Public Procurement Learning Lab via Brightspace

Course Dates: February 1-28, 2027 Mandatory Live Zoom Session: Thursday, February 25 at 5:30pm - 8:30pm ET Registration Deadline: January 22, 2027 Delivery Format: Self-paced online + mandatory live Zoom session COURSE DESCRIPTION This course is delivered through OPBA's Public Procurement Learning Lab (PPLL) using the Brightspace learning platform. If this is your first course with PPLL, you'll receive an email wi…

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Principles - Competitive Bidding (Virtual - PPLL)

Principles

February 1, 2027 through March 1, 2027 • 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Where: Public Procurement Learning Lab via Brightspace

Course Dates: February 1-March 1, 2027 Mandatory Live Zoom Session: Monday, March 1 at 6:00pm - 9:00pm ET Registration Deadline: January 22, 2027 Delivery Format: Self-paced online + mandatory live Zoom session COURSE DESCRIPTION This course is delivered through OPBA's Public Procurement Learning Lab (PPLL) using the Brightspace learning platform. If this is your first course with PPLL, you'll receive an email wit…

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Principles Certificate Exam Prep [for March exam] Course (Virtual - Zoom)

Principles

February 20, 2027 through February 21, 2027 • 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Where: Zoom - links will be distributed prior to event

Saturday, February 20 + Sunday, February 21, 2027 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET Virtual Learning - Zoom Registration closes February 12, 2027 DESCRIPTION This course is delivered via the Zoom delivery method, happening in two (2) three 3-hour sessions. The Principles Certificate exam preparation course is designed to help learners confidently prepare for the final exam. The course reviews the content from all seven Princi…

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PPS - Advanced Procurement for Construction (Virtual - Zoom)

Public Procurement Specialties

February 23, 2027 through February 24, 2027 • 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Where: Zoom - links will be distributed prior to event

February 23 + February 24, 2027 6:00pm - 9:00pm ET Virtual Learning - Zoom Registration closes February 16, 2027 DESCRIPTION This course is delivered via the Zoom delivery method, happening in two (2) three 3-hour sessions. The Advanced Procurement for Construction course is for procurement professionals in the public sector who are called upon for their expertise in developing and administering large, sometimes c...

MARCH 2027

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Principles - Co-operative Procurement (Virtual - PPLL)

Principles

March 1, 2027 through March 31, 2027 • 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Course Dates: March 1 - 31, 2027 Mandatory Live Zoom Session: Tuesday, March 30 at 12:00pm - 3:00pm ET Registration Deadline: February 19, 2027 Delivery Format: Self-paced online + mandatory live Zoom session COURSE DESCRIPTION This course is delivered through OPBA’s Public Procurement Learning Lab (PPLL) using the Brightspace learning platform. If this is your first course with PPLL, you’ll receive an email with...

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Principles - Advanced Competitive Bidding (Virtual - PPLL)

Principles

March 1, 2027 through March 31, 2027 • 5:30 PM – 9:00 PM

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Principles - Introduction to Procurement for Construction (Virtual - PPLL)

Principles

March 1, 2027 through March 31, 2027 • 5:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Where: Public Procurement Learning Lab via Brightspace

Course Dates: March 1-31, 2027 Mandatory Live Zoom Session: Tuesday, March 30 at 5:30pm-9:00pm ET Registration Deadline: February 19, 2027 Delivery Format: Self-paced online + mandatory live Zoom session COURSE DESCRIPTION This course is delivered through OPBA’s Public Procurement Learning Lab (PPLL) using the Brightspace learning platform. If this is your first course with PPLL, you’ll receive an email with login...

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Principles - Introduction to Public Procurement (Virtual - PPLL)

Principles

April 1, 2027 through April 30, 2027 • 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Where: Public Procurement Learning Lab via Brightspace

Course Dates: April 1-30, 2027 Mandatory Live Zoom Session: Thursday, April 29 at 1:00pm - 4:00pm ET Registration Deadline: March 25, 2027 Delivery Format: Self-paced online + mandatory live Zoom session COURSE DESCRIPTION This course is delivered through OPBA’s Public Procurement Learning Lab (PPLL) using the Brightspace learning platform. If this is your first course with PPLL, you’ll receive an email with logi...

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Principles - Risk Management (Virtual - PPLL)

Principles

April 1, 2027 through April 30, 2027 • 5:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Where: Public Procurement Learning Lab via Brightspace

Course Dates: April 1-30, 2027 Mandatory Live Zoom Session: Thursday, April 29 at 5:30pm - 9:00pm ET Registration Deadline: March 25, 2027 Delivery Format: Self-paced online + mandatory live Zoom session COURSE DESCRIPTION This course is delivered through OPBA’s Public Procurement Learning Lab (PPLL) using the Brightspace learning platform. If this is your first course with PPLL, you’ll receive an email with logi...

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Certified Professional Public Buyer (CPPB) Exam Preparation 2-Day Course

Public Procurement Specialties

April 12, 2027 through April 13, 2027 • 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Where: Zoom - course link will be circulated after the registration deadline

April 12 + April 13, 2027 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM ET Virtual Learning Registration closes April 6, 2027 DESCRIPTION The Certified Professional Public Buyer (CPPB) is a recognized certification designed for procurement professionals performing essential functions within the procurement cycle. Upon meeting the eligibility criteria, learners must also complete the CPPB exam as the final step in earning their CPPB certifica...

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PPS - Advanced Procurement for Construction (Virtual - Zoom)

Public Procurement Specialties

April 21, 2027 through April 22, 2027 • 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Where: Zoom - links will be distributed prior to event

April 21 + April 22, 2027 6:00pm - 9:00pm ET Virtual Learning - Zoom Registration closes April 14, 2027 DESCRIPTION This course is delivered via Zoom only, happening in two (2) three 3-hour sessions. The Advanced Procurement for Construction course is for procurement professionals in the public sector who are called upon for their expertise in developing and administering large, sometimes complex procurement for c...

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Certified Public Procurement Officer (CPPO) Exam Preparation 2-Day Course

Public Procurement Specialties

April 26, 2027 through April 27, 2027 • 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Where: Zoom - course link will be circulated after the registration deadline

April 26 + 27, 2027 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM ET Virtual Learning Registration closes April 19, 2027 DESCRIPTION The Certified Public Procurement Officer (CPPO) is ideal for public procurement professionals in leadership roles seeking to validate their experience, enhance career opportunities, and demonstrate commitment to ethical and effective procurement practices. Upon meeting the eligibility criteria, learners must al...

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Principles - Competitive Bidding (Virtual - PPLL)

Principles

May 1, 2027 through May 31, 2027 • 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Where: Public Procurement Learning Lab via Brightspace

Course Dates: May 1-31, 2027 Mandatory Live Zoom Session: Friday, May 28 at 9:00am - 12:00pm ET Registration Deadline: April 23, 2027 Delivery Format: Self-paced online + mandatory live Zoom session COURSE DESCRIPTION This course is delivered through OPBA’s Public Procurement Learning Lab (PPLL) using the Brightspace learning platform. If this is your first course with PPLL, you’ll receive an email with login inst...

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May 1, 2027 through May 31, 2027 • 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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Principles - Procurement and the Law (Virtual - PPLL)

Principles

May 1, 2027 through May 31, 2027 • 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

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Principles Certificate Exam Prep [for June exam] Course (Virtual - Zoom)

Principles Exam

May 15, 2027 through May 16, 2027 • 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Where: Zoom - links will be distributed prior to event

Saturday, May 15 + Sunday, May 16 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET Virtual Learning - Zoom Registration closes May 7, 2027 DESCRIPTION This course is delivered via the Zoom delivery method, happening in two (2) three 3-hour sessions. The Principles Certificate exam preparation course is designed to help learners confidently prepare for the final exam. The course reviews the content from all seven Principles modules, reinforc...

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PPS - Supplier Performance (Virtual - Zoom)

Public Procurement Specialties

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Where: Zoom - links will be distributed prior to event

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