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Arapahoe County Purchasing Manager appointed to National Board Keith Ashby to represent four states on National Institute of Governmental Purchasing Board of Directors

Littleton, Colo. --- Arapahoe County Purchasing Manager Keith Ashby recently was elected to serve on the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing.

Beginning July 1, Ashby will represent Region 10 of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, which includes Colorado, Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma. The board sets organizational direction, ensures adequate resources so the Chief Executive Officer can carry out the programs adopted through the strategic planning and budget process and provides program oversight.

"I'm pleased to have the opportunity to represent these four states on behalf of the NIGP Board of Directors and I'm honored that my fellow peers voted for me to serve in this capacity," Ashby said.

The National Institute of Governmental Purchasing is responsible for developing, supporting and promoting public procurement practitioners through premier educational and research programs, technical services and advocacy initiatives.

The National Institute of Governmental Purchasing represents 2,600 governmental agencies throughout the United States and Canada.

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Media Note: A photo of Keith Ashby is available for download at the County's FTP server by clicking on: <ftp://www.co.arapahoe.co.us/Pub/CM/Photos>