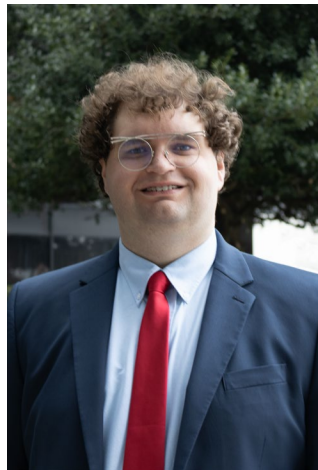




Excellence is Not a Choice: Moving Procurement Forward.

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Summary:

Procurement Professionals are constantly required to do more with less. Excellence in our positions is no longer a goal, it is a requirement. This session will discuss how



Procurement Professionals can create a culture of excellence using the NPI Award Criteria as well as continuous improvement processes. There will also be opportunities to discuss “wins” in the field and related topics.