

OACUBO Conference – March 23, 2021 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Session Title: Purchasing Panel

What Will You Learn:

- Best practices learned and opportunities seized as a result of the pandemic.
- Benefits experienced through collaboration with other procurement professionals in the state.
- Benefits to the Purchasing organization for its members to acquire procurement certifications? Learn what certifications are available and which are favored and why.

Who Should Attend:

- Vice Presidents, AVP's & Managers for Administration
- Procurement & Supply Chain Administrators
- Business Officers

Course Information:

- Prerequisites: None
- Advanced Preparation: None
- Level: Basic
- Type: Group internet-based training
- Length: 50 minutes

Meet the Presenter: Thad Turman

Thad Turman, is the Director of Business Affairs at Northeastern State University. He has an accounting degree from NSU. Thad started his career in corporate tax. In 2013 he moved to NSU as an accountant, auditing invoices and account codes. Then in November of 2013 he was asked to take over the Purchasing department. Thad has managed the Purchasing department for the last 7+ years. Thad is a CPO in the state of Oklahoma and a NIGP-CPP (Certified Procurement Professional). Thad is the chair of the policy committee for Northeastern State.

CPE Information:

- Estimated 1 CPE Credit
- Field of Study: Purchasing and Logistics
- Note: Each person must register individually to earn CPEs