



DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

AUGUST 2016

Training Event

Save the Date!

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### **Procurement Training Event 2016**

### *“Moving Towards the Future”*

Friday, September 16, 2016  
Goodwin College  
One Riverside Drive  
East Hartford, Connecticut

**This training is available for state agency purchasing and fiscal staff.**

Come join Department of Administrative Services' Commissioner Melody Currey, Chief Information Officer Mark Raymond, Julia Marquis (State Contracting Standards Board), Director of Procurement Services Carol Wilson and the entire DAS Procurement Staff for the 3rd Annual Procurement Training at Goodwin College on Friday, September 16, 2016!

The event will start at 9 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. Registration will be from 8 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. with a continental breakfast.

**Please Register at this page:**

**[https://www.biznet.ct.gov/LearningCenter/ClassDesc.aspx?F\\_ID=235](https://www.biznet.ct.gov/LearningCenter/ClassDesc.aspx?F_ID=235)**

**Guest presenters at this event:**

***Mr. Paul Vitale***

***“Energize the Enthusiasm that Exists Within”***

<http://www.paulvitale.com/>

With a range of topics that includes leadership, motivation, teamwork, customer service, sales, character development, and community partnerships, Paul brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to your event. His abundance of enthusiasm, passion for life, and unparalleled ability to relate to individuals through his own personal experiences empower his audience to act on the ideas and lessons he offers. Paul's effectiveness knows no boundaries, engaging audiences of all ages and walks of life.

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▶ **Special Issue**

***Heather Burns, CEO, Connecticut Sustainable Business Council  
“Environmentally Preferable Purchasing”***

Heather Burns is President of Connecticut Sustainable Business Council, the state's largest network of businesses committed to policies and practices that advance leadership in social, economic and environmental performance. For the past ten years, Heather has consulted organizations, companies and government agencies on sustainability strategies that benefit the triple bottom line while aligning with organizational goals and objectives. She is a certified reporter with Global Reporting Initiative and a recognized stakeholder engagement expert by companies such as Allstate and Merck. Heather serves as Vice Chair of NSF391.1, the first ANSI sustainability standard for professional services. She also provides recommendations to USEPA on the development of guidance on eco-labels and sustainability standards, used in governmental procurement decisions. Heather began her journey in sustainability in 1999 when, working as a Dive Master on a small island in the Gulf of Thailand, she noticed that two industries – fishing and tourism – could benefit from understanding sustainable business practices. She and a team of divers founded Save the Reef Foundation, which continues its work today. She has been recognized locally and nationally for her work in sustainability, innovation and social impact by organizations such as Buckminster Fuller Institute Challenge recognizing projects utilizing a whole systems approach to innovating wide scale social and environmental impact. Locally, she has been recognized by Morris Media Green Awards for positive contributions to the community, and the Best of the Gold Coast Awards. A published writer and professional editor, in 2007 Heather founded Connecticut’s first sustainability related blog, [www.CTGreenScene.com](http://www.CTGreenScene.com). Live events around the state brought a wide range of stakeholders together to share ideas and brainstorm solutions and garnered media ...

***In addition, the following breakout session will be offered:***

- 1) **Procurement 101**
- 2) **IT Procurement – Understanding the Cloud**
- 3) **P-Card Program – Moving the Program to the Next Level**
- 4) **Set-Aside Goals – Technical Assistance –Factors to consider in establishing Agency Goals**
- 5) **Opportunities for Savings - Services and Products Available to State Agencies from Correctional Enterprises**
- 6) **State Surplus – Recycle, Reuse, Redeploy, Resell**
- 7) **Legal Topic**
- 8) **Cooperative Contracting - NASPO ValuePoint Model, How to Use, FAQs**
- 9) **What’s your Question**

***There will also be visitation booths by Correctional Enterprises and EPP.***

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