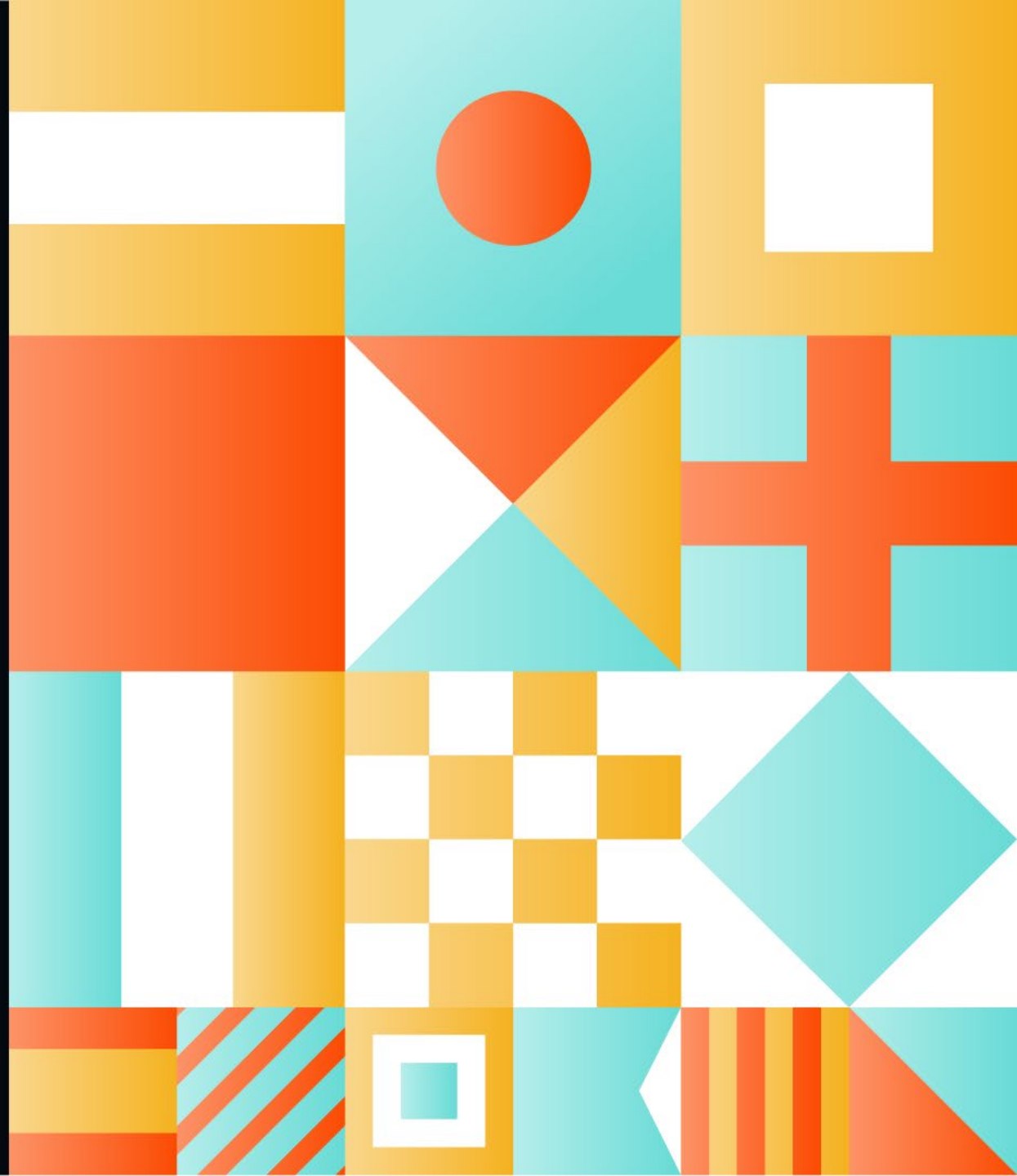
California Association of Public Procurement Officials

Helping buyers to develop and strengthen their professional skills for the benefit of their organizations



About CAPPO

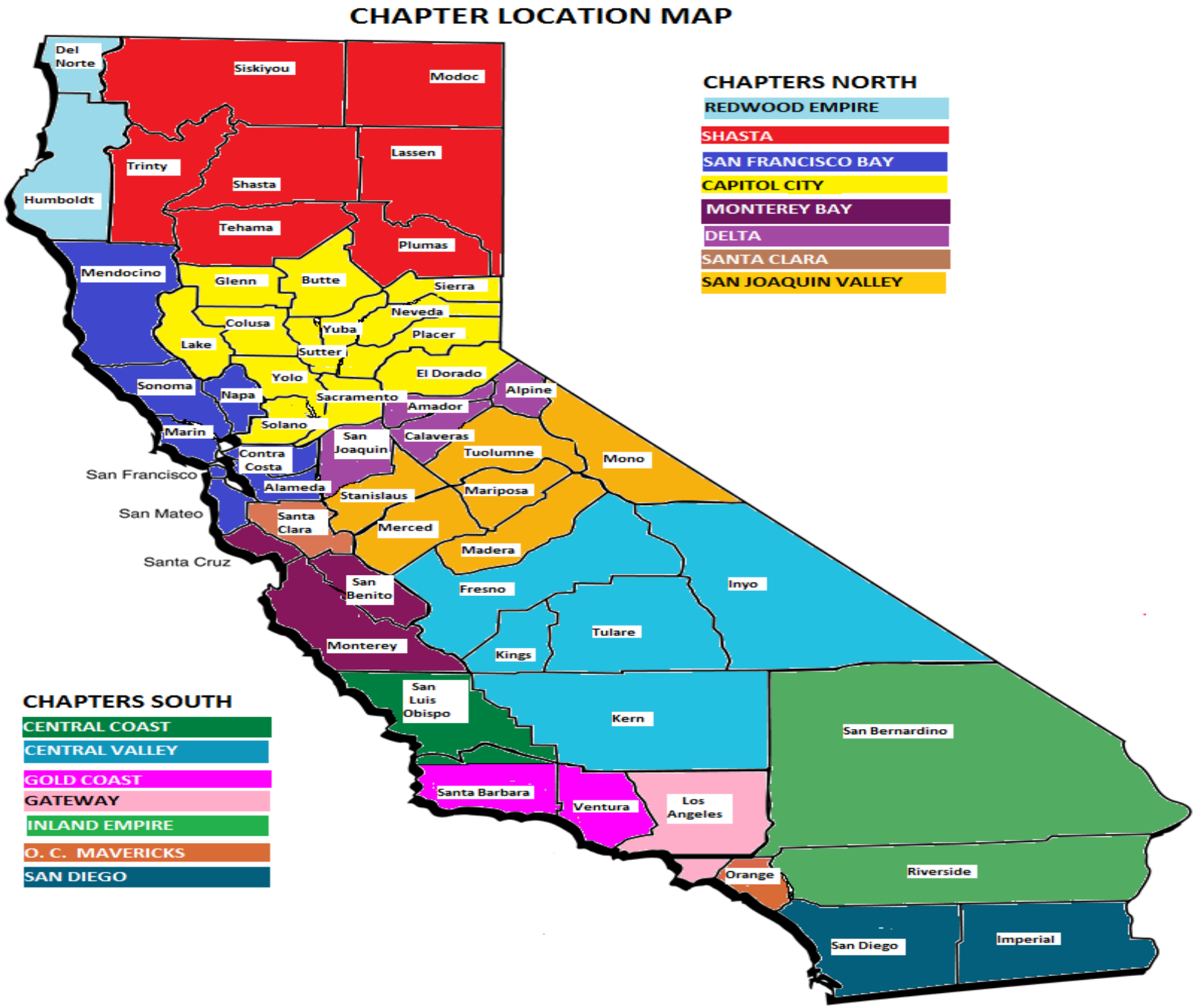
- CAPPO – California Association of Public Procurement Officials
- Formed in 1915
- Operates as a nonprofit organization
- Oldest public procurement association in the US
- There is a BOD consisting of 5 Officers, 4 Directors
- Chapters in North and South and many opportunities to contribute to the growth of the organization through various committees (certification, membership, leadership development, etc.)

- Dedicated to maintaining high standards of professional behavior and ethical conduct in public procurement

- Serves a number of sectors: city, county, state government, special districts, colleges, universities, school districts, etc.

- Provides tools to procurement professionals within these sectors to help them grow personally and professionally to the benefit of the organizations they serve

Chapter Map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GOLD COAST
GATEWAY
INLAND EMPIRE
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Los Angeles
Orange
Riverside
San Diego
Imperial

Benefits of CAPPO Membership

There are many benefits to being a CAPPO member. I will talk about some of the benefits that I enjoy the most

- CAPPO Connect – general procurement discussion group. Automatic enrollment once you become a member
- CAPPO Café – attribution free environment where members are able to ask questions and share ideas freely to help each other resolve difficult challenges they may be facing at work
- Annual CAPPO conference with educational workshops on a variety of topics affecting government, education, special districts, and much more

Other Member Benefits

- Discounted Educational Seminars and Webinars
- FREE Educational Webinars
- Statewide Electronic Bulletin Boards (CAPPOLIST Community)
- Annual Educational Conference and Suppliers Exposition
- Purchasing Certification Assistance
- CAPPONEWS Monthly Electronic Newsletter
- Realtime Searchable Membership Directory
- Certification Incentive
- Cooperative Purchasing Opportunities
- Scholarship Programs
- Professional Development
- Personal Fulfillment
- Fellowship and Camaraderie
- Mentor-Mentee Opportunity (in progress)

Scholarships

Available to all members

Scholarships	Description	Award	Covers	Deadline
Virginia Wilson-Wright Memorial Conference Scholarship	The conference scholarship will provide financial assistance for conference registration and hotel accommodations for applicants that are unable to obtain funding to attend an annual.	Based on registration cost	Conference Registration and hotel	August 31st of each year
Brian E. McGuire, C.P.M. Scholarship	Scholarship is awarded to a CAPPO member who is continuing their education at the college level.	$1,000	Tuition, fees and/or books	August 31st of each year

CAPPO/FCCC Partnership

- CAPPO/FCCC entered into a MOU that will benefit members of both organizations
- CAPPO offers a $30 discount off new membership for FCCC members
- 30 day promo will run after this conference
- Partnership includes joint webinars and other joint educational training opportunities on various topics (e.g. DEI and Supplier Diversity)
- FCCC members can participate in webinars at a discounted rate using a promo code
- Resource articles in our respective publications
- Participation in our respective conferences, such as my participation here today
- Other long term collaboration efforts that are still being discussed – stay tuned

How CAPPO Membership has Personally Benefited Me

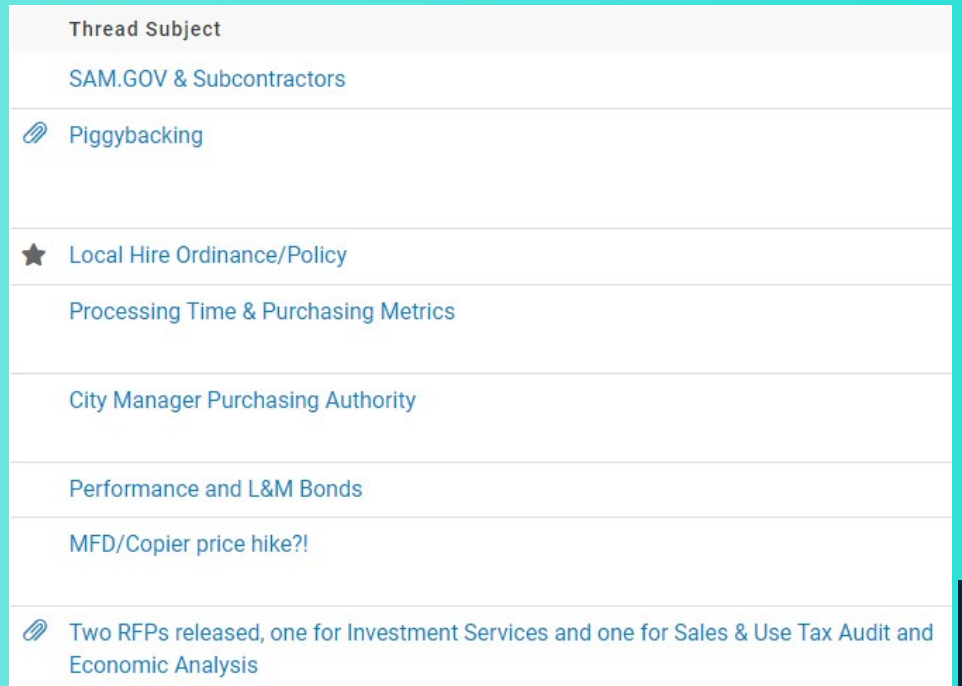
In my role as Procurement Director for a Private University that manages Public Funds (i.e., Federal, State, Local Government)

CAPPOCafe

We had another great CAPPOcafe session this morning with 54 members in attendance. Topics covered included:

AB481 – Reporting requirements for purchases of military equipment
Furniture purchases – bonds for labor/install?
Vaccine & COVID Testing Tracking Software
DEI (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Policy)
Protest Procedure for a Federal Funded RFP
SB1383 - Project/Contract language
Tracking No-Bid Purchases - Best Practices
Purchasing Policy - consultants to help with writing
Allowing use of cooperatives
Supplier outreach
Future educational webinar ideas - Please send ideas/suggestions to Jennifer Alford (Jennifer.Alford@stocktonca.gov) on the Education Committee

CAPPOLIST Community



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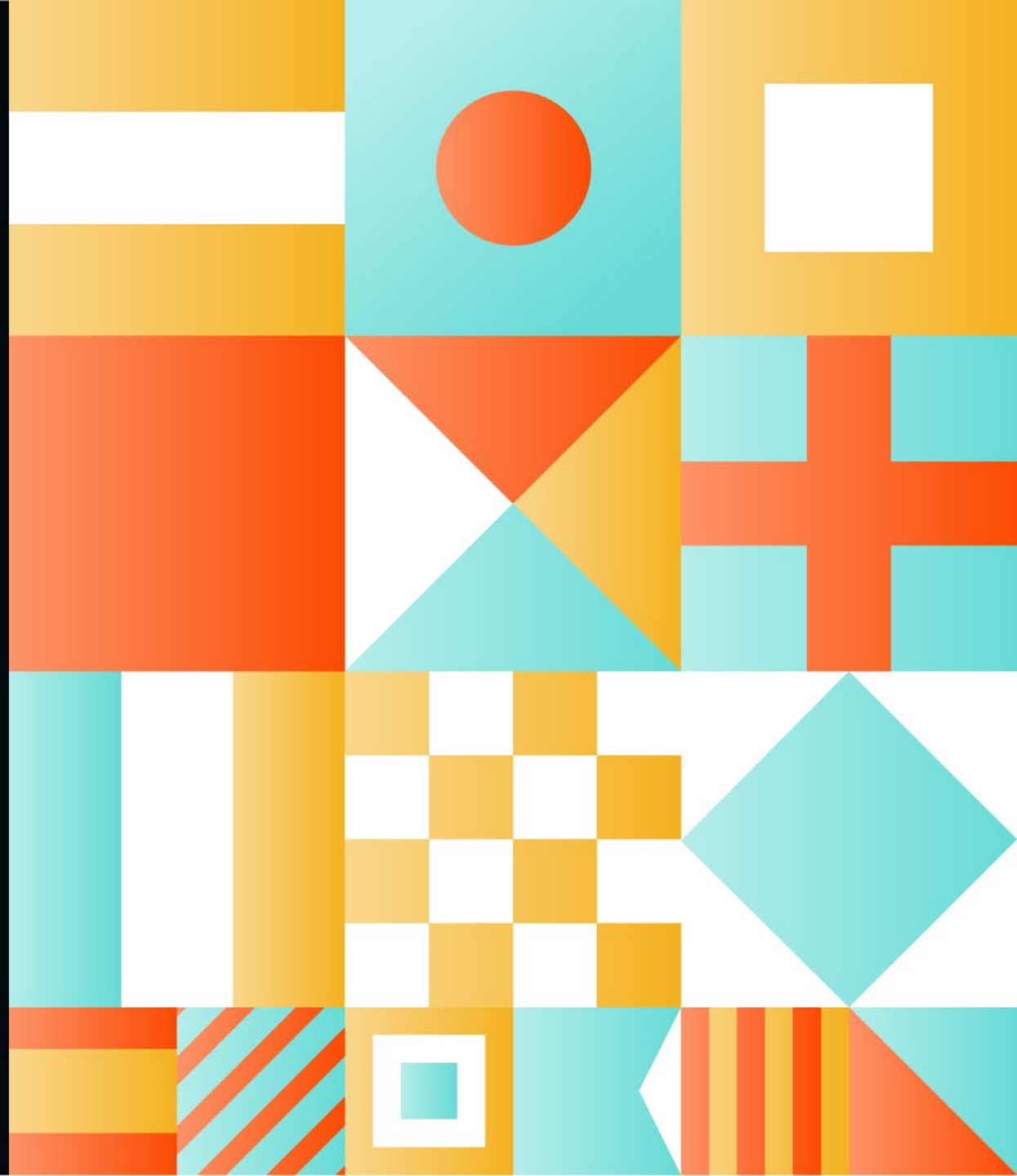
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