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Workshops on

# **Purchasing Quieter Products and Services**

to be conducted in

Denver, Colorado August 13 Bettendorf, Iowa September 17

sponsored by

National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, Inc. (NIGP) National League of Cities (NLC) Colorado Municipal League Eastern Iowa Governmental Purchasing Association Chapter of **NIGP** League of Iowa Municipalities

# **Purpose**

Excessive noise, regardless of its source, has an adverse impact on our health and well-being. Local government services are often noisier than they need to be since quieter models of noisy equipment are generally available at competitive prices. This workshop will show you that "Buying Quiet" requires little additional effort, and it will provide you the information you need to purchase quieter products and services at little or no additional cost.

## Who Should Attend

Officials involved in administration, purchasing, public works, public safety, transportation, grounds maintenance, noise control, and related activities. Also, industry officials and citizens interested in a quieter environment.

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### What You'll Learn

- How to specify quieter products
- How to make sure you get what you ask for
- Who to contact for further information and technical assistance

## Agenda

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- 8:30 Registration and Coffee
- 9:00 Welcome and Introductory Remarks
- 9:15 Why Buy Quieter Products and Services?
- 10:00 Which Products Should You Select?
- 10:30 COFFEE BREAK
- 10:45 How Do You Specify Product Noise Levels and Get What You Ask For?

noon LUNCH

- 1:00 A Local Buy Quiet Program in Action: Description
- 2:00 Cooperative Purchasing Programs and Buying Quieter Products
- 2:45 COFFEE BREAK
- 3:00 Industry's Perspective on the Buy Quiet Concept
- 3:45 Demonstration of "Loud" and "Quiet" Products
- 4:30 Contacts for Technical Assistance and Further Information
- 4:45 Discussion
- 5:00 Adjourn

Speakers for the workshops are listed on the right inside panel. The same products may not be demonstrated in both workshops.

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# **Speakers**

DONALD K. CARTE, CPPO Chief, Specifications and Standards State of West Virginia

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WILLIAM DILLON
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STEPHEN B. GORDON Director, Buy Quiet Program NIGP

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Purchasing Agent
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AND OTHERS

Workshop Registration Form To register, please complete, detach, and mai to Buy Quiet Program. 5; NIGP, 1735 Lefferson Davis Highway, Suite 101. Afrington, VA 22202, or call Stephen Gordon at (703) 920-4020.

I/We are registering for workshop to be conducted at 

Denver

Name(s):

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☐ Please send information on the "Buy Quiet" Specification Conference for front-end loader-backhoes at Davenport, lows on September 18. City, State, Zip: \_\_\_

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