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One Day Workshops on

Purchasing Quieter Products and Services

to be conducted in

Olympia, Washington at the General Administration Building, 11th and Columbia, Main Conference Room, 1st Floor

May 19, 1982 and May 20, 1982

sponsored by

The National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, Inc. (NIGP) and its
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Agenda (both workshops)

a.m.

- 8:30 Registration and Coffee
- 9:00 Welcome and Introductory Remarks
- 9:15 Why Buy Quieter, More Energy Efficient Products? (Panel Discussion)
- 10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:45 How Do You Specify Noise Level and Other Requirements, and Get What You Ask For? (Panel Discussion)

p.m.

12:00 Lunch

- 1:00 How Do You Organize and Administer a Buy Quiet/Buy Efficient Purchasing Program? (Panel Discussion)
- 2:30 Coffee
- 2:45 Industry as a Marketer and Buyer of Quieter, More Efficient Products (Panel Discussion)
- 3:45 Demonstration of "Loud" and "Quiet" Products
- 4:45 Discussion
- 5:00 Adjournment

Who Should Attend

 Local and state government officials interested in saving money and promoting employee safety by purchasing and using quieter, more efficient products.

- Public officials, neighborhood representatives, and others interested in quieter communities.
- Industry representatives interested in increasing profits by manufacturing, marketing, or using quieter, more energy efficient products.

What You'll Learn

- Why you should purchase or market quieter, more efficient products and equipment.
- How to specify quiet and energy efficiency in the competitive bidding process.
- How to make sure you get what you ask for.
- Who to contact for further information and assistance.

Speakers

Lloyd Chaisson
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And Others ...

Background

Products which use too much energy and make too much noise waste money and needlessly affect the safety, health, and general well being of users and the community. Most products are less efficient and noisier than they need to be since more efficient, quieter models are generally available at competitive prices.

Communities across the country are using financial incentives to attract bids from manufacturers and marketers of quieter products, and they are asking industry "users" to join their movement.

Almost all organizations want products that are safer, less polluting, more energy efficient, and less costly to purchase and use. "Buying Quiet" is one way they can satisfy that desire for better products at competitive prices.

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Registration Form

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To register, please complete, detach, and mail to "Buy Quiet" Program, c/o NIGP, 1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 101, Arlington, Virginia 22202, or call Stephen Gordon at (703) 920-4020. Be sure to Indicate whether you will be attending the May 19 or May 20 workshop.

Telephone No.

ROOMS FOR OUT OF TOWN PARTICIPANTS: Sleeping rooms have been set aside at three area motels. For additional information, contact: Mr. Quy McFadden at (206) 753-2477.