MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC PURCHASING OFFICIALS (MAPPO)

MEETING MINUTES
February 24, 2010 at the Olde Colonial Café in Norwood, MA

John Story, MAPPO president, thanked Cathy Carney of Norwood for hosting the meeting.

No new members attended. The following guest attended: Michelle Bailey from the Winthrop Treasurer's Office.

Katharine Sacca informed all that the new MAPPO membership list is available in various sources. See http://public.me.com/kmtower

Beverly Sleeper introduced the guest speaker:
      Ray Marchand, Director of Investigations Department of Industrial Accidents
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and with Ray was:
      Alan Green, Chief of Investigations Department of Industrial Accidents
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Ray spoke about stop work orders and the debarment list. He distributed and reviewed a workers compensation exam and 4 packets of information. John thanked Ray and Alan for their presentation and noted 1.5 continuing education units would be earned for today's meeting.

John reminded everyone that the next meeting will be St. Patrick's Day, March 17, in South Boston at Amrhein's Restaurant hosted by Michael Bare.

Accepted the minutes for the December 2009 meeting. Moved, seconded and voted.

David Geanakakis updated the status of the website. The Website Committee will meet one more time to finalize the design. If anyone has photos or images to be considered for posting on the website, please email any of the officers. We expect the website to be active in May.

Dan Doucette gave a Legislative update. He would like to revive a 20+ year-old discussion to renew a request that the AG protest decisions be publicly available as issued. He asked members to endorse this action. Moved, seconded and voted.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by David Geanakakis, MAPPO Vice President, on behalf of Mary Delaney, MAPPO Secretary