

**MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC PURCHASING OFFICIALS  
(MAPPO)**

**MEETING MINUTES**

December 12, 2007 at Max Stein's American Steakhouse in Lexington, MA

Elaine Shola, MAPPO president, thanked everyone and Jim McLaughlin for hosting the meeting. She asked new members and guests to introduce themselves.

The following guests attended: Peggy Nickerson introduced her son, Owen and guest Courtney Sokol; Colleen Hunter-Mullett introduced Sue Carmel, Monica Ford introduced Michele Balian, Albert Hill introduced his wife Ruby Hill, Sheryl Levenson introduced her husband Paul Levenson, Dorothy Jay introduced Neil Portnoy, Katharine Sacca introduced her husband George Sacca, and Elaine Shola introduced her husband Joe Shola, Joyce McEntee Emmett and Kelly Whelan from the Inspector General's Office were also guests.

Next meeting will be January 16, 2008 at Leo's Ristorante in Worcester. Alan Snow is the speaker.

Sheryl Levenson discussed an issue with subcontractor seeking direct payment. Contact her for more information.

John Aulson, former Andover Purchasing Agent, in hospital. His address is 4 Glen Road, Topsfield, MA.

Elaine wished all a wonderful holiday season.

Jim McGrath and Bill McGowan emceed the Yankee Swap.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
David Geanakakis, MAPPO Secretary