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## PPANCT President's Message

### PPANCT Members:

I would like to take this moment to thank everyone for giving me the opportunity to serve as this year's President. It is both an honor and a privilege to serve the organization and its members.

The Board is already hard at work planning several events including the upcoming Supplier Showcase on March 29, two professional development days, and monthly meetings with great purchasing related topics. These events are possible due to the healthy foundation set by the prior Board Members and the continued support of our members. Your participation does make a difference, please consider helping, if only for one event.

Again, thank you for the opportunity and welcome to the New Year and what looks to be a great year for PPANCT and its members.



Dawn Berry

2012 PPANCT President

# 2012 PPANCT LEADERSHIP

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## **VISION STATEMENT**

To be recognized as an association of highly trained public purchasing professionals that promotes the advancement of the purchasing profession.

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

To be a respected association that guides the public purchasing profession in a manner that promotes public trust while aggressively pursuing the professional development of its members.

# 2011 PPA Holiday Party

## A Murder Mystery



Scott Arledge and US Marine Lt. Eric Smith

Over 40 members and their guests enjoyed the 2011 PPA Holiday Party held at the Sheraton Grand Hotel. Entertainment was provided by the Shane-Arts Comedy Killers Murder Mystery Troupe who performed during dinner. A holiday buffet that included pecan crusted chicken, stuffed flank steak and an assortment of delicious desserts was enjoyed by all in attendance. In addition to the good food and entertainment, toys were collected for donation to Toys for Tots.



Members and guests enjoyed a holiday buffet



Le Sealey and Eva Ramirez



Lt. Eric Smith and helper!



Actors perform during dinner



Donna Riley and Sherry Mulkey

Dawn Berry, President  
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**Public Purchasing Association of North Central Texas**

**Cordially Invites You to Attend**

**The**

**2012 Supplier Showcase**

**Thursday, March 29, 2012**

**4:00 – 7:00 P.M., Vendor Expo**

**5:00 – 7:00 P.M., Dinner**

**At The**

**SHERATON DFW AIRPORT**

**4440 West John Carpenter Freeway (Hwy 114)**

**Irving, TX 75063**

The Dinner will consist of:

dinner buffet with salad, entrée, desert, tea, and water.

**\$15.00 per person for members & guest – includes Dinner & Expo**

Please make check payable to PPANCT

Mail Payment to: PO Box 2253 Denton, TX 76202

**PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN NOON MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2012**

RSVP to Le Sealey at: 972-216-6990 O / 972-216-6397 F / E-Mail:lsealey@cityofmesquite.com

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Entity: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: This is a catered event. All RSVP's for dinner will be expected to pay.



Congratulations to PPANCT  
newest CPPB

**Nancy Corwin, CPPB**

Nancy is a Buyer II for the City of Plano



## Upcoming Meeting Information:

The following meeting will be held on **February 23rd**.

Ashley Dunkleberger, the Customer Service Director for the U.S. General Services Administration, is scheduled to speak on the GSA Advantage e-Library and e-Buy Tools.



Please note the new mailing  
address for PPA:

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Notable Date!

The 2012 Annual NPI Conference will be held **October 21st** through the 24th in Houston.

You can keep up with latest  
news and notices at:

[www.ppanct.com](http://www.ppanct.com)

Do you have any news, announcements or thoughts you would like to share with PPANCT members? If so, please forward information to

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for inclusion in the next newsletter.