



## President's Message

Hello friends,

It is my profound pleasure to serve as your 2022 NASPO Board President. I look forward to seeing many of you at the events planned for this year to celebrate public procurement *and* NASPO's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

During my tenure as President, I will focus on the following priorities:

### *Further Unification and Alignment of NASPO and NASPO ValuePoint*

Creating the NASPO ValuePoint Executive Council is an essential first step in further aligning NASPO and NASPO ValuePoint. We will continue to update NASPO's leadership, governance, and administration.

### *Expansion of Strategic and Academic Partners*

In 2022, we will look for partners that can assist in elevating the public procurement profession and inspire a future generation of procurement professionals by focusing on diversity and inclusion of minority and underrepresented groups and expanding engagement with supply chain and business programs.

### *Procurement & Legal Alignment*

Along with developing standardized language for states' consideration in NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Master Agreements and Participating Addendums, we will review and consider the impact of changes to the Model Procurement Code and survey the states to understand the legal support assigned to central procurement offices.

### *NASPO's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

I am honored to serve as President during this momentous year, and I encourage everyone to join in the festivities. You will see past highlights, special programming during our events, as well as a celebration of the connections that the last 75 years have fostered.

I welcome your input this year, and I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,  
Delbert Singleton  
2022 NASPO Board President