

Procurement Services NEWSLETTER

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The mission of Iowa State University procurement services is to provide efficient, timely and effective assistance to faculty, staff, and students. Please contact us with any questions or concerns by contacting a staff member directly, emailing procurement@iastate.edu or calling 294-4860.



Thanks for using cyBUY!

Procurement services is showing our appreciation for employees across campus who source their purchases through the cyBUY e-procurement system. Three shoppers will be selected each month to receive an Iowa State mug full of candies, a coaster, mousepad and balloons! Representatives from procurement services will deliver these goodies in person, so when you are emailed please let us know when would be the best day/time for us to drop by!

We appreciate all efforts to help reduce administrative cost and create order volume to lower costs for everyone. Thank you for using cyBUY!

Staff spotlight: Eric Johnson

Role in procurement services My role is to aid in the sourcing, contracting, and purchasing of information technology and audio/visual product commodities: computer/networking hardware, digital storage, computer software, software development/website development services. I also handle the procurement process for A/V products such as digital signage, projection systems, displays, and video control systems.

Educational background/employment history I enrolled and attended ISU from 1998 to 2002 with a major in Management Information Systems and Operations Management. After taking off to work full time I transferred and finished my Bachelor of Arts in Management at Simpson College. I was employed as an operations supervisor and software trainer with Mediacom Communications from 2003 to 2014. I transitioned to a position with ICS Advanced Technologies in 2015, managing projects and operations for their security installation group as well as assisting on contract management for the telecommunications products and services business. I joined the procurement services department in my current role in March 2016.



What do you like to do outside of work? I enjoy spending time with my family, including my 7-year-old daughter and my 4-year-old twin boys. I have coached soccer with the Ames Soccer Club for the last three years and intend to do so again this fall. I also enjoy playing golf when I can find the time...and find my ball, which tends to be allergic to fairways and greens.

Website improvements

Procurement services is in the process of updating our website and we would like your input for improving the information provided and the navigation of our site. Please help us by taking a short, five question survey located on our website at:

www.procurement.iastate.edu

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