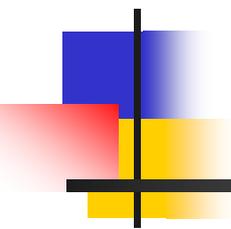


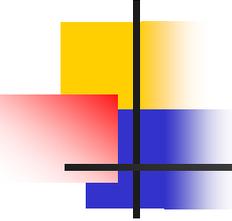
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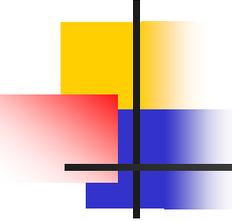
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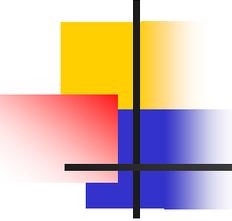
- What it is
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- What are the Benefits
- What the Membership Includes



# What it is

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- Minn. Stat. § 16C.03, subd.10
- Allows eligible entities to purchase –
  - Goods
  - Services
  - Utilities
- Minn. Stat. § 471.59, subd. 1  
(Joint Powers Agreement)



# Who is Eligible

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- Governmental Units

- City

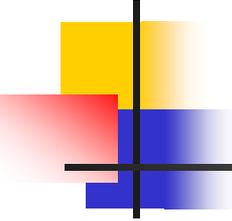
- County

- Town

- School District

- Political Subdivision

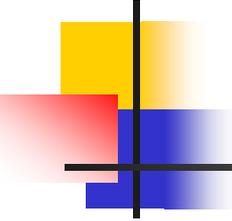
- Licensed Non-Profit Hospital



# Laws of Minnesota, 2007, Chapters 83 and 101

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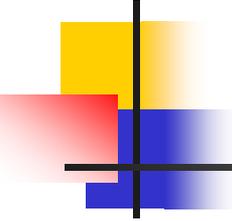
- NEW!
- Added five new categories:
  - Certain tax exempt non-profit entities and charitable organizations
  - Private Colleges
  - Grant Recipients



# What are the Benefits

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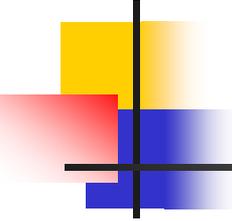
- Reduces or eliminates
  - Product research
  - Writing specifications
  - Vendor research
  - Time spent on solicitation process
  - Process time on contract management



# What are the Benefits

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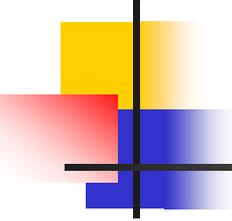
- Better Prices
  - consolidates buying power and expertise  
NASPO – WSCA – Midwest Coalition
  - gives State agencies and CPV members more bang for the buck
  - allowing entities to focus on their business-related service and function



# What Membership Includes

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- Access to Contract information
- Contract Updates
  - Fax or e-mail notification
- Membership support
  - Contract Interpretation



# What Membership Includes

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- Access to MMD Website

Includes:

Detailed Contract Information

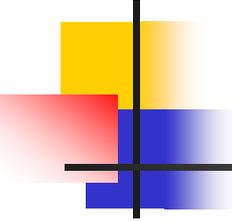
List of Current CPV Members

What's New

Solicitation Announcements

Vendor Information

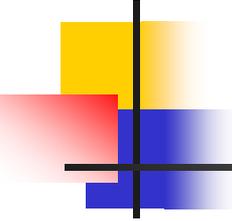
Surplus Services



# What Membership Includes

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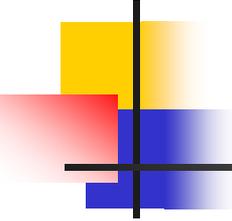
- Out of 1400 Contracts, 900 available to CPV
- TYPES OF CONTRACTS
  - Goods – Equipment, Fuel, Road Salt
  - Services – Vehicle Rental, Training
  - Construction – Electrical, Well Drilling



# GOODS

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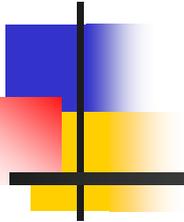
- State manages two of the largest cooperative contracts in the country
  - MMCAP – aggregates drug and medical supplies sales for over 4300 eligible governmental healthcare facilities in 43 states plus the City of Chicago
  - WSCA IT Computer, printer and LAN storage devices. 50 states and over \$2.2 billion in sales



# MEMBERSHIP FEE

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- None
- Valid from July 1, through June 30
- [www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us](http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us)



Any QUESTIONS???

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