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## Ryan Earns National Certification

City of Plano Chief Purchasing Officer Mike Ryan has earned the Certified Public Purchasing Officer (CPPO) credential from the Universal Public Purchasing Certification Council.

Ryan was among 71 professionals who successfully completed the exam in October. Before being accepted to take the exam, Ryan completed the rigorous certification application process which evaluated his formal education, procurement-related training, public procurement experience and functional management experience. With a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Texas, he has invested his entire 31-year career in the City of Plano, and of those 27 years is in public purchasing related activities.

When asked what the biggest challenge is that he faces everyday in his position, Ryan said “(It is the) varying questions and new situations on procurement activities in the City.” He has established a strong Purchasing division goal “To continue to provide the highest quality of services and goods for our taxpayers at the lowest possible price.”

Ryan joins the ranks of 1,695 nationally with this professional certification. The UPPCC was established in 1978 by the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing and the National Association of State Procurement Officials to administer the certification process and promote the public sector public procurement profession.

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