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## **Annual State Purchasing Forum and Contractor Trade Show in Albany May 18 and 19**

The New York State Office of General Services (OGS) today announced that the state purchasing forum and contractor trade show hosted by OGS and the Office of the State Comptroller (OSC) will be held on Wednesday, May 18 and Thursday, May 19 at the Empire State Plaza in Albany. Purchasing staff from municipalities, schools, hospitals and other entities that use OGS centralized state contracts are encouraged to attend. The theme for the 12<sup>th</sup> annual conference is "Searching for Savings."

The two-day event provides up-to-date information on new contracts and procurement procedures, an opportunity to share best practices with other purchasing professionals, and a trade show that includes Preferred Source and state contractor exhibits.

Local governments and other organizations eligible to use OGS contracts can register to attend this free event by visiting the OGS website at [www.ogs.state.ny.us](http://www.ogs.state.ny.us). Questions about the event should be directed to OGS customer service by phone at 518-474-6717 or email at [customer.services@ogs.ny.gov](mailto:customer.services@ogs.ny.gov).

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