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Sandy Bradley is one of more than half a dozen City employees elected to top leadership positions in regional, state or national associations related to their work with the City.

Bradley, the purchasing manager for the City of Burleson, was recently named as the president of the Texas Public Purchasing Association (TxPPA) for the 2013 term. She is a certified public purchasing officer (CPPO).

The new president began her public purchasing career with the City of Odessa in 1990 and in January of 1995 went to work for Tom Green County as the assistant purchasing agent. She became the purchasing agent at Tom Green County in October 1997. In May of 2001, Bradley was hired as the purchasing agent for Johnson County and in 2005 accepted the position of purchasing manager for the City of Burleson.

In 2006, Sandy served as an advisor for the Foundation Committee to establish the statewide Texas Public Purchasing Association. TxPPA was established in 2007 to serve public purchasing professionals across the State of Texas. Members consist of cities, counties, schools, special districts, state agencies and higher education. TxPPA membership has more than doubled and is currently 566 members strong, representing 335 agencies in Texas.

TxPPA's primary goal is continuing education for members, their agencies, legislators, contractors and citizens. One of the association's long term goals is to standardize the purchasing statutes that govern the various government agencies represented. TxPPA members endorsed this initiative in November 2010. The goal is to present the "Texas Unified Procurement Code" to the Legislature in 2015.

Bradley was elected to the TxPPA Board of Directors in 2010. She is an active member of the National Institute Governmental Purchasing and received her Certified Public Purchasing Buyer certification from the Universal Public Purchasing Certification Council in September of 1999. In 2011 she earned the designation of Certified Public Purchasing Officer (CPPO).