# TxPPA Member Spotlight Information Form

Name: Tim Slifka

Agency: City of Southlake

Job Title: Purchasing Manager, 2021 TxPPA President, TML Board Member, UPPCC Board of Examiners

Certifications: CPPO, CPPB

Number of Years in Public Purchasing: 15

How long have you been a member of TxPPA? 13 years - Charter Member

Are you a member of any other Public Purchasing Associations? PPANCT, DFW-NIGP, NPI, NIGP NAFA - Fleet Association

Interesting facts about yourself that you would like to share: I love to fish and hunt although I do neither enough. I worked for Brookfield Zoo for 20 years before coming to the City of Southlake. Been married for almost 33 years and have two great daughters.

Worst Purchasing Experience: Approved a purchase for a formal item that was not approved by our Council. The worst part was having to explain to my Director and an Auditor why.

What would you do if you were not in Public Purchasing? Fleet Related Management

Advice for other Public Purchasers: Learn from those around you. Many of us have been in the same situation you are. Reach out for advice, a document, a suggestion. The great thing about the public purchasing profession is that we are all happy to assist. Doesn't matter where you work or even what state you are in. We all love to help and assist each other! I think it's because we know how hard it is!

Additional Information that you would like TxPPA Members to know: We've got a great association. Please consider volunteering to assist on one of the many available committee's. This is my 8th year as a member of your board and I wouldn't have missed it for the world!