Sustainable Procurement Training

Nova Scotia is the first province in Canada to adopt a Sustainable Procurement Policy. But what is sustainable procurement?

"It means taking responsibility for the long-term impacts of our purchasing and consumption decisions. We need to take a holistic approach by considering the environmental, economic, and societal impact of the purchases we make. Ultimately, we want our purchases of goods, services and construction to be better for our environment, our economy, and our communities." *Procurement Services*

As part of the roll out of this Sustainable Procurement Policy, training opportunities are being developed to educate users on the new policy and how it will support purchasing decisions.

- An online introductory course consisting of three interactive and informative modules is available at no cost to users. This course is mandatory for all employees who make purchases on behalf of the Province. Registration online is limited to those with a government issued email address, and as such, NSAC employees must contact Lisa MacDonald in Procurement Services at 424.6571 to register.

The campus community will be informed as more training opportunities become available. For more information on the new Sustainable Procurement Policy, please visit the Sustainable Procurement website or contact Jenna Tingley at jtingley@nsac.ca or 893.6721.