



INTRODUCING

THE PC+ LEARNING LAB SERIES 2025

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Introducing Learning Labs

Efficient supply chain management is crucial for profitability and customer satisfaction. We focus on streamlining operations to reduce costs, minimize lead times, and maximize resource utilization, ensuring a competitive advantage for our clients.



Why Invest In Advanced Procurement Learning?

»» Key Challenges Facing Procurement Today

- New regulations, high stakeholder expectations
- Complex compliance requirements (Public Procurement & Disposal of Public Property Act
- 2015 as amended, 2021 Procurement Regulations, OPR Guidelines & Handbooks)
- Need for greater agility and transparency to build public trust

»» The Opportunity

- Transform traditional training into long-term capacity building
- Adopt accelerated learning methodologies for continued innovation
- Navigate compliance and accountability with confidence and clarity



What is a Learning Lab?

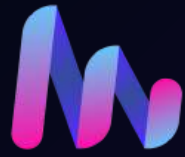


▶ Beyond Traditional Training

- Live, interactive expert-led sessions with continuous online support
- Emphasis on experimentation, testing, and hands-on practice
- More than 1–2 day interventions—ongoing development and mentorship

▶ Agile and Future Focused

- Incorporates complex systems thinking for integrated procurement governance
- Adapts to rapid regulatory changes and shifting procurement landscapes
- Emphasizes the “law in context”—the why behind each rule



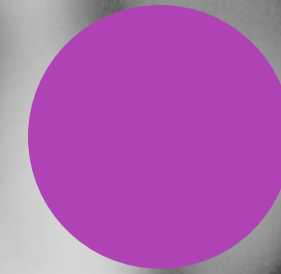
What sets us apart?

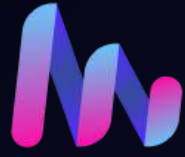
Contextualizing the Law

- Delving into why procurement rules exist, not just what they are.
- Equips professionals to exercise independent, responsible, and accountable judgment.

Bridging Law & Procurement Specializations

- Applying complex systems theory for a more holistic approach.
- Methodologies for integration of legal and operational perspectives
- Led by Legal and Procurement Experts.





Holistic Stakeholder Focus

- Includes public buyers and suppliers in all sessions
- Fosters a collaborative ecosystem of accountability

Community Building

- PC+ Action Network: ongoing compliance mentoring, pop-up sessions, free online Q&A
- Encourages peer-to-peer sharing of best practices and lessons learned

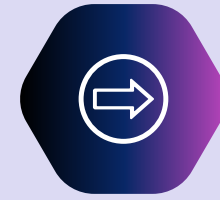
Probity Advisory and Auditing

- Access to PC+ Procurement Probity
- Advisory and Auditing Services (PPAA)
- Provides on-demand expert guidance to reinforce learning



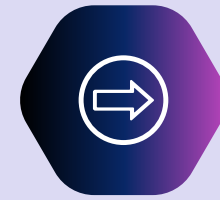


How we deliver Transformative Training



Live In-Person Workshops

- Interactive breakout sessions, scenario simulations, and polling
- Expert-led OPR case law briefing and analysis
- Immediate Q&A with experts for real-time problem-solving



Peer to Peer Collaboration

- Group projects and collaborative exercises
- Shared case studies across diverse procurement contexts



Practical Toolkits & Templates

- Access to ready-to-use resources for quick implementation
- Helps in adapting concepts to organizational needs effectively



Ongoing Support & Mentorship

- 90 Day Access - PC+ Action Network for continuous guidance
- Pop-up sessions and follow-up webinars on emerging issues

Target Audience

Designed for Multi-Level Engagement

- Named Procurement Officers (NPOs)
- Accounting Officers (AOs)
- Procurement and Disposal Advisory Committee (PDAC) Members
- Board Members, Elected & Appointed Officials
- Public Sector Suppliers & Private Sector Bidders
- Cross-Functional Teams involved in Public Procurement Processes





Procurement Learning Labs

Key Topics & Overview 2025

LL0125

The Challenge Proceedings Lab: Into the Mind of the OPR

This intensive learning lab provides a comprehensive exploration of Challenge Proceedings under Trinidad and Tobago's public procurement framework.

LL0225

The Procurement Governance Lab: Roles, Responsibilities & Rights

This Lab offers an in-depth exploration of the internal control framework for public procurement and the intricate web of responsibilities and relationships among key stakeholders in the process.

LL0325

The RFX Lab: Mastering the Procurement Playbook

This comprehensive lab provides an in-depth exploration of various procurement methods, focusing on the RFX suite and its strategic application in public procurement.

LL0425

The RFP Design Lab: Bulletproofing Your RFP

This Lab gives effective strategies to create an Iron clad RFP process- Eliminate loopholes, streamline your process, and secure the best bids



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LL0525

The Supplier Relationship Management Lab: Building Stronger Partnerships and Better Bids

This lab provides the frameworks and processes to master the art of supplier relationship management. Step into the supplier's shoes to create winning, mutual-value procurement.

LL0625

The Evaluation Lab: Secrets to Fair & Effective Evaluations

Beyond the rules, the lab introduces key strategies for robust defense of evaluation processes. Get to the essence of good procurement in order to master transparent and defensible outcomes.

LL0725

The Supplier Lab: Prequalification & Preselection Unlocked

Practical guides on the OPR Depository for both public buyers and suppliers. Understand the thinking behind the thinking and learn how to access and leverage the Depository for a smoother procurement journey.

LL0825

PDAC Power Moves: Elevating Procurement & Disposal Advisory Impact

This Lab is designed specifically for members of the Procurement Disposal and Advisory Committee (PDAC). Transform committee roles into strategic levers for procurement success.



Procurement Advanced Learning Labs

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AL0925

Driving Agility: Innovations and Techniques for Effective and Rapid Procurement

This lab provides the frameworks and processes to master the art of supplier relationship management. Step into the supplier's shoes to create winning, mutual-value procurement.

AL1025

Ethical Procurement: Accountability, Fairness, and Trust

Building Credibility in the Eyes of Stakeholders. This Advanced Lab focuses on conflict of interest management, transparency, and fairness. Specifically designed for Probity Advisors and Probity Audit Professionals.

AL1125

From Theory to Practice: Integrating OPR Guidelines and Handbooks

This Advanced Lab provides effective strategies to navigate the compliance behemoth generated by section 30 of the Public Procurement & Disposal of Public Property Act 2015 (as amended). Focuses on practical interpretation and real-world application of OPR guidelines.

AL1225

Procurement Risk Management and Performance Auditing

This Advanced Lab helps organisations to learn from the Data to Drive Accountability and Efficiency. Focus on Probity Advisory and Auditing services, auditing frameworks, iterative improvement cycles.



Procurement Advanced Learning Labs

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AL1325

Sustainable and Strategic Sourcing: The Future of Public Sector Buying

Beyond Cost Savings—Maximizing Public Value. This Advanced Lab focuses on value-for-public money, ESG considerations, life cycle costing and long-term planning.

AL1425

Beyond the Rules: Unpacking the Why Behind Public Procurement Law

This Advanced Lab empowers decision-making through context-driven compliance. Focusing on policy rationales, ethical dimensions, the lab assists participants to build the capacity for independent judgment.

AL1525

Navigating Complex Systems in Public Procurement

This Advanced Lab introduces a four step framework for applying critical thinking and complex systems theoretical approaches to tackle multifaceted procurement challenges.

AL1625

The Simplicity Edge: Unlocking Efficiency in Lean Procurement

This Advanced Lab helps you to cut the clutter and deliver faster, smarter results using the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property (Simplified Proceedings) Regulations 2021 and Framework Agreements.

Meet the Expert Team

With over 55 years combined experience and insights in the domains of public procurement law, fraud, criminal forensic investigations and procurement and supply chain management, Dr. Margaret Rose and Mr. Vaughn Rondon are an unparalleled expert team facilitating the Learning Lab Series.



Dr. Margaret Rose
Public Policy & Governance



Mr. Vaughn Rondon
Strategic Procurement

Our Founders

Dr. Margaret Rose Public Policy & Governance

Senior Partner at Lex Caribbean and Head of its Governance, Procurement & Financial Crime (GPFC) Practice, Dr. Rose is a distinguished attorney and public procurement law specialist. With three decades of legal and policy experience, she has advised on landmark cases and legislative reform across the Caribbean. A former Executive Director of the Caribbean Procurement Institute, she has pioneered procurement education, chaired compliance committees, and contributed to major international publications and reforms.

Dr. Rose holds an LLB (Hons), an LLM in Corporate Commercial Law, and a Doctorate in Policy Research and Practice from the University of Bath. Her dissertation examines the ethical foundations of procurement governance. She has advised public and private sectors in the Caribbean, UK, Canada, and Africa, and served as counsel in commissions of inquiry and landmark public law proceedings.



Our Founders

Mr. Vaughn Rondon

Strategic Procurement

With more than 25 years of strategic procurement and supply chain management experience, Mr. Rondon is a recognized authority in the Caribbean. He has held leadership roles in both public and private sectors, delivering cost-effective procurement reforms and capacity building initiatives.

He holds a Master's in Strategic Procurement Management from the University of South Wales and is a Chartered Member of the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply (MCIPS). As a former President of the Caribbean Association of Procurement Professionals (CAPP), he has also been a part-time lecturer and an advocate for regional professional standards.



Accreditation Partners

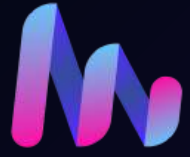
We go beyond certification, but we continue to recognise the importance of objective evidence of skills enhancement in participant profiles. All participants receive a PC+ Academy - Certificate of Participation after successful completion of an online assessment and our labs are CPD Accredited by the UKbased CPD Standards Office and the CPD Certification Service.



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Return on Investment

Adaptive Expertise

Build long-term resilience in the face of changing regulations and technologies.

Enhanced Credibility

Demonstrate accountable, transparent procurement to stakeholders and the public.

Time & Cost Savings

Reduce procurement cycle time through agile practices.

Minimize compliance risk and penalties.

Network

Connect with an international community of practitioners, experts and thought leaders.





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