

Renee' Starns - Biography

Renee' Starns, CTPM, CTCM, is the Executive Director for Procurement and Business Services at Sam Houston State University (SHSU). Over the twenty- five years that she has been at SHSU, she has held positions of increasing responsibility, having started as an entry level Purchaser, and promoting over the years to the department head. Renee holds both CTPM and CTCM certifications with the State of Texas.

As the Executive Director, Renee' is responsible for oversight of Procurement, Sourcing, Contracts, Procurement Card, Disbursements, Travel, Mail Services, Property, Surplus and Fixed Assets and manages a staff of 24. Areas of spend activity include the purchase of furnishings and equipment, scientific equipment, medical equipment and supplies, office supplies, contracted services, consulting and other operational supplies to support the University in its educational and research mission and goals.

While at SHSU, Renee has assisted in several software implementations which have helped to streamline the ordering and payment processes and increase efficiencies with staff both internal and across campus. Some of those implementations have been Ellucian/Banner eProcurement and eInvoice, Fixed Assets, and Travel and Expense powered by Chrome River; Jaggaer eProcurement, eInvoice, AP Director, and Sourcing; and the one we are here to discuss today, PaymentWorks.