

# E&I and American Express

Multiplying the ways members can earn and save



## Benefit from group purchasing power

Members of E&I can take advantage of our powerful partnership program with American Express to get even more value for their institutions.

In addition to the special pricing offered by market-leading suppliers, members of the program could receive valuable financial incentives from American Express\* – all calculated by a rate based on members' pooled spending. So as pooled eligible spending goes up, the incentive does too.<sup>1</sup>

\*Financial incentive calculations vary. Contact an American Express representative for more information.

### American Express and our partners offer a range of payment solutions that can help you:



#### Increase control over spending

From small, one-time purchases to large-scale procurement...



#### Boost process efficiency

From employee expenses to accounts payable automation...



#### Help improve visibility and forecasting

From individual transactions to your institution's full financial picture...



#### Enhance security and reduce risk

From single electronic payments to the enterprise's critical supply chain...

...and everything in between



## Ready to learn more?

Contact your E&I representative or reach out to American Express GPO services at [GPO\\_Services@aexp.com](mailto:GPO_Services@aexp.com)

<sup>1</sup> For eligibility requirements and more information, please contact an American Express representative.

## What payment solutions could work best for you?



### Corporate Card

- Control employee spending
- Increase efficiency and visibility
- Eliminate personal reimbursement processes



### American Express® Corporate Purchasing Card

- Decrease paper invoices and checks
- Reduce manual processing time and approvals
- Streamline reconciliation



### vPayment

- Limit opportunity for fraud<sup>2</sup> with single-use account numbers
- Control spending with pre-set payment and date limits
- Reduce paperwork and billing errors



### Buyer Initiated Payment (BIP)

- Increase control with automated push payments<sup>†</sup>
- Extend Days Payable Outstanding (DPO) by 14 days<sup>‡</sup>
- Reduce paper checks



### AP Automation<sup>§</sup>

- Simplify payment processes
- Optimize cash flow management
- Enhance overall payment process security



## Get the full support of American Express

All solutions come with the end-to-end support and backing of American Express, from implementation and customization to supplier enablement, servicing, and ongoing consultation.

## Learn more

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**DON'T do business WITHOUT IT™**

<sup>2</sup>vPayment can help reduce the risk of fraud with transaction-level controls which allow your company to set a specific date range and pre-authorization amount for payments.

<sup>†</sup>Supplier must agree to accept payments from you through the American Express Buyer Initiated Payments portal.

<sup>‡</sup>The number of days by which your DPO is extended will vary depending on: (i) when during your American Express Card billing cycle you charge a transaction to a supplier; (ii) the date the transaction is posted to your account; and (iii) the date you pay the amount due on your American Express billing statement.

<sup>§</sup>Users may be required to enroll their eligible American Express Business, Corporate or Corporate Purchasing Card for virtual payments on the American Express B2B Payments Card Enrollment portal. Users must sign up with one of our participating financial software providers and are subject to their terms. Fees may apply. To learn more, please contact your American Express representative.