**DRAFT Agenda**

**April 28 Spring Conference**

**Outlook into 2017: What Transition Means for your Federal Business Opportunities**

**Fairview Park Marriott**

7:15 – 8:15 Registrations, Breakfast, and Networking

8:15 – 8:30 **Welcome Remarks and Coalition Update**

Roger Waldron President, Coalition for Government Procurement

8:30 – 9:10 **Keynote Address**: The Future of Commercial Item Contracting in DOD Acquisition

Frank Kendall, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition Technology & Logistics (AT&L) (invited)

9:15 – 10:15 **Congressional Panel**: The “To Do” List for Acquisition Reform

*Moderator*: Jonathan Etherton, Etherton and Associates

Emily Murphy, Policy Director & Senior Counsel, House Small Business Committee (invited)

James P. Moran, Former Congressman, Virginia’s 8th Congressional District and Senior Legislative Advisor, McDermott Will & Emery

10:15 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 11: 30 **Legal Panel**: “The Rogers” Annual Awards for Significant Government Contracts Legal Cases, Bid Protests and New Regulations

Jonathan Aronie, Partner, Sheppard Mullin

Jason Workmaster, Counsel, Covington Burling

David Dowd, Partner, Mayer Brown

11:30 – 12:30 **Budget Panel**: Show Me the Money!?!

*Moderator:* Bill Gormley, The Gormley Group

Ray Bjorklund, Birchgrove Consulting

Brian Friel, One Nation Analytics

Cameron Leuthy, Bloomberg Government

12:30 – 2:00 **Lunch with Bob Lohfeld** – Competing in the New Federal Market

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2:15 - 3:30 **Category Management Panel**

*Moderator*: Anne Rung, Administrator OFFP

Kevin Youel Page, Deputy Commissioner FAS, GSA

Dr. Jonathan Woodson, Medical Category Manager, Assistant Secretary for Defense, DOD (invited)

3:45 - 5:00 Category Management Breakout Sessions

1. **IT Category**
   * *Moderator*: TBD
   * Kim Luke, IT Category Manager (invited)
2. **Professional Services Category**
   * *Moderator*: TBD
   * Tiffany Hixson, FAS Regional Commissioner (Region 10), Professional Services Category Manager
   * Human Capital Products and Services Category Manager: Rob Briede, Acting Training Management Assistance (TMA) Program Manager, Office of Personnel Management (OPM)
   * Gerri Watson, Deputy Regional Commissioner, GSA
   * Kenneth Brennan, Deputy Director Services Acquisition, DPAP
3. **Industrial Products & Services and Facilities & Construction Categories**
   * *Moderator*: TBD
   * George Prochaska, Industrial Products and Services Category Manager, FAS Regional Commissioner (Region 7)
   * Mary Ruwwe, Facilities and Construction Category Manager, FAS Regional Commissioner (Region 6)
   * Jill Laduca, Director Greater Southwest Acquisition Center
   * Teresa McCarthy, Director, Integrated Facilities Management & Industrial Products Solution Center
4. **Medical Category**
   * *Moderator*: TBD
   * Craig Robinson, Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary, National Acquisition Center, VA (invited)
   * Phyllis Bower, Associate Executive Director, Strategic Acquisition Center, VA (invited)
5. **Office Management Category**
   * *Moderator:* TBD
   * Greg Hammond, Office Management Category Manager, FAS Region 2 Commissioner
   * Brian Knapp, Integrated Workplace Acquisition Center Director
   * Peter Han, Director, National Administrative Services and Office Supplies Acquisition Center

5:00 – 6:00 **Reception and Networking**