**Coalition for Government Procurement 2017 Fall Training Conference  
November 16, 2017**

**The 2018 Market “MRI”: Modernization, Reorganization & Innovation (MRI) - *The Prognosis for Government and Industry!***

7:00-8:15 am Registration, Breakfast, and Networking

8:15-8:30 am Welcome Message and Introduction: Roger Waldron, President

8:30-9:00 am Shay Assad, Acting Director Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy

9:00-10:00 am e-Commerce, MRI, and the Future of Procurement  
Moderator: Tom Sisti, SAP

LeAntha Sumpter, Deputy Director, DPAP

Mark McCalister, Director of Federal Contracts, IBM

Karen Thornton, Director of Government Procurement Law Program, George Washington University Law School

10:00-10:15 am Break

10:15-11:20 am GSA MRI Panel   
Moderator: Mary Davie, Deputy Commissioner, FAS

Kay Ely, Assistant Commissioner for IT Category, FAS  
Erv Koehler, Assistant Commissioner for Customer and Stakeholder Engagement, FAS  
Dave Zvenyach, Assistant Commissioner for Systems Management, FAS  
Stephanie Shutt, Acting Director MAS PMO, FAS

11:20-12:25 pm If I knew then, what I Know Now—MRI  
Moderator: Angela Styles, Former OFPP Administrator  
  
Jon Etherton, Etherton and Associates  
Karen Evans, KE&T Partners   
Jim Williams, Schambach and Williams Consulting  
Kathleen Turco, CGI Federal

12:30- 2:00 pm Lunch

2:20-3:30 pm **MRI Sessions**

1. **Professional Services MRI**

Jacob Bertram, Contracts Director, GSA   
Alexandra Rouse, Professional Services Program Executive, GSA

1. **IT Portfolio Part 1 MRI**

Bill Zielinski, IT Category Manager, GSA

Jose Arietta, Director, Schedule 70, GSA

1. **General Products MRI**

Teresa McCarthy, Heartland Acquisition Center Director, GSA

Jill Laduca, Southwest Supply and Acquisition Center Director, GSA

Peter Han, Northeast & Caribbean Supply and Center Director, GSA

1. **VA Healthcare MRI**

Craig Robinson, Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary, VA   
Jaime Friedel, Director Procurement Directorate, SAC, VA

3:50-5:00 pm **MRI Sessions**

1. **IT Portfolio Part 2 MRI**

Casey Kelly, Acting Director, IT Services, GSA

Joanne Woytek, Program Manager, SEWP, NASA

Chris Hamm, FEDSIM Director, GSA

1. **DHS MRI**

Jackie Smyth, Strategic Sourcing Director, DHS

Eric Cho, Project Lead, Procurement Innovation Lab, DHS

Kevin Boshears, OSDBU Director, DHS

Nina Ferraro, Deputy Chief Procurement Officer, DHS

1. **FedMall MRI**

Adarryl Roberts, Portfolio Manager, DLA

1. **GSA Federal Marketplace Initiatives**

Kay Ely, Assistant Commissioner, IT Category, GSA

Laura Stanton, Assistant Commissioner, Enterprise Strategy, GSA

1. **Defense Healthcare MRI**

Col. Alex Zotomayor, Director Medical Supply Chain DLA

Timothy Klofper, Office of the Component Acquisition Executive, DHA

5:00-6:00 pm Networking Reception