



2017 Spring Conference

The First 112 Days: The FAR, E-Commerce, and New Acquisition Priorities

7:00-8:00 am	Registration, Breakfast, and Networking
8:00-8:15 am	Welcome Message and Introduction to the Section 809 Quick Poll: Roger Waldron, President
8:15-8:45 am	Keynote Address - Trump Administration's Management Priorities and Government Reorganization: Matt Lira, Special Assistant to the President for Innovation Policy and Initiatives
8:45-9:25 am	FY 2017 Budget Realities and FY 2018 Opportunities: Moderator: Bill Gormley, President, The Gormley Group* Ray Bjorklund, President, BirchGrove Consulting* Brian Friel, Founder, Nation Analytics* Stan Collender, Executive Vice President, Qorvis
9:25-10:15 am	Upcoming Acquisition Reform - View from the Hill: Moderator: Tom Sisti, Chief Legislative Counsel, SAP* Jon Etherton, President, Etherton and Associates* Arun Seraphin, Professional Staff Member, Senate Armed Services Committee Adam Reece, Senior Policy Advisor, Senate Veterans Affairs Committee
10:15-10:30 am	Break
10:30-11:25 am	Acquisition Streamlining and the Future of E-Commerce Panel: Moderator: Angela Styles, Chair and Partner, Crowell & Moring* Leantha Sumpter, Deputy Director, DPAP Laura Grant, Head of Digital Innovation, SAP* Susie Adams, Chief Technology Officer, Microsoft Fedral
11:25-12:15 am	Déjà vu All Over Again - The Rogers in a Year of Transition: Jonathan Aronie, Partner, Sheppard Mullin* Jason Workmaster, Of Counsel, Covington and Burling* David Dowd, Partner, Mayer Brown* Lorraine Campos, Partner, Crowell & Moring*
12:15- 2:20 pm	Lunch The Section 809 Panel & Quick Poll Dual Listening Session: Deidre Lee, Chair of the Section 809 Panel*

2:20-3:30 pm

Dual Listening Sessions

1. Civilian Senior Procurement Executives
 - Jeff Koses, Senior Procurement Executive, GSA*
 - Nina Ferraro, Deputy Chief Procurement Officer, DHS*
 - Andrea Barton, Senior Procurement Executive, HHS
 - Debra Sonderman, Director of the Office of Acquisition and Property Management, DOI
2. Defense Acquisition Executives
 - Claire Grady, Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy *
 - Elliott Branch, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Navy*
 - Colonel Kevin Stoddard, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Army

3:50-5:00 pm

Breakout Sessions

1. GSA's Professional Services Portfolio
 - Tiffany Hixson, Assistant Commissioner for the Professional Services and Human Capital Categories*
 - Alexandra Rouse, Professional Services Program Executive*
 - Jacob Bertram, Contracts Director*
 - Jeff Lau, Deputy Regional Commissioner*
2. GSA's IT Portfolio
 - Casey Kelly, Acting Director for the Office of IT Services*
 - Jose Arrieta, Director Office of IT Schedule Contract Operations*
3. GSA's General Products Portfolio
 - Teresa McCarthy, Integrated Facilities Management and Industrial Products Solutions Center Director*
 - Peter Han, National Administrative Services and Office Supplies Acquisition Center Director*
 - Brian Knapp, Integrated Workplace Acquisition Center Director*
 - Mark Sims, Branch Manager, SSAC*
4. VA National Acquisition Center
 - Craig Robinson, Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary, NAC, VA*

5:00-6:00 pm

Networking Reception

* speakers are confirmed