Fall Conference

*Acquisition Reform - Incremental or radical change*

*Assessing the Impact on Business Opportunities and Liabilities*

October 22, 2015

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| 8:30 – 9:00 | Member Update | Roger Waldron |
| 9:00 to 9:30 | Acquisition Priorities *Category Management*  | **Anne Rung, Administrator Office of Federal Procurement Policy (invited)** |
| 9:30 to 10:15 | Legislative Reform*What to Expect from the Hill*  | Moderator: Jon Etherton, President of Etherton and AssociatesTroy Cribb, Senate Homeland Security & Government Affairs CommitteeEmily Murphy, Senior Counsel Committee on Small Business |
| 10:15 to 10:30 | Break |  |
| 10:30 to 11:30  | Executive Agencies*Leading Acquisition Change*  | Soraya Correa, Chief Procurement Officer, Department of Homeland Security (invited)Brig. Gen. Casey D. Blake, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Contracting, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Air Force AcquisitionGregory L. GiddensPrincipal Executive Director Office of Acquisition, Logistics and ConstructionDepartment of Veterans Affairs |
| 11:30 to 12:00 | Business Outlook*New Opportunities; New Challenges* | Cameron Leuthy, Senior Budget Analyst, Bloomberg Government Brian Friel, Senior Contracts Analyst, Bloomberg GovernmentTiffany Hixson, FAS Commissioner Region 10, General Services Administration  |
| 12:15 to 2:00 | LunchFacilitated Discussion and Brainstorming*Generating an industry response*  | Facilitator: Francis Rose, Federal News Radio |

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| 2:15 to 3:30 | **Breakouts Session 1** |
| 1 | DOD Update | Moderator: John TenagliaDeputy DirectorContract Policy and International Contracting, DOD |
| 2 | VA Doing Business with VA (ends at 5:00 PM)VA National Acquisition CenterVA Strategic Acquisition CenterVA Technical Acquisition CenterHealth care and IT contractors don’t miss this opportunity to see how VA is evolving to handle VA Schedules, IT and other contractors critical to our nation’s veterans. | ModeratorElegear PrimusDeputy Associate Executive DirectorSACDepartment of Veterans AffairsCraig Robinson Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for National Healthcare AcquisitionsDavid Elizalde Deputy Chief Logistics Officer VA |
| 3 | DHS Doing Business with DHS  | Moderator:Harrison SmithIndustry Liaison, Department of Homeland SecurityJackie SmythDepartment of Homeland SecurityDavid GrantChief Procurement Officer, FEMA Department of Homeland Security |
| 4 | Alliant Update | Casey Kelly Alliant Program Manager, General Services AdministrationJohn Cavadias Alliant Contracting Officer, General Services AdministrationRichard Blake Senior Technical Advisor, General Services Administration |

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| 3:45 to 5:00 -  | **Breakout Session 2** |
| 1 | Schedules ModernizationHorizontal Pricing, Data Collection, Price Reductions. Where is the program headed and what to expect in 2016 | Moderator: Donna JenkinsDivision Director Acquisition Management CenterRobert BourneDivision Director Acquisition Management CenterCraig Robinson Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for National Healthcare AcquisitionsMark Lee Deputy DirectorOffice of General Services Acquisition Policy, Integrity & WorkforceOffice of Government-wide Policy |
| 2 | The GSA Acquisition Centers Join the GSA Acquisition Center Directors for a discussion of pricing, value, and how new initiatives and will impact customers and contractors.  | Moderator: Shaloy Castle Higgens, Director Greater Southwest Acquisition Center Kim Kittrell, Schedules Acquisition Director Center for Facilities Maintenance and Hardware (CFMH)Peter Han, Director, National Administrative Services and Office Supplies Acquisition CenterBrian Knapp Director, Integrated Workplace Acquisition CenterRalph Lentz Director Management Services Center |
| 3 | Update on Government-wide IT AcquisitionsThis session will highlight major acquisition programs supporting the acquisition of government wide IT programs. CIOSP, Alliant, NASA SEWP, GSA Schedule 70 and more! Don’t miss this opportunity for information that helps enhance your performance in the IT market | Moderator: Darlene Coen, Deputy Program Manager, NASA SEWP, NASA Robert Coen – Acting Director, NIH Information Technology Acquisition and Assessment Center (NITAAC) Kay Ely, Director, IT Schedule Acquisition Center (GSA)Christopher Fornecker, Director GSA Government-wide Acquisition Contracts |
| **5 – 6 Reception** |