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 to 9:00 | Member Update | Roger Waldron |
| 9:00 to 9:30 | Priorities *Role of Acquisition in Cybersecurity*  | **Beth Cobert, Acting Director Office of Personnel Management (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 11:15  | Executive Agencies*Leading Acquisition Change*  | Moderator: Robin Portman, Booz Allen HamiltonSoraya Correa, Chief Procurement Officer, Department of Homeland Security Maj. 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 |
| 11:15 to 12:00 | Business Outlook*New Opportunities; New Challenges* | Moderator: Pam Macaleer, Northrop GrummanCameron Leuthy, Senior Budget Analyst, Bloomberg Government Brian Friel, Senior Contracts Analyst, Bloomberg GovernmentTiffany Hixson, FAS Commissioner Region 10, General Services Administration  |
| 12:00 to 12:30 | The Coalition’s Commercial Market Initiative | Roger Waldron |
| 12:30 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: Jack Horan, DentonsJohn TenagliaDeputy DirectorContract Policy and International Contracting, DODMike CanalesInteragency Acquisition, DPAP |
| 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. | Moderator: Colleen Menges, Johnsons and JohnsonElegear 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: Jeff Wehner, CSCHarrison SmithIndustry Liaison, Department of Homeland SecurityJackie SmythDepartment of Homeland SecurityDavid GrantChief Procurement Officer, FEMA Department of Homeland Security |
| 4 | Alliant Update | Moderator: Mike McHugh, GDITCasey 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 | GSA and VA Schedules ModernizationHorizontal Pricing, Data Collection, Price Reductions. Where is the program headed and what to expect in 2016 | Moderator: Tony Pagliaro, Deloitte Donna JenkinsDivision Director Acquisition Management CenterRobert BourneDivision Director Acquisition Management CenterCraig Robinson Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for National Healthcare AcquisitionsMark Lee Deputy Director Office of General Services Acquisition Policy, Integrity & Workforce Office 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 Higgins, 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, NASA SEWP, GSA Schedule 70 and more! Don’t miss this opportunity for information that helps enhance your performance in the IT market | Moderator: Mike Pullen, CGIDarlene Coen, Deputy Program Manager, NASA SEWP, NASA Robert Coen –Director, NITAACKay Ely, Director, IT Schedule Acquisition Center (GSA)Christopher Fornecker, Director GSA Government-wide Acquisition Contracts |
| **5 – 6 Reception** |