



## **THE COALITION FOR GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT STATEMENT ON ORGANIZATIONAL AND MANAGEMENT CHANGES IN THE FEDERAL ACQUISITION SERVICE**

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WASHINGTON, DC – June 7, 2017 – The General Services Administration (“GSA”) has announced that Alan B. Thomas, Jr. has been appointed to be the next Commissioner of the Federal Acquisition Service (“FAS”).

Mr. Thomas has extensive background in Federal procurement policy and execution. Prior to his role as FAS Commissioner, Mr. Thomas served in a variety of positions throughout a 23-year career in government and industry, including, Program Manager at the Department of Defense and senior positions in industry.

In addition, GSA announced that the Technology Transformation Service, which was created last year, will be moving under the purview of FAS.

Bill Gormley, Chairman of the Coalition for Government Procurement, said, “FAS Commissioner Thomas’ unique background offers FAS the vision to execute agile business practices that reduce the cost of doing business with industry and result in better customer service and savings to the taxpayers.”

Roger Waldron, President of the Coalition for Government Procurement, said, “The Coalition looks forward to meeting FAS Commissioner Thomas. Our members welcome the opportunity to have an exchange of ideas with the new Commissioner about streamlining acquisition practices to enhance the value of the FAS, MAS, and GWAC Programs.”

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### **About the Coalition for Government Procurement**

The Coalition was founded in 1979 to advocate a common sense approach to government contracting. The Coalition is the only organization specifically representing the well being of government contractors whose contracts are administered by GSA, regardless of the industry or size of the company. With over 200 member companies, the Coalition represents more than \$145 billion of services and products sold to the Federal government each year. For more information on the Coalition, membership, events, and opportunities, visit the Coalition’s website [www.thecgp.org](http://www.thecgp.org), and follow us on [Twitter](#).