



## **THE COALITION FOR GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT SUPPORTS THE NOMINATION OF EMILY MURPHY AS THE NEXT GSA ADMINISTRATOR**

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WASHINGTON, DC – September 1, 2017 – The White House has announced the nomination of Ms. Emily Murphy as the next Administrator for the General Services Administration (“GSA”).

Ms. Murphy is an expert in Federal procurement policy and execution. Prior to her nomination as GSA Administrator, Ms. Murphy was nominated by President George W. Bush to serve as the inaugural Chief Acquisition Officer at GSA, where she led the transformation of the agency’s assisted acquisition centers and the consolidation of the Federal Supply Services and the Federal Technology Service.

In addition to her work at GSA, Ms. Murphy was appointed to the Small Business Administration during the Bush Administration and served three different Chairmen of the House Small Business Committee. While serving the Committee, she pursued an aggressive legislative agenda and drafted over 100 provisions on behalf of more than twenty-six members of Congress that ultimately became law.

Bill Gormley, Chairman of the Coalition for Government Procurement, said, “Great nominee! GSA will immediately benefit from Emily’s earlier GSA and Hill experience combined with her wealth of acquisition knowledge!”

Roger Waldron, President of the Coalition for Government Procurement, said, “Emily’s operational, budgetary, and policy experience in the executive branch, the legislative branch, and the private sector will be a great asset for GSA as it navigates the evolving procurement opportunities and challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century marketplace.”

The Coalition encourages the Senate and the Homeland Security and Government Affairs Committee to approve the nomination of Ms. Murphy as GSA Administrator. She will be a strong advocate for common sense in government procurement and will work tirelessly to craft best value procurement solutions that will ultimately lead to savings for the American taxpayer.

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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](#).