



2020 Fall Training Conference: *Focusing on the Business of Government*

November 17, 2020

Draft Agenda

9:30 AM Welcome – Roger Waldron, President, Coalition for Government Procurement

9:45 AM Keynote – What happened this election and what does it mean?

Former Congressman Tom Davis, Partner, Holland & Knight **(confirmed)**

10:45 AM Break

11:00 AM Legal Panel

Jonathan Aronie, Partner, Sheppard Mullin **(confirmed)**

Lorraine Campos, Partner, Crowell & Moring **(confirmed)**

David Dowd, Partner, Mayer Brown **(confirmed)**

Jason Workmaster, Member, Miller & Chevalier **(confirmed)**

12:00 PM Lunch

12:30 PM Section 889, Cyber, and Supply Chain Issues and Update

Amy Childers-Benson, Vice President, Government Affairs, SAIC (Moderator) **(confirmed)**

Samantha Clark, Special Counsel, Covington & Burling **(confirmed)**

Jeff Koses, Senior Procurement Executive, GSA **(invited)**

Kelley Artz, Senior Leader for Supply Chain Risk Management, GSA **(invited)**

Kim Herrington, Principal Director, Defense Pricing and Contracting **(confirmed)**

1:30 PM Policy Panel

Tim Cook, Executive Director, Center for Procurement Advocacy (Moderator) **(confirmed)**

Tom Sisti, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Coalition for Government Procurement **(confirmed)**

Jon Etherton, President, Etherton & Associates **(confirmed)**

Andrew Hunter, Senior Fellow, Center for Strategic and International Studies **(confirmed)**

Karen Thornton, Acquisition Counsel, House Armed Services Committee **(invited)**

2:30 PM GSA Systems and Consolidation Update

Judith Zawatsky, Assistant Commissioner for Systems Management, GSA **(confirmed)**

Stephanie Shutt, Director MAS PMO, GSA **(invited)**



3:30 PM Break

3:45 PM Breakout Sessions

- Office Products
 - Bob Woodside, Deputy Director, GSA **(invited)**
- Industrial Products
 - Teresa McCarthy, Center Director, GSA **(invited)**
 - Kim Kittrell, Branch Chief, GSA **(invited)**
- Furniture
 - Ryan Schrank, Center Director, GSA **(invited)**
 - Dena McLaughlin, FAS Regional Commissioner, GSA **(invited)**
 - Meg Sutliff, Supervisory Contracting Officer, GSA **(invited)**
- Services
 - Keith Jeffries, Contract Operations Division Director, GSA **(invited)**
 - Sheri Meadema, Director of Program Operations, Professional Services and Human Capital, GSA **(invited)**
- IT
 - Cheryl Thornton, Director ITC Schedule 70 Contract Operations, GSA **(invited)**
 - Giovanni Onwuchekwa, Deputy Director ITC, GSA **(invited)**
 - Vera Ashworth, Deputy Assistant Commissioner ITC, GSA **(invited)**
- DLA MSPV and ECAT Programs
 - Steve Bollendorf, Supplier Operations Division Chief, DLA **(confirmed)**
 - Brian Mason, IST Chief, ECAT Division, DLA **(confirmed)**
- VA Research
 - TBD
- VA Pharmaceuticals
 - Greg Madden, Managing Member, Orlaithe Consulting (moderator) **(confirmed)**
 - Dr. Jennifer Zacher Martin, PBM Deputy Chief Consultant, VA **(confirmed)**
- Non-Expendable Equipment Program
 - Jack Dufon, Logistics Manager, VA **(invited)**

4:45 PM Day One Adjourns



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11:00 AM The DoD and VA Partnership

Matthew Beebe, Acquisition Director, DLA **(confirmed)**

Phil Christy, OALC Deputy Executive Director, VA **(confirmed)**

Dr. Barclay Butler, J4, Component Acquisition Executive, Head of Contracting Actions, DHA **(invited)**

11:45 AM VA Logistics and Procurement Panel

Deborah Kramer, Acting Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Support Services, VHA **(confirmed)**

Andrew Centineo, Executive Director, Procurement and Logistics, VHA **(confirmed)**

Phil Christy, OALC Deputy Executive Director, VA **(confirmed)**

11:45 AM GSA Leadership Panel

Tom Howder, Deputy Commissioner, FAS **(invited)**

Laura Stanton, Assistant Commissioner for the IT Category, FAS **(invited)**

Tiffany Hixson, Assistant Commissioner for the Professional Services and Human Capital Categories, FAS **(invited)**

Bob Noonan, Assistant Commissioner for General Supplies and Services **(confirmed)**

Erv Koehler, Assistant Commissioner for Customer and Stakeholder Engagement **(invited)**

12:45 PM Lunch

1:15 PM The VA Mission Act and Community Care Network

Jennifer Adams, Special Advisor to the Executive Director for Clinical and Network Management, VHA **(confirmed)**

1:45 PM Healthcare Legal Panel

Jonathan Aronie, Partner, Sheppard Mullin **(confirmed)**

James Kim, Partner, McDermott Will & Emery **(confirmed)**



Joy Sturm, Partner, Hogan Lovells **(confirmed)**
Stephen Ruscus, Partner, Morgan Lewis **(confirmed)**

2:45 PM Break

3:00 PM Breakout Sessions

- VA MSPV Program
 - Ricky Lemmon, Executive Deputy Chief Procurement Officer, VA **(confirmed)**
 - Anne Zinser, Contracting Officer, VA **(invited)**
 - David Barber, Director of Acquisition Services, SAC, VA **(confirmed)**
 - TaKia Dunn, Deputy Program Manager, VHA **(invited)**
- VA Federal Supply Schedules
 - Dan Shearer, FSS Director, VA **(invited)**
- Prosthetics and Biologics
 - Penny Nechanicky, National Director, Prosthetic and Sensory Aids Service, VHA **(invited)**
 - Dr. Jeffrey Robbins, Director, Podiatry Service, VHA (PAVE Initiative) **(invited)**
- DoD Pharmaceuticals
 - Col. Markus Gmehlin, Chief, Pharmacy Operations Division, DHA **(confirmed)**
 - Dr. Julia Trang, Strategic Sourcing Pharmacist/Industry Technical Liaison, DHA **(invited)**
- GAO Insights on VA Medical Supply Chain – MSPV and FSS
 - Shelby Oakley, Director, GAO **(confirmed)**
 - Teague Lyons, Assistant Director, GAO **(confirmed)**
 - Lisa Gardner, Assistant Director, GAO **(confirmed)**
- National Contract Service
 - TBD
- Update from the SSAC
 - Jill LaDuca, Center Director, GSA **(invited)**
 - George Prochaska, FAS Regional Commissioner, GSA **(invited)**
 - Haven Wynne, Supply Chain Management Branch Chief/Program Manager, GSA **(invited)**
- GWAC/MAC
 - Paul Bowen, Director, Center for GWAC Programs, OITC, GSA **(invited)**
 - Joanne Woytek, SEWP Program Manager, NASA **(confirmed)**
 - Brian Goodger, Associate Director, Office of Logistics and Acquisition Operations, NIH **(confirmed)**
 - Rob Coen, OASIS Program Manager, GSA **(confirmed)**



- Global Supply/4PL
 - Mark Dunkum, Director, Acquisition Operations, GSS Portfolio, GSA **(invited)**
 - Steve Smith, SME/Sr. Project Manager, GSA **(invited)**
 - Paul Mack, Director, Office of Retail Operations, GSA **(invited)**

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