



## **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)**

**11:00 AM A Conversation with GSA Administrator Emily Murphy**

Moderator: Jason Miller, Federal News Network **(confirmed)**

Emily Murphy, Administrator, GSA **(confirmed)**

**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)**

**4:00 PM Conference Adjourns**

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