



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

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

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

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

Mark Lee, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Policy and Compliance, GSA **(invited)**

Kim Herrington, Director, Industrial Base Acquisition Portfolio Management, DoD **(confirmed)**

John Tenaglia, Principal Director, Defense Pricing and Contracting **(confirmed)**

1:30 PM Policy Panel

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

Gwyneth Woolwine, Professional Staff Member, Senate Committee on Armed Services **(invited)**

Jon Etherton, President, Etherton & Associates **(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
 - Moderator: Jason Endicott, National Industries for the Blind **(confirmed)**
 - Bob Woodside, Deputy Director, GSA **(invited)**
 - Maria Viscione, Supervisory Contract Specialist, GSA **(invited)**
- Industrial Products
 - Moderator: Wes Shmigelsky, Grainger **(confirmed)**
 - Teresa McCarthy, Center Director, GSA **(invited)**
 - Kim Kittrell, Branch Chief, GSA **(invited)**
- Furniture
 - Moderator: Tim Barrios, Herman Miller **(confirmed)**
 - Ryan Schrank, Center Director, GSA **(invited)**
 - Dena McLaughlin, FAS Regional Commissioner, GSA **(invited)**
 - Meg Sutliff, Supervisory Contracting Officer, GSA **(invited)**
 - Ivana Henry, Business Development Director, GSA **(invited)**
 - John Breen, IWAC Projects Branch Chief, GSA **(invited)**
 - Linda Valdes, IWAC Contracts Administration Branch Chief, GSA **(invited)**
- Services
 - Moderator: Roger Waldron, Coalition for Government Procurement **(confirmed)**
 - Keith Jeffries, Contract Operations Division Director, GSA **(invited)**
 - Sheri Meadema, Director of Program Operations, Professional Services and Human Capital, GSA **(invited)**
 - Adam Soderholm, Program Executive, Category Management PMO, GSA **(invited)**
- IT
 - Moderator: Kevin Cummins, SAP **(confirmed)**
 - 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
 - Moderator: Paul Smith, Johnson & Johnson **(confirmed)**
 - Steve Bollendorf, Supplier Operations Division Chief, DLA **(confirmed)**
 - Brian Mason, IST Chief, ECAT Division, DLA **(confirmed)**
- VA Pharmaceuticals
 - Moderator: Greg Madden, Managing Member, Orlaithe Consulting **(confirmed)**
 - Dr. Jennifer Zacher Martin, PBM Deputy Chief Consultant, VA **(confirmed)**

4:45 PM Day One Adjourns



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11:00 AM The DoD and VA Partnership

Moderator: Roger Waldron, Coalition for Government Procurement **(confirmed)**
Matthew Beebe, Acquisition Director, DLA **(confirmed)**
Phil Christy, OALC Deputy Executive Director, VA **(confirmed)**

11:00 AM A Conversation with GSA FAS Commissioner Julie Dunne

Moderator: Jason Miller, Federal News Network **(confirmed)**
Julie Dunne, Commissioner, FAS, GSA **(confirmed)**

11:45 AM VA Logistics and Procurement Panel

Moderator: Aubrey Woolley, Coalition for Government Procurement **(confirmed)**
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



Moderator: Robert Holman, BD **(confirmed)**

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
 - Moderator: Leonard Nall, GovHub **(confirmed)**
 - Ricky Lemmon, Executive Deputy Chief Procurement Officer, VA **(confirmed)**
 - Anna Zinser, Contracting Officer, VA **(confirmed)**
 - David Barber, Director of Acquisition Services, SAC, VA **(confirmed)**
 - TaKia Dunn, Deputy Program Manager, VHA **(invited)**
- VA FSS “Office Hours”
 - Moderator: Tom Sisti, Coalition for Government Procurement **(confirmed)**
 - Dan Shearer, FSS Director, VA **(confirmed)**
 - Lydia McKay, Senior Contracting Officer, VA **(confirmed)**
 - David Hackett, Division Chief, VA **(confirmed)**
- Prosthetics and Biologics
 - Moderator: John Murray, Stryker **(confirmed)**
 - Penny Nechanicky, National Director, Prosthetic and Sensory Aids Service, VHA **(confirmed)**
 - Zachary Wilcox, SAC Division Chief/Contracting Officer, VA **(confirmed)**
- DoD Pharmaceuticals
 - Moderator: J’Aime Conrod, UCB **(confirmed)**
 - Col. Markus Gmehlin, Chief, Pharmacy Operations Division, DHA **(confirmed)**
 - Dr. Julia Trang, Strategic Sourcing Pharmacist/Industry Technical Liaison, DHA **(confirmed)**
- GAO Insights on VA Medical Supply Chain – MSPV and FSS
 - Moderator: Roger Waldron, Coalition for Government Procurement **(confirmed)**
 - Shelby Oakley, Director, GAO **(confirmed)**
 - Teague Lyons, Assistant Director, GAO **(confirmed)**



- Lisa Gardner, Assistant Director, GAO (**confirmed**)
- Update from the SSAC
 - Moderator: Samantha Holt, Coalition for Government Procurement (**confirmed**)
 - 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
 - Moderator: Mike Pullen, CGI Federal (**confirmed**)
 - Carlton Shufflebarger, Acting Executive Director of IT Services, OITC, GSA (**invited**)
 - Joanne Woytek, SEWP Program Manager, NASA (**confirmed**)
 - Keith Johnson, Contracting Officer, NITAAC (**confirmed**)
 - Rob Coen, Director, Professional Services Program Management Office, PS-MAS and OASIS, GSA (**confirmed**)
- Global Supply/4PL
 - Moderator: Mark Snead, Grainger (**confirmed**)
 - Mark Dunkum, Director, Acquisition Operations, GSS Portfolio, GSA (**invited**)
 - Steve Smith, Director, GSS Central Office Acquisition Division, GSA (**invited**)
 - Paul Mack, Director, Office of Retail Operations, GSA (**invited**)

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