



2020 Fall Training Conference  
Focusing on the Business of Government  
November 17  
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

10:45 AM Break

11:00 AM Legal Panel

Jonathan Aronie, Partner, Sheppard Mullin  
Lorraine Campos, Partner, Crowell & Moring  
David Dowd, Partner, Mayer Brown  
Jason Workmaster, Member, Miller & Chevalier

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)  
Samantha Clark, Special Counsel, Covington & Burling  
Jeff Koses, Senior Procurement Executive, GSA  
Kelley Artz, Senior Leader for Supply Chain Risk Management, GSA  
Kim Herrington, Principal Director, Defense Pricing and Contracting

1:30 PM Policy Panel

Tim Cooke, Executive Director, Center for Procurement Advocacy (Moderator)  
Tom Sisti, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Coalition for Government Procurement  
Jon Etherton, President, Etherton & Associates  
Andrew Hunter, Senior Fellow, Center for Strategic and International Studies  
Karen Thornton, Acquisition Counsel, House Armed Services Committee

2:30 PM GSA Systems and Consolidation Update

Judith Zawatsky, Assistant Commissioner for Systems Management, GSA  
Stephanie Shutt, Director MAS PMO, GSA

3:30 PM Break

3:45 PM Breakout Sessions

- Office Products
  - Peter Han, Center Director, GSA



- Bob Woodside, Deputy Director, GSA
- Industrial Products
  - Teresa McCarthy, Center Director, GSA
  - Kim Kittrell, Branch Chief, GSA
- Furniture
  - Ryan Schrank, Center Director, GSA
  - Dena McLaughlin, FAS Regional Commissioner, GSA
  - Meg Sutliff, Supervisory Contracting Officer, GSA
- Services
  - Keith Jeffries, Contract Operations Division Director, GSA
  - Sheri Meadema, Director of Program Operations, Professional Services and Human Capital, GSA
- IT
  - Cheryl Thornton, Director ITC Schedule 70 Contract Operations, GSA
  - Giovanni Onwuchekwa, Deputy Director ITC, GSA
  - Vera Ashworth, Deputy Assistant Commissioner ITC, GSA
- DLA MSPV and ECAT Programs
  - Steve Bollendorf, Supplier Operations Division Chief, DLA
  - Eileen Motta, Troop Support Medical Integrated Supply Team Chief, DLA
- VA Research
  - Rachel B. Ramoni, Chief Research and Development Officer, VA
- VA Pharmaceuticals
  - Greg Madden, Managing Member, Orlaithe Consulting (moderator)
  - Dr. Jennifer Zacher Martin, PBM Deputy Chief Consultant, VA
  - Mike Valentino, PBM Chief Consultant, VA
- Non-Expendable Equipment Program
  - Jack Dufon, Logistics Manager, VA



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11:00 AM The DoD and VA Partnership  
Matthew Beebe, Acquisition Director, DLA  
John Tenaglia, Head of Contracting Activity, DHA  
Phil Christy, OALC Deputy Executive Director, VA

11:45 AM VA Logistics and Procurement Panel  
Deborah Kramer, Acting Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Support Services, VHA  
Andrew Centineo, Executive Director, Procurement and Logistics, VHA  
Phil Christy, OALC Deputy Executive Director, VA

11:45 AM GSA Leadership Panel  
Tom Howder, Deputy Commissioner, FAS  
Laura Stanton, Assistant Commissioner for the IT Category, FAS  
Tiffany Hixson, Assistant Commissioner for the Professional Services and Human Capital Categories, FAS  
Bob Noonan, Assistant Commissioner for General Supplies and Services  
Erv Koehler, Assistant Commissioner for Customer and Stakeholder Engagement

12:45 PM Lunch

1:15 PM The VA Mission Act and Community Care Network  
Mark Upton, Assistant Acting Under Secretary for Health for Community Care, VHA

1:45 PM Healthcare Legal Panel  
Jonathan Aronie, Partner, Sheppard Mullin  
James Kim, Partner, McDermott Will & Emery  
Joy Sturm, Partner, Hogan Lovells  
Stephen Ruscus, Partner, Morgan Lewis

2:45 PM Break

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- VA MSPV Program
  - Ricky Lemmon, Executive Deputy Chief Procurement Officer, VA



- Anne Zisner, Contracting Officer, VA
  - David Barber, Director of Acquisition Services, SAC, VA
- VA Federal Supply Schedules
  - Dan Shearer, FSS Director, VA
- Prosthetics and Biologics
  - Penny Nechanicky, National Director, Prosthetic and Sensory Aids Service, VHA
  - Dr. Jeffrey Robbins, Director, Podiatry Service, VHA (PAVE Initiative)
- DoD and DLA Pharmaceuticals
  - Col. Markus Gmehlin, Chief, Pharmacy Operations Division, DHA
  - DHA POD Industry Liaison Officer
- GAO Healthcare
  - Shelby Oakley, Director, GAO
  - Teague Lyons, Assistant Director, GAO
- National Contract Service
  - TBD
- Jan/San
  - Jill LaDuca, Center Director, GSA
  - George Prochaska, FAS Regional Commissioner, GSA
  - Mark Sims, Section Chief, GSA
- GWAC/MAC
  - Paul Bowen, Director, Center for GWAC Programs, OITC, GSA
  - Joanne Woytek, SEWP Program Manager, NASA
  - Brian Goodger, Associate Director, Office of Logistics and Acquisition Operations, NIH
  - Rob Coen, OASIS Program Manager, GSA
- Global Supply/4PL
  - Mark Dunkum, Director, Acquisition Operations, GSS Portfolio, GSA
  - Steve Smith, SME/Sr. Project Manager, GSA