



## **2021 Fall Training Conference: *What's Next for the Business of Government?***

***November 17, 2021***

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

**9:45 AM: Keynote Address**

Robin Carnahan, GSA Administrator (invited)

**10:45 AM: Break**

**11:00 AM: Legal Panel**

David Dowd, Partner, Mayer Brown (confirmed)

Lorraine Campos, Partner, Crowell & Morning (invited)

Jonathan Aronie, Partner, Sheppard Mullin (invited)

Jason Workmaster, Government Contracts Member, Miller & Chevalier (invited)

**12:00 PM: Lunch**

**12:30 PM: Cyber and Supply Chain Compliance Panel**

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

Townsend Bourne, Partner, Sheppard Mullin (confirmed)

Leo Alvarez, Director, Baker Tilly (invited)

**12:30 PM: VA Procurement and Contracting Panel**

Craig Robinson, Associate Executive Director, NAC (invited)

Rick Lemmon, Executive Deputy Chief Procurement Officer, VHA (invited)

Christopher Parker, Associate Executive Director, SAC (confirmed)

Sharon Ridley, Executive Director, VA OSDBU (invited)

**1:35 PM: DoD Cybersecurity Initiatives and CMMC Panel TBD**

Moderator: Bob Metzger, Shareholder, Rogers Joseph O'Donnell (confirmed)

Panelists TBD

### **1:35 PM: Schedules Workshop Panel**

Steve Sizemore, Project Manager, MAS PMO, GSA (invited)

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

### **5 Min Transition**

### **2:40 PM: View from the Hill Panel**

Moderator: Mr. Dan Walsh, SVP, CACI Government Relations or Mr. Howard Porter, SVP, CACI Corporate Director of Contracts (invited)

Mr. Matthew Cornelius, Professional Staff Member, Minority, Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (invited)

Introductions: Mr. Tim Cook, Executive Director, Center for Procurement Advocacy (confirmed)

### **2:40 PM: GSA Interagency Contracting Portfolio Panel (GWACs, OASIS, and More)**

Moderator: Erv Koehler, Assistant Commissioner, Customer Accounts and Stakeholder Engagement, GSA (invited)

Laura Stanton, Assistant Commissioner, Information Technology Category, GSA (invited)

Chris Bennethum, Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Assisted Acquisition Services, GSA (invited)

Sheri Meadema, Director of Program Operations, Professional Services and Human Capital, GSA (invited)

### **3:45 PM: Break**

### **3:55 PM: Breakout Sessions**

- GSA Systems
  - Judith Zawatsky, Assistant Commissioner, OSM, GSA (invited)
  - Tim Dempsey, Lead Program Manager, Operations Division, OSM, GSA (invited)
- Office Products
  - Maria Viscione, Supervisory Contract Specialist, GSA (invited)
- Industrial Products/Update from the SSAC
  - Teresa McCarthy, Center Director, GSA (invited)
  - Kim Kittrell, Branch Chief, GSA (invited)
  - George Prochaska, FAS Regional Commissioner, GSA (invited)
  - Susannah Elizondo, Contract Specialist, GSA (invited)
- Services on GSA Schedules
  - Scott Eberle, Acquisition Program Manager, GSA (invited)
  - Kristann Montague, Supervisory Contract Specialist, GSA (invited)

- IT
  - Cheryl Thornton-Cameron, Acting Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Office of Acquisition, GSA (invited)
  - Giovanni Onwuchekwa, Deputy Director ITC, GSA (invited)
  
- VA Public Law Pricing Update
  - Joy Sturm, Partner, Hogan Lovells (confirmed)
  - Jeff Blake, Managing Partner, Federal Compliance Solutions (invited)
  
- DLA MSPV and ECAT
  - Steve Bollendorf, Chief, DLA Med/Surg Prime Vendor Program (confirmed)
  - Yasmeen Turner, Senior Contracting Officer, DLA (confirmed)
  
- Small Business Opportunities
  - Moderators: David Black, Partner, Holland & Knight (confirmed) and Ken Dodds, Government Contracting Industry Expert, Live Oak Bank (confirmed)
  - Antoine Broughton, Direct Access Program & Strategic Outreach and Communications, VA OSDDBU (invited)
  - David Loines, Director, Office of Government Contracting, SBA (invited)
  - Exodie Roe, Associate Administrator, GSA OSDDBU (invited)

**4:55 PM: Closing Remarks** – Roger Waldron, President, The Coalition for Government Procurement

**5:05 PM: Day One Adjourns**



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

**9:45 AM: Keynote**

Mike Parrish, Principal Executive Director and Chief Acquisition Officer, OALC, VA (invited)

**10:45 AM: Break**

**11:00 AM: Procurement Executive Panel**

Jeff Koses, Senior Procurement Executive, GSA (invited)

John Tenaglia, Principal Director, DPC (invited)

Paul Courtney, Chief Procurement Officer, DHS (invited)

Dr. Angela Billups, Executive Director and Senior Procurement Executive, OAL, VA (invited)

**11:00 AM: Future of VA Medical Logistics Panel**

Moderator: Aubrey Woolley, Vice President of Public Policy, The Coalition for Government Procurement (confirmed)

Deb Kramer, Acting Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Support, VHA (invited)

Phil Christy, OALC Deputy Executive Director, VA (invited)

Andrew Centineo, Executive Director, Procurement and Logistics, VHA (invited)

**5 Min Transition**

**12:05 PM: Dialogue with Made in America Director**

Celeste Drake, Made in America Director, OMB (confirmed)

**12:45 PM: Lunch**

**1:15 PM: Medical Supply Chain Panel**

Dan Keefe, Director, Medical Supply Chain, DLA (invited)

Luis Villarreal, DLA Industrial Capability & Warstopper Program Manager (invited)

Makoto Braxton, Director, Contracts and Grants Division, HHS (invited)

**1:15 PM: Observations from FAS Commissioners – Present and Past**

Sonny Hashmi, FAS Commissioner, GSA (invited)  
Jim Williams, President, Jim Williams Consulting LLC (invited)  
Alan Thomas, Chief Operating Officer, IntelliBridge (confirmed)

## **5 Min Transition**

### **2:20 PM: Priorities for IT Modernization Fund Panel**

Raylene Yung, TMF Executive Director (invited)  
Clare Martorana, Federal Chief Information Officer, OMB (invited)  
David A. Shive, Chief Information Officer, GSA (invited)  
Matthew Hartman, Deputy Executive Assistant Director of Cybersecurity, DHS CISA (invited)

### **2:20 PM: Buy American and Domestic Sourcing Panel**

Moderator: Moshe Schwartz, President, Etherton and Associates (confirmed)  
Mathew Blum, Associate Administrator, OFPP (invited)  
Chris Toffales, President and Managing Director, CTC Aero (invited)  
Roxanne Banks, Deputy Director, Acquisition, DLA (invited)

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- VA MSPV – Operational Update
  - Mark Probus, Director, VHA Medical Supply Program Office, VHA (confirmed)
  - Katie Hulse, Director, Acquisition Services 3 (Medical/Surgical Prime Vendor), VA SAC (confirmed)
  - Craig Hilliard, Lead Contracting Officer, MSPV Supply BPAs, VHA (confirmed)
  - Kim Hupp, Contracting Officer, MSPV DAPAs, VA (confirmed)
  - Gina Napier, Contracting Officer, MSPV-NG Bridge, VA (confirmed)
- E-Commerce – Update on Commercial Platforms Initiative
  - Keil Todd, Program Manager, Commercial Platforms Initiative, GSA (invited)
  - Haven Wynne, Digital Products Marketplace Advisor, GSS, GSA (invited)
- Cloud Marketplace
  - Skip Jentsch, Cloud Products Manager, GSA (invited)
  - Matthew McFarland, Legislative and Regulatory Advisor, GSA (invited)
  - Joel Lundy, Director, IT Software Subcategory, ITC, GSA (invited)
- DHA Pharmaceuticals
  - Col. Markus Gmehlin, Chief, Pharmacy Operations Division, DHA (confirmed)
  - Dr. Julia Trang, Strategic Sourcing Pharmacist, Industry Liaison, DHA, POD, FM (confirmed)

- **GWAC/MAC**
  - Carlton Shufflebarger, Acting Executive Director of IT Services, OITC, GSA (invited)
  - Joanne Woytek, SEWP Program Manager, NASA (confirmed)
  - Ana Eckles, Director of Human Capital Solutions, GSA (invited)
  - Brian Goodger, NITAAC Acting Director and Associate Director, Office of Logistics and Acquisition Operations, NIH (invited)
  - Chelsey Hayes, OASIS Program Manager, GSA (invited)
  
- **Global Supply/4PL**
  - Steve Smith, Director, GSS Central Office Acquisition Division, GSA (invited)
  - Paul Mack, Director, Office of Retail Operations, GSA (invited)
  
- **Services MAC**
  - Jill Akridge, Director of Customer Account Management, Professional Services and Human Capital Portfolio, GSA (invited)
  - Adam Soderholm, Program Executive, Category Management PMO, GSA (invited)
  - Lee Tittle, Project Manager, GSA (invited)
  - Paul Szymanski, OASIS/BIC MAC ConOps Chief, GSA (invited)
  
- **Furniture**
  - Ryan Schrank, Center Director, GSA (invited)
  - Dena McLaughlin, FAS Regional Commissioner, GSA (invited)
  - Shaun Kelly, Branch Chief, MAS Program, 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)

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