



## **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 (confirmed)

**10:45 AM: Break**

**11:00 AM: Legal Panel**

David Dowd, Partner, Mayer Brown (confirmed)

Lorraine Campos, Partner, Crowell & Morning (confirmed)

Jonathan Aronie, Partner, Sheppard Mullin (confirmed)

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

**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 (confirmed)

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

Moderator: Roger Waldron, President, The Coalition for Government Procurement (confirmed)

Craig Robinson, Associate Executive Director, NAC (confirmed)

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

Christopher Parker, Associate Executive Director, SAC (confirmed)

Kimberly Osborne, Deputy Executive Director, VA OSDBU (confirmed)

**1:35 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)

### **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)

Dena McLaughlin, FAS Regional Commissioner, GSA (invited)

### **5 Min Transition**

### **2:40 PM: DoD Cybersecurity Initiatives and CMMC Panel TBD**

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

Panelists TBD

### **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)

### **3:40 PM: Break**

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

- **GSA Systems**
  - Moderator: Bill Gormley, President, The Gormley Group (confirmed)
  - Judith Zawatsky, Assistant Commissioner, OSM, GSA (invited)
  - Tim Dempsey, Lead Program Manager, Operations Division, OSM, GSA (invited)
  
- **Office Products**
  - Moderator: Bill Murray, Program Manager, Federal, Office Depot (confirmed)
  - Maria Viscione, Supervisory Contract Specialist, GSA (invited)
  
- **Industrial Products/Update from the SSAC**
  - Moderator: Gabby Horton, Sr. Government Sales Manager, Grainger (confirmed)
  - Teresa McCarthy, Center Director, GSA (invited)
  - Kim Kittrell, Branch Chief, GSA (invited)
  - George Prochaska, FAS Regional Commissioner, GSA (invited)
  - Alan Searsy, Acting Procurement Center Director, GSA (invited)
  - Susannah Elizondo, Contract Specialist, GSA (invited)
  
- **Services on GSA Schedules**
  - Moderator: Hannah Patrick, Manager Administrator, Government Public Services Contracts, Deloitte (confirmed)
  - Scott Eberle, Acquisition Program Manager, GSA (invited)

- Kristann Montague, Supervisory Contract Specialist, GSA (invited)
- IT
  - Moderator: Tony Celeste, Executive Director & General Manager, Public Sector, Ingram Micro (confirmed)
  - 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 (confirmed)
- DLA MSPV and ECAT
  - Eamon Lawlor, Director, Strategic Accounts, Johnson & Johnson (confirmed)
  - 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)
  - David Loines, Director, Office of Government Contracting, SBA (invited)
  - Exodie Roe, Associate Administrator, GSA OSDBU (invited)

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

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



**November 18, 2021**

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

**9:45 AM: Keynote**

Steven Schooner, Nash & Cibinic Professor of Government Procurement Law, The George Washington University Law School (confirmed)

**10:45 AM: Break**

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

Moderator: Tom Sisti, Executive Vice President & General Counsel, The Coalition for Government Procurement (confirmed)

Jeff Koses, Senior Procurement Executive, GSA (invited)

John Tenaglia, Principal Director, DPC (confirmed)

Paul Courtney, Chief Procurement Officer, DHS (invited)

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

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

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

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

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

**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**

Moderator: James Kim, Partner, McDermott Will & Emery (confirmed)

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

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

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

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

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

## **5 Min Transition**

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

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

### **3:20 PM: Break**

### **3:35 PM: Breakout Sessions**

- VA MSPV – Operational Update
  - Moderator: Leonard Nall, President, The GovHub (confirmed)
  - 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
  - Moderator: Tom Sisti, Executive Vice President & General Counsel, The Coalition for Government Procurement (confirmed)
  - Keil Todd, Program Manager, Commercial Platforms Initiative, GSA (invited)
  - Haven Wynne, Digital Products Marketplace Advisor, GSS, GSA (invited)
- Cloud Marketplace
  - Moderator: Roger Waldron, President, The Coalition for Government Procurement (confirmed)
  - 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
  - Moderator: J’Aime Conrod, Head of Government Accounts, UCB (confirmed)
  - Col. Markus Gmehlin, Chief, Pharmacy Operations Division, DHA (confirmed)
  - Dr. Julia Trang, Strategic Sourcing Pharmacist, Industry Liaison, DHA, POD, FM (confirmed)
- GWAC/MAC

- Moderator: Mike Pullen, Vice President, CGI Federal (confirmed)
  - 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 (confirmed)
  - Chelsey Hayes, OASIS Program Manager, GSA (invited)
- Global Supply/4PL
    - Moderator: Mark Snead, Vice President, Government Contracts, Grainger (confirmed)
    - Steve Smith, Director, GSS Central Office Acquisition Division, GSA (invited)
    - Paul Mack, Director, Office of Retail Operations, GSA (invited)
- Services MAC
    - Moderator: Toby Heffernan, Senior Associate, Booz Allen Hamilton (confirmed)
    - 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
    - Moderator: Tim Barrios, Vice President, Public Sector, Herman Miller (confirmed)
    - Ryan Schrank, Center Director, 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)

**4:45 PM: Closing Remarks** – Roger Waldron, President, The Coalition for Government Procurement

**4:55 PM: Conference Adjourns**