



**2021 Spring Training Conference: *The Biden Administration's Priorities
and the Role of Acquisition***

May 19, 2021

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

9:45 AM: Keynote Address – Michael Parrish, Principal Executive Director and Chief Acquisition Officer, OALC, VA (invited)

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 (invited)

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

12:00 PM: Lunch

12:30 PM: Cyber and Supply Chain Panel

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

John Tenaglia, Principal Director, DPC (confirmed)

Katie Arrington, Chief Information Security Officer for Acquisition and Sustainment, DoD (confirmed)

Bob Kolasky, Director of National Risk Management Center, DHS (confirmed)

12:30 PM: The VA and DLA Partnership

Bill Kenny, Executive Director, Contracting and Acquisition Management, DLA (invited)

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

5 Min Transition

1:35 PM: VA Modernization Panel

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

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

1:35 PM: Systems and Consolidated MAS Panel

Judith Zawatsky, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Systems Management, GSA (invited)
Stephanie Shutt, Director, MAS PMO, GSA (invited)
Steve Sizemore, Project Manager, MAS PMO, GSA (invited)

5 Min Transition

2:40 PM: Sustainable Procurement Panel

Moderator: Steve Schooner, Nash & Cibinic Professor of Government Procurement Law, George Washington University College of Law (confirmed)
Sonal Larsen, Senior Advisor to the Administrator, Climate, GSA (invited)
Holly Elwood, Senior Advisor, Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Program, EPA (invited)
Porter Glock, Procurement Analyst, Office of Management and Budget, Office of Federal Procurement Policy (invited)

2:40 PM: Services Marketplace Panel

Tiffany Hixson, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Professional Services & Human Capital Categories, GSA (invited)
Laura Stanton, Assistant Commissioner, Information Technology Category, GSA (invited)
Crystal Philcox, Assistant Commissioner, Enterprise Strategy Management, GSA (invited)

3:45 PM: Break

3:55 PM: Breakout Sessions

- Office Products
 - Bob Woodside, Deputy Director, GSA (invited)
 - 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)
 - Jill LaDuca, Center Director, GSA (invited)
 - George Prochaska, FAS Regional Commissioner, GSA (invited)
 - Haven Wynne, Supply Chain Management Branch Chief/Program Manager, 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)

- VA Pharmaceuticals
 - Moderator: Greg Madden, Managing Member, Orlaithe Consulting (confirmed)
 - Dr. Jennifer Zacher Martin, PBM Deputy Chief Consultant, VA (invited)

- VA FSS
 - Dan Shearer, FSS Director, VA (invited)

- DLA MSPV
 - Dan Keefe, Director, Supplier Operations Medical Supply Chain (invited)
 - Steve Bollendorf, Chief, DLA Med/Surg Prime Vendor Program (invited)

- Small Business Opportunities
 - Moderators: David Black, Partner, Holland & Knight and Ken Dodds, Government Contracting Industry Expert, Live Oak Bank (confirmed)
 - Sharon Ridley, Executive Director, OSDDBU, VA (invited)
 - Exodie Roe, Associate Administrator, OSDDBU, GSA (invited)
 - Bibi Hidalgo, Associate Administrator, Office of Government Contracting & Business Development, SBA (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 – Katy Kale, Deputy Administrator, GSA (invited)

10:45 AM: Break

11:00 AM: COVID Logistics and Acquisition Panel

Jeff Koses, Senior Procurement Executive, GSA (invited)

Brig. Gen. David Sanford, Director, Supply Chain Advisory Group, United States Air Force (confirmed)

Joe Hamel, Strategic Innovation and Emerging Technology Manager, HHS (confirmed)

11:00 AM: FAS Panel

Tom Howder, Deputy Commissioner, GSA (invited)

Charlotte Phelan, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Travel, Transportation, and Logistics, GSA (invited)

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

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

5 Min Transition

12:05 PM: View from the Senate Panel

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

David Weinberg, Staff Director, Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (invited)

Arun Seraphin, Professional Staff Member, Senate Committee on Armed Services (invited)

12:05 PM: Oversight Panel

Michael Missal, Inspector General, VA (confirmed)

Shelby Oakley, Director, GAO (invited)

1:05 PM: Lunch

1:35 PM: Healthcare Legal Panel

James Kim, Partner, McDermott Will & Emery (confirmed)
Joy Sturm, Partner, Hogan Lovells (confirmed)
Stephen Ruscus, Partner, Morgan Lewis (confirmed)
Jonathan Aronie, Partner, Sheppard Mullin (invited)

1:35 PM: Discussion with FAS Commissioner

Sonny Hashmi, FAS Commissioner, GSA (confirmed)
Jason Miller, Executive Editor, Federal News Network (confirmed)

5 Min Transition

2:40 PM: IT Modernization Panel

Dave Zvenyach, Director, Technology Transformation Services, GSA (invited)
Keith Nakasone, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Acquisition, Office of IT Category, GSA (invited)
Nick West, Deputy Director, Office of Policy, Integrity & Workforce, GSA (invited)

2:40 PM: Buy American and Domestic Sourcing Panel

Moderator: Moshe Schwartz, President, Etherton and Associates (confirmed)
Kim Herrington, Principal Director/Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Industrial Policy, DoD (confirmed)
Dr. Gary Disbow, Director, Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority, HHS (invited)
Jean Heilman Grier, Principal and Manager, Trade Practice, Djaghe LLC (confirmed)
Scott Calisti, Director, Contract Policy, DPC (invited)

3:40 PM: Break

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- VA MSPV Program
 - Katie Hulse, Director (acting), Acquisition Services 3, Medical/Surgical Prime Vendor Program, Chief, Acquisition Services 3B, VA SAC (invited)
 - Fredrick Hilliard, Lead CO, MSPV 2.0, VHA (invited)
- DLA/DHA Pharmaceuticals
 - Col. Markus Gmehlin, Chief, Pharmacy Operations Division, DHA (confirmed)
 - Vincent Valinotti, Chief Pricing Branch Pharma Vendor Division, DLA Troop Support (invited)
- GWAC/MAC
 - Carlton Shufflebarger, Acting Executive Director of IT Services, OITC, GSA (invited)
 - Joanne Woytek, SEWP Program Manager, NASA (confirmed)
 - Keith Johnson, Contracting Officer, NITAAC (invited)

- Rob Coen, Director, Professional Services Program Management Office, PS-MAS and OASIS, GSA (invited)
- Global Supply/4PL
 - 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)
- BIC 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)
- Furniture
 - 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)

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