



**2023 Spring Training Conference – Procurement Watchwords for 2023**  
**Market Continuity, Cybersecurity, Supply Chain Security, Sustainability**

***Governmentwide Focus***

***May 2, 2023***

**7:00—8:30 AM Registration and Networking Breakfast**

**8:30—8:45 AM Welcome/Introductory Remarks**

Roger Waldron, President, The Coalition for Government Procurement

**8:45—9:15 AM Keynote Address**

Lesley Field, Deputy Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, OMB

**9:15—10:15 AM FAS Executive Panel**

Moderator: Charlotte Phelan, Federal Acquisition Service (FAS) Assistant Commissioner, Office of Enterprise Strategy Management, GSA

Erv Koehler, FAS Assistant Commissioner, Office of General Supplies and Services, GSA

Tiffany Hixson, FAS Assistant Commissioner, Office of Professional Services and Human Capital Categories, GSA

Laura Stanton, FAS Assistant Commissioner, Office of Information Technology Category, GSA

Christopher Bennethum, FAS Assistant Commissioner, Office of Assisted Acquisition Services, GSA

**10:15—10:30 AM Break**

**10:30—11:30 AM Cybersecurity Panel**

Moderator: Townsend Bourne, Partner, Sheppard Mullin

Brian Conrad, Acting FedRAMP Director and Program Manager for Cybersecurity, GSA

Stacy Bostjanick, Chief Defense Industrial Base Cybersecurity, Deputy Chief Information Officer for Cybersecurity, DoD

Larry Hale, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, IT Category Management, GSA

**11:30 AM—12:30 PM Supply Chain Security Panel**

John Tenaglia, Principal Director, Defense Pricing and Contracting, DoD

Shon Lyublanovits, C-SCRM Program Office Director, CISA

Cameron Reid, Director, Baker Tilly

Susan Cassidy, Partner, Covington & Burling

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**12:30—1:40 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00—1:40 PM**      **Lunch Keynote**

Moderator: Roger Waldron, President, The Coalition for Government Procurement  
Mark Lee, FAS Assistant Commissioner, Office of Policy and Compliance, GSA  
Jeff Koses, Senior Procurement Executive, GSA

**1:45—2:45 PM**      **Sustainability Panel**

Holly Elwood, Senior Advisor to the Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Program, EPA  
Kevin Kampschroer, Chief Sustainability Officer and Federal Director, Office of Federal High-Performance Green Buildings, GSA  
Troy Cribb, Director of Policy, Partnership for Public Service  
TBD, DoD

**2:45—3:00 PM**      **Break**

**3:00—4:00 PM**      **First Session of Market Continuity Panels**

**NASA SEWP VI**

Joanne Woytek, SEWP Program Manager, NASA  
Andrea Ross, Contract Specialist, NASA

**IT Category**

Larry Hale, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, IT Category Management, GSA  
Cheryl Thornton-Cameron, Executive Director (SES) Office of Acquisition/SCRIM Operations, GSA  
Joel Lundy, Director of IT Software Category, ITC, GSA  
Patricia Waddell, Supervisory Management and Program Analyst, GSA

**Office of the Future (Imaging/Furniture and Furnishings/Public Building Service)**

John Breen, IWAC Chief, Projects Branch, GSA  
Kristine Stein, IWAC Business Development Director, GSA  
Shaun Kelly, MAS Branch Chief, GSA  
TBD, PBS Representative

**Assisted Acquisition Services**

Chris Hamm, Director, FEDSIM, GSA  
Corey Nickens, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, AAS PMO (DAC), GSA  
Mark Johnson, AAS Director, Region 6, GSA

**4:00—4:15 PM**      **Break**

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**4:15—5:15 PM            Second Session of Market Continuity Panels**

**NITAAC Contracting**

Brian Goodger, Director, NITAAC  
Ricky Clark, Deputy Director, NITAAC

**Professional Services Category**

Adam Soderholm, Acting Director, Program Operations, GSA PSHC  
Keith Jeffries, Director, Office of Contracting Operations, GSA  
Ana Eckles, Director, Human Capital Solutions, R2, GSA

**Congressional Update**

Introductions: Tim Cook, Executive Director, The Center for Procurement Advocacy  
Moderator: Dan Walsh, SVP, CACI Government Relations  
Matthew Cornelius, Senior Professional Staff Member, Majority, Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
Jason Yanussi, Majority Staff Director, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Spending Oversight  
Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

**Global Supplies and Services**

Bob Woodside, Director, Region 2 Supply Acquisition Center, GSA  
Tyler Sikes, Deputy Director, Heartland Region, GSA  
George Prochaska, FAS Regional Commissioner, Greater Southwest Region, GSA  
Ryan Schrank, IWAC Director, GSA

**Other Transaction Authorities**

Moderator: Moshe Schwartz, President, Etherton and Associates  
Stephanie Halcrow, Senior Fellow, Center for Government Contracting, George Mason University  
Brig. Gen. Al Abramson (ret.), Vice President, National Armaments Consortium  
Kristine Kassekert, Director, Other Transaction Learning, Defense Acquisition University

**5:15—6:30 PM            Reflections: A Networking Reception for Panelists and Participants**

*All participants and conference participants are encouraged to attend and continue the day's conversations at the networking reception.*

**Throughout The Day:    Ask The MAS PMO and Pricing Tools Table**

Stephanie Shutt, Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) PMO Director  
Jack Tekus, Management Analyst, MAS PMO, GSA  
Derek Tribble, Senior Program Analyst, GSA

Dena McLaughlin, FAS Regional Commissioner, GSA  
Josh Royko, Branch Chief, FAS Catalog Management Office

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Mike Shepherd, Director, Catalog Management Office (CMO), Office of the Regional Commissioner Mid-Atlantic Region, FAS

**Ask the Med/Surg Supply BPAs Table**

Craig Hilliard, Division Chief, Network Contracting Office 1, Division 3, Strategic Sourcing, VA

Sarah Keefer, Branch Chief, VA

Jeremy Parker, Branch Chief, VA

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**Healthcare Day**

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**8:30—8:45 AM Welcome/Introductory Remarks**

Roger Waldron, President, The Coalition for Government Procurement

**8:45—9:15 AM Keynote Address**

Michael Parrish, Chief Acquisition Officer and Principal Executive Director for Office of Acquisition, Logistics, and Construction (OALC), VA

**9:15—10:15 AM VA OALC Panel**

Phil Christy, OALC Deputy Executive Director, VA  
Angela Billups, Executive Director and Senior Procurement Executive, OALC, VA

**10:15—10:30 AM Break**

**10:30 – 11:30 AM VHA Procurement and Logistics Panel**

Moderator: Parry Carter, Vice President, Federal Government Solutions, McKesson  
Andrew Centineo, Executive Director, Procurement and Logistics, VHA  
Spencer Roberts, Executive Director, Logistics, VHA  
Joe Maletta, Executive Director, Acquisitions, VHA

**11:30—1:00 PM Lunch**

**12:00—12:45 PM Sustainability in Federal Healthcare Contracting: An Overview**

Paul Freeman, Partner, Crowell & Moring

**1:00—2:00 PM Cyber and Supply Chain Security Panel**

Moderator: James Kim, Partner, Arnold & Porter

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Moshe Schwartz, President, Etherton and Associates  
Luis Villarreal, Industrial Capability & Warstopper Program Manager, DLA  
Dr. Renee Wegrzyn, ARPA-H Director, NIH  
TBD, FDA

**2:00 – 2:15 PM**            **Break**

**2:15—3:15 PM**            **First Session of Market Continuity Panels**

**MSPV/VHA BPA/SAC/NAC**

Craig Hilliard, Division Chief, Network Contracting Office 1, Division 3, Strategic Sourcing, VA  
Katie Hulse, Director, Acquisition Services 3, Strategic Acquisition Center (SAC), VA

**VA PBM**

Moderator: J’Aime Conrod, Senior Director, Government Accounts, Horizon Therapeutics  
Dr. Jennifer Martin, Deputy Chief Consultant, PBM Services, VA  
Phillip Streit, National Pharmacy Program Manager, Specialty Pharmacy, VA  
TBD, Community Care Program, VA

**Medical Device Cyber Security**

Megan Friel, Acting Director, Office of Healthcare Technology Management, VA  
Col. Joseph Hoffert, Risk Management Executive Division, DHA

**3:15 – 3:30**            **Break**

**3:30 — 4:30 PM**            **Second Session of Market Continuity Panels**

**DLA/DHA Pharmaceuticals**

Moderator: Karol Ann Sharp, Executive Vice President, AvKARE  
Capt. Ed Norton, Chief, Pharmacy Operations, DHA  
Dr. Julia Trang, Strategic Sourcing Pharmacist/Industry Technical Liaison, DHA  
Jose Ramos, Chief Administrative Officer, DLA

**DLA MSPV/ECAT**

Moderator: Jennifer Plitsch, Partner, Covington & Burling  
Steve Bollendorf, Chief, Medical/Surgical Prime Vendor Program, DLA  
Dan Keefe, Director, Supply Operations, Medical, DLA  
Bill Dulin, Division Chief, ECAT Lab, Dental and Optical Programs, DLA

**VA Prosthetics**

Penny Nechanicky, Director for Prosthetics and Surgery Aids, VHA  
Ardene Nichols, Clinical Liaison Nurse, Prosthetic and Sensory Aids Service, VA  
Rodney Hickson, Deputy Program Manager, VHA Medical Supply Program Office, VA  
Brian Shepard, Supervisory Contract Specialist, Strategic Acquisition Center, VA

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**Throughout the Day:**

**"Ask The PMO" VA FSS Table**

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**VA Pathfinder Table**

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