



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
Chuck Hardy, Chief Architect, GSA PBM
Seyi (Shay) Gbadegesin, Director, Customer Planning Division, GSA PBM

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
Latasha Goines, Director, Southwest Supply and Acquisition Center, 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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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

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

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

Moderator: James Kim, Partner, Arnold & Porter
Moshe Schwartz, President, Etherton and Associates
Kristen Wayne, Director, Cybersecurity Risk Management and Compliance, FDA
Luis Villarreal, Industrial Capability & Warstopper Program Manager, DLA
Dr. Renee Wegrzyn, ARPA-H Director, NIH

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
Mike Easley, Deputy Program Manager, Medical Supply Program Office Commodities, VHA

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

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
Marsha Petersen, Chief, Pharmacy Support Branch/Senior Contracting Officer, 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

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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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