



**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: Aaron Wasserman, Senior Director, U.S. Government Affairs, SAP  
Townsend Bourne, Partner, Sheppard Mullin

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

Kevin Funk, Supply Chain Risk Management Expert, GSA

Lt. Col. Jason Holman, Deputy Director, Defense Procurement Initiatives, DPC

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

Moderator: Brian McManus, Sr. Strategic Accounts Lead, Amazon

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

Shon Lyublanovits, C-SCRM Program Office Director, CISA

Cameron Reid, Director, Baker Tilly

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Susan Cassidy, Partner, Covington & Burling

**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**

Moderator: Tim Barrios, Vice President, Public Sector, MillerKnoll  
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**

Moderator: Tony Celeste, Executive Director & General Manager, Ingram Micro  
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)**

Moderator: Kelly McGriff, Director, Compliance, HNI Corp  
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**

Moderator: Roger Sion, Managing Director, Deloitte  
Chris Hamm, Director, FEDSIM, GSA  
Corey Nickens, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, AAS PMO (DAC), GSA

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Mark Johnson, AAS Director, Region 6, GSA

**4:00—4:15 PM                      Break**

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

**NITAAC Contracting**

Moderator: Mike Pullen, Vice President, Strategic Operations, CGI Federal  
Brian Goodger, Director, NITAAC  
Ricky Clark, Deputy Director, NITAAC

**Professional Services Category**

Moderator: Mike Bell, Principal/Director, Booz Allen Hamilton  
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**

Moderator: Joel Hinzman, Vice President, Public Sector and Engagement, Oracle  
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  
Tim Cook, Executive Director, The Center for Procurement Advocacy

**Global Supplies and Services**

Moderator: Gabby Horton, Sr. National Government Sales Manager, Grainger  
Bob Woodside, Director, Region 2 Supply Acquisition Center, GSA  
Teresa McCarthy, 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**

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**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

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, Medical/Surgical Prime Vendor (MSPV) Supplies, VHA

Sarah Keefer, Branch Chief, Medical/Surgical Prime Vendor (MSPV) Supplies, VHA

Jeremy Parker, Branch Chief, Medical/Surgical Prime Vendor (MSPV) Supplies, VHA

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**Healthcare Day**  
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Phil Christy, OALC Deputy Executive Director, VA

**9:15—10:15 AM**                      **VA OALC Panel**

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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, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, VHA  
Spencer Roberts, Executive Director, Logistics, VHA  
Joe Maletta, Executive Director, Acquisition, VHA

**11:30—1:00 PM**                      **Lunch**

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

Paul Freeman, Partner, Crowell & Moring  
Lorraine Campos, Partner, Crowell & Moring

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

Moderator: Roger Waldron, President, The Coalition for Government Procurement  
James Kim, Partner, Arnold & Porter  
Moshe Schwartz, President, Etherton and Associates  
Stephen Ruscus, Partner, Baker & Hostetler

**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, Medical/Surgical Prime Vendor (MSPV) Supplies, VHA  
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

**Medical Device Cyber Security**

Moderator: Alan James, Stryker  
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  
Dr. Julia Trang, Strategic Sourcing Pharmacist/Industry Technical Liaison, DHA  
Marsha Petersen, Chief, Pharmacy Support Branch/Senior Contracting Officer, DHA  
Ruth Herman, Division Chief, Pharmaceutical Prime Vendor Program, DLA

**DLA MSPV/ECAT**

Moderator: Alexander Hastings, Of Counsel, Covington & Burling  
Maryann Dimeo, IST Chief, Medical Surgical Prime Vendor Program, DLA  
Fred Miller, IST Chief, ECAT Lab Dental and Optical Programs, DLA  
Joanmarie Grace, Lead Contracting Specialist, ECAT Medical Surgical/Manufacturing Direct Programs, DLA

**VA Prosthetics**

Moderator: Kurt Meyer, Director of National Accounts, Abbott  
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, VHA  
Brian Shepard, Supervisory Contract Specialist, Strategic Acquisition Center, VA

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**“Ask The PMO” VA FSS Table**

Daniel Shearer, FSS Director, VA

Lydia McKay, FSS Chief, Program Management & Resource Support Division, VA

Diana Lawal, FSS Chief, Pharmaceutical/Dental B Division, VA

James Booth, FSS Chief, Medical/Surgical A Division, VA

**VA Pathfinder Table**

Ashley Hammond, Portfolio Manager, CMSO, VA

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