



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

****All speakers on the agenda are invited, unless otherwise noted as confirmed.***

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
Katie Miller, Senior Leader for Climate, GSA
Troy Cribb, Director of Policy, Partnership for Public Service

2:45—3:00 PM **Break**

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

NASA SEWP VI

Moderator: Tad Laszewski, Senior Program Manager, GWAC Center, GDIT
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, Director, Office of IT Services, 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

Assisted Acquisition Services

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

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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
Ricky Clark, Deputy Director, NITAAC
Ed Wilgus, Executive Outreach, NITAAC
Erin Pacifico, Contracting Officer, 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**

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

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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, Region 3, 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

May 3, 2023

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

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

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8:45—9:15 AM Keynote Address

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

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

Moderator: Roger Waldron, President, The Coalition for Government Procurement

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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

Moderator: Ryan Sanford, Director of Government Accounts, Boston Scientific
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, Senior Government Account Manager, Stryker
Col. Joseph Hoffert, Risk Management Executive Division, DHA
Terri Pryor, Program Manager, Integrated Clinical Systems, 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. Edward Norton, Chief, Pharmacy Operations Division, 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
Brian Shepard, Supervisory Contract Specialist, Strategic Acquisition Center, VA

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Joy Smith, Director of Contracts, Acquisition Services 4-6, VA
Zach Wilcox, Contracting Officer, Strategic Acquisition Center (Prosthetics), VA

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Throughout the Day:

“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