

# 2023 Fall Training Conference – What is Fair and Reasonable?

## **Governmentwide Focus**

## November 15, 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—9:35 AM	Keynote Panel – Framing FAS For the Future
	Tom Howder, FAS Deputy Commissioner, GSA Tom Meiron, Special Assignment, GSA Bill Toth, FAS Assistant Commissioner, Office of Customer and Stakeholder Engagement, GSA
9:35—10:35 AM	"Rogers" Panel
	Jonathan Aronie, Partner, Sheppard Mullin Lorraine Campos, Partner, Crowell & Moring Jason Workmaster, Member, Miller & Chevalier Evan Williams, Litigation Counsel, Mayer Brown
10:35 – 10:50 AM	Break
10:50—11:50 AM	What is Fair and Reasonable Policy
	Mathew Blum, Associate Administrator, OFPP, OMB Jeff Koses, Senior Procurement Executive, GSA Steve Schooner, Nash & Cibinic Professor of Government Contract Law, George Washington University Law School Bill Gormley, President, The Gormley Group
11:50 —12:45 PM	Lunch
12:45 – 1:15 PM	Lunch Keynote TBD

## 1:30—2:30 PM FAS Executive Panels

**Break** 

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#### IT, Professional Services, and Assisted Services Panel

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

Tiffany Hixson, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Professional Services & Human Capital Category, GSA

Chris Hamm, Director, FEDSIM, GSA

## **Catalog, General Supplies and Services Panel**

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

#### 2:30—2:45 PM Break

## 2:45—3:45 PM "Dead Easy" Breakout Sessions

#### **NASA SEWP VI**

Andrea Ross, SEWP Procurement Team Lead and Sr. Contracting Officer, NASA George Nicol, NASA SEWP COR/Industry & Contract Holder Relations, NASA

#### **GSA IT Schedules and GWACs**

Larry Hale, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, IT Category Management, GSA Cheryl Thornton-Cameron, Executive Director (SES) Office of Acquisition/SCRIM Operations, GSA

Patricia Waddell, Supervisory Management and Program Analyst, GSA

## SPEL (Standardized Pricing Evaluation Logic) Tool Mythbusting

Don Gillespie, GSS Special Projects Team, GSA Phil Putthoff, MAS Facilities and Hardware Branch, GSA Maria Viscione, MAS Office Supply Branch, GSA Ahisha Alexander, MAS General Products Branch, GSA

## **Meet the New Assisted Acquisition Services**

Moderator: Jim Ghiloni, Deputy Client Executive, APEX 1, AAS, GSA Joe Nickerson, Client Executive APEX 1, AAS, GSA Casey Kelley, Client Executive APEX 2, AAS, GSA Darrick Early, Client Executive APEX 3, AAS, GSA Corey Nickens, Acting Client Executive APEX 4, AAS, GSA Chris Hamm, Client Executive APEX 5, AAS, GSA

#### **Congressional Update**

Tim Cook, Executive Director, The Center for Procurement Advocacy
Tom Sisti, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, The Coalition for
Government Procurement
Moshe Schwartz, President, Etherton and Associates

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#### 3:45—4:00 PM Break

#### 4:00—5:00 PM "Dead Easy" Breakout Sessions

## **NITAAC Contracting**

Ricky Clark, Deputy Director, NITAAC Erin Flynn Pacifico, Contracting Officer, 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

#### Cloud

Joel Lundy, Director of IT Products, GSA Skip Jentsch, Cloud Products Manager, GSA

#### **Introduction to GSS's MAS Contracting Team**

Jeff Thurston, Director, Office of Contracting Operations, GSA Haven Wynne, Deputy, Office of Contracting Operations, GSA Latasha Goines, Director, MAS Contracting Division, GSA Mark Dunkum, Deputy, MAS Contracting Division, GSA

#### **AAS: Fair and Reasonable Pipeline**

Moderator: Teri Osabutey, AAS, GSA
Dave Dudley, Sector Director APEX 1, Army, AAS, GSA
Mark Johnson Sector Director, APEX 3, ICE, HUD, and Civilian AAS, GSA
Alan Searsy, Sector Director, APEX 2, Air Force, AAS, GSA
Angie Donahoo, Sector Director, APEX 4, AAS, GSA
Ken Evans, Sector Director, APEX 5, AAS, GSA

# **Digital Procurement: E-Commerce and FedMall** Peter Han, Business Requirements Lead, GSA

Jim Mette, FedMall Program Manager, DLA

### 5:00—6:30 PM 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, CASE, and Pricing Tools Tables

Jack Tekus, Management Analyst, MAS PMO, GSA Derek Tribble, Senior Program Analyst, GSA

Tamika Coleman, Event Producer, Digital Outreach and Communications Division, GSA

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## 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



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