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**2024 Spring Training Conference**

**What is Fair and Reasonable, Part 2: Let’s Continue the Dialogue!**

**Governmentwide Focus**

***May 8, 2024***

**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: The Government-wide Better Contracting Initiative**

Christine Harada, Senior Advisor, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, OMB

**9:15—10:15 AM Generative AI in Federal Procurement Panel** Moderator: Jessica Tillipman, Associate Dean for Government Procurement Law

Studies, GW Law

Elizabeth Chirico, Strategy and Operations Division Chief, Chief Digital and

Artificial Intelligence Office, Department of Defense

Polly Hall, Senior Advisor to the Chief Procurement Officer, Department of

Homeland Security

TBD, GSA

Bob Lohfeld, CEO, Lohfeld Consulting

**10:15 – 10:30 AM** **Break**

**10:30—11:30 AM Cybersecurity Panel (CMMC, Cyber Threat Reporting, and More)** TBD, Office of the Chief Information Officer, DoD

Kevin Funk, Supply Chain Risk Management Expert, GSA

Susan Cassidy, Partner, Covington

Michael Gruden, Counsel, Crowell & Moring

TBD, CISA, DHS

**11:30 —12:30 PM Networking Lunch**

**12:30 —1:00 PM The Latest on the Federal Budget**

Moshe Schwartz, President, Etherton & Associates

**1:00 – 1:15 PM Break**

**1:15—2:15 PM FAS Executive Panels**

**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

Joe Nickerson, Client Executive, AAS Army, Assisted Acquisition Services, GSA

**Catalog, General Supplies and Services Panel**

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

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

**2:15—2:30 PM Break**

**2:30—3:30 PM Breakout Sessions**

**NASA SEWP VI**Joanne Woytek, NASA SEWP Program Director, NASA  
Andrea Ross, SEWP Procurement Team Lead and Sr. Contracting Officer, NASA  
George Nicol, NASA SEWP COR/Industry & Contract Holder Relations, NASA

**GSA IT Schedules**Larry Hale, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, IT Category Management, GSACheryl Thornton-Cameron, Executive Director, Office of Acquisition/SCRIM Operations, GSA  
Patricia Waddell, Supervisory Management and Program Analyst, GSA

**GSA E-Tools**

Stephanie Shutt, Director of Operations and Innovation, Office of Strategy and

Innovation, GSA

**Assisted Acquisition Services**

Teri Osabutey, Acting Deputy Assistant Commissioner, AAS, GSA

Casey Kelly, Client Executive, AAS Navy/Air Force, GSA

Jim Ghiloni, Deputy Client Executive, AAS Army, GSA

Natalie Melomed, Acting Director, Business Operations, AAS, GSA

Nadya Popil, Branch Chief, AAS Army, GSA

**Office Management Branch**

Michael Burrell, Section Chief, Office Management Category, GSA

John Giannopoulos, Procurement Analyst, Office Management Category, GSA

**3:30—3:45 PM Break**

**3:45—4:45 PM Breakout Sessions**

**Alliant 3**

Paul Bowen, Director, Center for GWAC Programs

Nick Kalathas, Branch Chief for Alliant GWAC Contracts

**Small Business**David Black, Partner, Holland & Knight

Jonathan Williams, Partner, Piliero Mazza

Ken Dodds, VP of Acquisition Policy, Coalition for Government Procurement

John Klein, Associate General Counsel for Procurement Law, SBA

**Professional Services Category**  
Adam Soderholm, Acting Director, Program Operations, GSA PSHC  
Rob Berg, Director, Office of Contracting Operations, GSA

**Cloud**

Joel Lundy, Director of IT Products, GSA

Barry Hodge, Branch Chief, Cloud Solutions Branch, Information Technology Category, Federal Acquisition Service  
Jonathan Plante, IT Specialist, Cloud Solutions, GSA

**Furniture**Shaun Kelly, Branch Chief, MAS Office Management Branch, GSA

Holly Caputo, Section Chief, MAS Office Management Branch, GSA

Jeff Calhoun, Supervisory Contract Specialist, FAS, GSA

**General Supplies and Services**

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

**4:45—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.*

**All Day: Ask the MAS PMO, Ask the SAM.gov PMO, GSA Pricing Tools and VA Med/Surg Supply BPA Tables**

**Ask the MAS PMO**

Jack Tekus, Management Analyst, MAS PMO, GSA

Kevin Mithcell, Contract Specialist, FAS, GSA

**Ask the SAM.gov PMO**

TBD, GSA

**Pricing Tools Table**

Greg Rollins, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, GSA

Mike Shepherd, Director, Catalogue Management Office, GSA

Joe Fava, GSA

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

Craig Hilliard, Division Chief, Medical/Surgical Prime Vendor (MSPV) Supplies, VHA

Sarah Keefer, Branch Chief, MSPV Supplies, VHA  
Jeremy Parker, Branch Chief, MSPV Supplies, VHA

Pete Lyke, MSPV CO, Team 1, VHA

Melanie Stockman, MSPV CO, Team 1, VHA

Brett Cook, MSPV CO, Team 2, VHA

Matt McDonell, MSPV CO, Team 2, VHA

Andrew Montgomery, Contracting Officer, SAC, VA (AbilityOne Items)

Lance Belcher, Contracting Officer, SAC, VA (AbilityOne Items)

Crystal Phillips, Medical Supplies Program Office (MSPO), VHA (Product List)

Mike Easley, Director of Commodities, MSPO, VHA