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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 Bonnie Evangelista, Acting Deputy Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Officer (DCDAO) for Acquisitions, Department of Defense Polly Hall, Senior Advisor to the Chief Procurement Officer, Department of Homeland Security Bob Lohfeld, CEO, Lohfeld Consulting
10:15 – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30—11:30 AM	Cybersecurity Panel (CMMC, Cyber Threat Reporting, and More) 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 Federal Procurement State of Play 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

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

Erv Koehler, Assistant Commissioner, Office of General Supplies and Services, GSA
Mike Shepherd, Director, Catalog Management Office, GSA

2:15—2:30 PM

Break

2:30—3:30 PM

Breakout Sessions

GSA IT Schedules and GWACs

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

Furniture

Shaun Kelly, Branch Chief, MAS Office Management Branch, GSA
Jeff Calhoun, Supervisory Contract Specialist, Solicitation Management Office, GSA
Holly Caputo, Section Chief, MAS Furniture and Furnishings Team, GSA

3:30—3:45 PM

Break

3:45—4:45 PM

Breakout Sessions

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, Director, Center for Professional Services Solutions, FAS PSHC, GSA
Rob Berg, Director, Division A, Office of Contract Operations, FAS PSHC, GSA
Michael Williams, Director, Supplier Accountability, FAS PSHC, GSA

Cloud and Software

Joel Lundy, Director of IT Products, GSA

Barry Hodge, Branch Chief, Cloud Solutions Branch, Information Technology Category, 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 Mitchell, Contract Specialist, FAS, GSA

Ask the SAM.gov PMO

TBD, GSA

Pricing Tools Table

Mike Shepherd, Director, Catalog Management Office, GSA
Peter Han, Branch Chief, Catalog Management Office, GSA
Anisa Khandkar, Enterprise Architect, Catalog Management Office, 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 McDonnell, 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