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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 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 Udaya Patnaik, Chief Innovation Strategist for the Office of Information Technology Category (ITC), FAS, GSA Nathan Manzotti, Director, Data Analytics & AI Centers of Excellence / Co-Manager AI Community of Practice Director, Technology Transformation Services (TTS), 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) Moderator: Ryan Roberts, Partner, Sheppard Mullin Michael Thompson, Advisor, Cyber-Supply Chain Risk Management Program Management Office, GSA Susan Cassidy, Partner, Covington Michael Gruden, Counsel, Crowell & Moring
11:30 – 12:30 PM	Networking Lunch and EIP Awards Presentation
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 Moderator: Roger Sion, Managing Director, Government and Public Services, Deloitte

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

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

Moderator: Wes Shmigelsky, Director of Federal Sales, Grainger

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

Mike Shepherd, Director, Catalog Management Office, GSA

Peter Han, Branch Chief, Catalog Management Office, GSA

2:15—2:30 PM

Break

2:30—3:30 PM

Breakout Sessions

GSA IT Schedules and GWACs

Moderator: Steve Felber, Senior Program Manager, GSA/GWAC Programs, GDIT

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

Kim Garcia, Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Acquisitions, Office of Information Technology Category (ITC), FAS, GSA

GSA E-Tools

Moderator: Bill Gormley, President, The Gormley Group

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

Assisted Acquisition Services

Moderator: Bill Mickler, Director, EASE PMO, CACI

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

Office Management — GSA Discussion on the Imaging Space

Moderator: Scott Hammond, Senior Contracts Manager, Federal Compliance, Ricoh

Michael Burrell, Section Chief, Office Management Category, GSA

John Giannopoulos, Procurement Analyst, Office Management Category, GSA

Furniture

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

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

Moderator: Jim Wrigglesworth, Vice President, Wrigglesworth Enterprises

David Black, Partner, Holland & Knight

Sam Finnerty, Partner, PilieroMazza

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Ken Dodds, VP of Acquisition Policy, Coalition for Government Procurement
John Klein, Associate General Counsel for Procurement Law, SBA

Professional Services Category

Moderator: Mike Bell, Principal/Director, Global Defense Sector, Chief Growth Office, Booz Allen Hamilton

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

Moderator: Joel Hinzman, Vice-President, Public Sector & Engagement, Oracle
Joel Lundy, Director of IT Products, GSA

Barry Hodge, Branch Chief, Cloud Solutions Branch, Information Technology Category, GSA

General Supplies and Services

Moderator: Brian McManus, Senior Strategic Accounts Lead for DoD, Amazon Business

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 and GSA EIP Awards Presentation

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

All Day: "Ask the PMO" Tabletops

Ask the MAS PMO

Jack Tekus, Management Analyst, MAS PMO, GSA
Kevin Mitchell, Contract Specialist, FAS, GSA

Ask the SAM.gov PMO

Salomeh Ghorbani, Director, Outreach and Stakeholder Engagement Division, Integrated Award Environment (IAE) Office, Technology Transformation Services (TTS), FAS, 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

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Matt McDonell, MSPV CO, Team 2, VHA
Andrew Montgomery, Contracting Officer, SAC, VA (AbilityOne Items)
Crystal Phillips, Medical Supplies Program Office (MSPO), VHA (Product List)
Mike Easley, Director of Commodities, MSPO, VHA

“Ask The PMO” VA Federal Supply Schedule (FSS) Table

Daniel Shearer, FSS Director, VA
Brian O’Connell, Senior Contract Specialist, FSS Contracting Support Division, VA

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