



The Coalition Training Conference

The Revolutionary Federal Market

Healthcare Day

January 15, 2026

7:00—8:30 AM	Registration and Networking Breakfast
8:30—8:45 AM	<i>Welcome Remarks</i> Main Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Roger Waldron, President, The Coalition for Government Procurement
8:45—9:15 AM	<i>Keynote—VA Acquisition in the Revolutionary Federal Market</i> Main Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Phil Christy, Principal Executive Director and Chief Acquisition Officer, Office of Acquisition, Logistics & Construction, VA
9:15—9:30 AM	Break
9:30—10:30 AM	<i>VA Acquisition Leadership Panel</i> Main Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderator: Kale English, Sr. Director, VHA National Accounts Leader, Solventum• Christopher Parker, Deputy Chief Procurement Executive of the Office of Acquisition, Logistics, and Construction (OALC) and Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, VA• Joseph Maletta, Acting Senior Procurement Executive and Executive Director, Office of Acquisition and Logistics (OAL), VA• Chanel Bankston-Carter, Executive Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, VA• Joy Smith, Acting Associate Executive Director of the Strategic Acquisition Center (SAC) and the National Acquisition Center (NAC), VA
10:30—10:45 AM	Break
10:45—11:45 AM	<i>Impacts of the Revolutionary FAR Overhaul on Federal Healthcare Contractors & More</i> Main Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderator: Ken Dodds, Executive Vice President & General Counsel, The Coalition for Common Sense in Government Procurement• Joy Sturm, Partner, Hogan Lovells• Brooke Stanley, Senior Associate, Covington• Liz Lindquist, Partner, Arnold & Porter
11:45—12:45 PM	Networking Lunch
12:45—1:15 PM	<i>Lunch Keynote—The Future of Veteran Care</i> Main Ballroom

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Howard L. Manuel, Deputy Senior Advisor to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, VA
1:15—1:30 PM	Break
1:30—2:00 PM	<p><i>Federal Budget & Legislative Developments</i></p> <p>Main Ballroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moshe Schwartz, President, Etherton and Associates
2:00—2:15 PM	Transition to Breakouts
2:15—3:15 PM	<p>“Nuts & Bolts Sessions</p> <p><i>The Latest on DHA Pharmaceutical Program</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Karol Ann Sharp, President, AvKARE • Ed Norton, Chief of Pharmacy Operations, DHA • Marsha Petersen, Chief, Pharmacy Support Branch/Sr Contracting Officer, DHA <p><i>VA FSS Program Update</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Hannah Zerphey, Managing Member, Orlaith Consulting • Sharon Chang, Acting Director, Federal Supply Schedules Program, VA • William Robert (Bob) Satterfield, FSS Chief, Services Division, VA • Diana Lawal, FSS Chief, Pharmaceutical/Dental B Division, VA <p><i>VA Medical/Surgical Prime Vendor Program</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lenearo Ashford, Acting Commodities Director, VHA • Jeremy Parker, Division Chief, Medical/Surgical Prime Vendor (MSPV) Supplies, VHA • Crystal Martin, MSPO Director, VA • Jon-Paul Grizzle, Contracting Officer, MSPV-GenZ V1 Delivery Orders • Sarah Scott, Branch Chief, MSPV Supplies Branch 2, VHA
3:15—3:30 PM	Transition to Breakouts
3:30— 4:30 PM	<p>Nut & Bolts Sessions</p> <p><i>VA Pharmacy Program</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Mike Valentino, Federal Pharmacy Consultant • Tom Emmendorfer, Executive Director, Pharmacy Benefits Management Services (PBM), VA • Eric Dill, Acting VHA Deputy Chief Consultant - Formulary, PBM, VA <p><i>VA Community Care Program</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Roger Waldron, President, The Coalition for Common Sense in Government Procurement • Laura Scott, Acquisition Service Directorate 6 (AS6) Director, SAC, VA
4:30—6:30 PM	Networking Reception

All speakers and conference attendees are welcome to attend and continue the day's conversations at the networking reception.

All Day: "Ask the PMO" Tabletops

"Ask The PMO" VA Federal Supply Schedule (FSS) Table

Deborah Bukowski, VA

Tina Butcher-Johnson, VA

Aretha Spurlock, VA

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