



Spring Training Conference
The Evolving Healthcare Market
May 14, 2026

- 7:00— 8:30 AM** **Registration and Networking Breakfast**
- 8:30— 8:45 AM** ***Welcome Remarks***
Main Ballroom
- **Roger Waldron**, President, The Coalition for Common Sense in Government Procurement
- 8:45— 9:15 AM** ***Keynote Address: Healthcare Budget & Legislative Updates***
Main Ballroom
- **Moshe Schwartz**, Defense Fellow, The Coalition for Common Sense in Government Procurement and President, Etherton and Associates
- 9:15— 9:30 AM** **Break**
- 9:30— 10:30 AM** ***VA Leadership Panel***
Main Ballroom
- **Moderator: Kale English**, Sr. Dir, Strategic Government Partnerships - Medical Surgical, Solventum
 - **Phil Christy**, Principal Executive Director and Chief Acquisition Officer, Office of Acquisition, Logistics & Construction (OALC), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)
 - **Christopher Parker**, Deputy Principal Executive Director & Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, OALC, VA
 - **Jeffrey Neill**, Senior Procurement Executive and Executive Director, Office of Acquisition and Logistics (OAL), VA
- 10:30— 11:30 AM** ***VA Contracting Programs Panel***
- **Joy Smith**, Acting Associate Executive Director of the Strategic Acquisition Center (SAC) and the National Acquisition Center (NAC), VA
 - **Curtis Jordan**, Executive Director, Regional Procurement Office - West, Veterans Health Administration (VHA)
- 11:30— 12:30 PM** **Networking Lunch**
- 12:30— 1:00 PM** ***Lunch Keynote: The National Security Strategy for Medical***
Main Ballroom
- **Wayland Coker**, Acting Deputy Director and Supply Chain Optimization Director, ASPR, HHS
- 1:00— 2:00 PM** ***Healthcare Customer Agency Panel***
Main Ballroom
- **Joffrey Benford**, CMA Division Director, BARDA and Head of Contracting Activity, ASPR, Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
 - **Leonaro Ashford**, Acting Commodities Director, VHA
 - **Daniele Kurze**, Executive Director, Small Business Programs, Defense Logistics Agency (DLA)

**Please note that all speakers are invited unless otherwise noted as confirmed.*

2:00— 2:15 PM

Transition to Breakouts

2:15— 3:15 PM

Nuts & Bolts Sessions

Indian Health Service Pharmacy Program

- **Speaker TBD**

VA Medical/Surgical Supplies

- **Jeremy Parker**, MSPV Branch Chief, Team 1, VHA
- **Felicia DeMita**, MSPV GenZ-V1 Contracting Officer, VA

DLA Medical Troop Support

- **Dan Keefe**, Director, Medical Supply Operations, Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Troop Support

3:15— 3:30 PM

Transition

3:30— 4:30 PM

VA Pharmacy Program

- **Tom Emmendorfer**, Executive Director, Pharmacy Benefits Management Services (PBM), VA
- **Sharon Chang**, Acting Director, Federal Supply Schedule Program, NAC, VA
- **Eric Dill**, VISN 4 Pharmacist Executive and Acting PBM Deputy for Drug Formulary Management, VA

VA Prosthetics

- **Kevin Quitmeyer**, Director, Denver Logistics Center (DLC), VA
- **Ardene Nichols**, Clinical Program Manager, Prosthetic and Sensory Aids Services, VA
- **Andrea Lay**, Director, Commodities and Services Acquisition Service, OPAL, NAC, VA
- **Nathan Bradley**, Director of Acquisition Services, AS4, 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

VA Office of Acquisition Logistics and Construction (OALC) Table

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Susan Bachenheimer, Director of Membership, AMSUS-SM

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