



Spring Training Conference
The Evolving Healthcare Market
May 14, 2026

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| 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 Common Sense in Government Procurement |
| 8:45— 9:15 AM | <i>Keynote Address: Healthcare Budget & Legislative Updates</i>
Main Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 | <i>VA Leadership Panel</i>
Main Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 | <i>VA Contracting Programs Panel</i>
Main Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderator: Aubrey Woolley, Vice President, The Coalition for Common Sense in Government Procurement• 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)• Chanel Bankston-Carter, Executive Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU), VA |
| 11:30— 12:30 PM | Networking Lunch |
| 12:30— 1:00 PM | <i>Lunch Keynote: The National Security Strategy for Medical</i>
Main Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wayland Coker, Acting Deputy Director and Supply Chain Optimization Director, ASPR, HHS |
| 1:00— 2:00 PM | <i>Healthcare Customer Agency Panel</i>
Main Ballroom |

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

- **Moderator: Tammy Anderson**, Head of Federal Accounts Vaccines Division, Sanofi
- **Joffrey Benford**, CMA Division Director, BARDA and Head of Contracting Activity, ASPR, Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
- **Lenearo Ashford**, Director, Logistics Commodity Management, Office of Supply Chain (OSC), VHA
- **Daniele Kurze**, Executive Director, Small Business Programs, Defense Logistics Agency (DLA)

2:00— 2:15 PM

Transition to Breakouts

2:15— 3:15 PM

Nuts & Bolts Sessions

VA Prosthetics

- **Moderator: Kurt Meyer**, National Accounts, Abbott
- **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

DLA Medical Troop Support

- **Moderator: Johnnie Robles**, Sr. Director, Contract Operations and Business Development, BD
- **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

- **Moderator: Mike Valentino**, Pharmacy Consultant
- **Tom Emmendorfer**, Executive Director, Pharmacy Benefits Management Services (PBM), VA
- **Sharon Chang**, Director, Federal Supply Schedule Program, NAC, VA
- **Diana Lawal**, FSS Pharm and Negotiation Division Chief, VA

VA Medical/Surgical Supplies

- **Moderator: Chad Gibson**, Sr. Account Manager, National Accounts (Federal Government), Johnson & Johnson
- **Jeremy Parker**, MSPV Branch Chief, Team 1, VHA
- **Felicia DeMita**, MSPV GenZ-V1 Contracting Officer, SAC, VA
- **Takia Dunn**, Deputy Program Manager, Medical Supply Program Office (MSPO), VA
- **Sarah Scott**, Branch Chief, MSPV Supplies, VHA
- **Lenearo Ashford**, Director, Logistics Commodity Management, Office of Supply Chain (OSC), VHA

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

VA Federal Supply Schedule (FSS) Table

Sharon Chang, Director, Federal Supply Schedule Program, NAC, VA

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Susan Bachenheimer, Director of Membership, AMSUS-SM

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