



2026 Fall Training Conference

The Acquisition Exchange: What's Next for Healthcare Procurement?

November 19, 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 Government Procurement*
8:45—9:15 AM	Keynote—Post Election Brief: Budget & Legislative Developments on the Hill Main Ballroom • Moshe Schwartz, President, Etherton and Associates*
9:15—9:30 AM	Break
9:30—10:20 AM	VA Acquisition Leadership Panel Main Ballroom • Phil Christy, Principal Executive Director of the Office of Acquisition, Logistics, and Construction (OALC) and Chief Acquisition Officer, US Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) • Christopher Parker, Deputy Principal Executive Director (DPED) of the OALC and the Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, VA • Michael Logue, Senior Advisor to the Principal Executive Director and Chief Acquisition Officer, OALC, VA
10:20—10:35 AM	Break
10:35—11:25 AM	VA Acquisition Operations & Policy Main Ballroom • Curtis Jordan, Executive Director, Service Area Office West, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) • Jeff Neil, Executive Director of the Office of Acquisition and Logistics (OAL) and Senior Procurement Executive (SPE), VA • Jerry Jacobs, Associate Executive Director, Enterprise Procurement Office (EPO), VA • Daryl Berg, Executive Director, Regional Procurement Office Central, Veterans Health Administration (VHA)
11:30—12:30 PM	Networking Lunch
12:30—1:20PM	Healthcare Made in America Main Ballroom • Michael Stumo, Associate Director for Economic Policy and the Made in America Office, Office of Management and Budget • Matthew Beebe, Director of Acquisition (J7), DLA • Phil Christy, Principal Executive Director of the Office of Acquisition, Logistics, and Construction (OALC) and Chief Acquisition Officer, VA

- **Michael Logue**, Senior Advisor to the Principal Executive Director and Chief Acquisition Officer, OALC, VA
- **Dr. Matt Clark**, Assistant Director for Research, Development, and Acquisition and Component Acquisition Executive, DHA

1:20—2:10 PM

Healthcare Developments on the Hill

Main Ballroom

- *Moderator: Tim Brennan, Executive Director, Center for Procurement Advocacy*
- **Katie Adams**, Counsel, U.S. Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs
- **Brian Newbold**, Senior Policy Advisor, Chairman Jerry Moran (R-KS), Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs

2:15—2:30 PM

Transition to Breakouts

2:30—3:30 PM

Breakout Sessions

VA and Indian Health Service Pharmacy Programs

- **Rick Purko**, Deputy Chief Consultant, Consolidated Mail Outpatient Pharmacy (CMOP), VA
- **CAPT Weston Thompson**, Pharmacy Support Branch Supervisor, National Supply Service Center, Indian Health Service

Healthcare Cybersecurity

- **Michael Gruden**, Partner, Steptoe*
- **Chad Oglesbee**, Director, IO Cybersecurity Management (ICSM), Office of Information Technology, VA

3:30—3:45 PM

Transition to Breakouts

3:45—4:45 PM

Breakout Sessions

DHA Pharmaceutical Program

- **Ed Norton**, Chief of Pharmacy Operations, DHA*

VA Federal Supply Schedules (FSS) Program

- **Sharon Chang**, FSS Director, EPO, VA*
- **Diana Lawal**, Pharmaceutical Division B Chief, FSS, EPO, VA
- **Isabel Uribe**, Pharmaceutical Division C Chief, FSS, EPO, VA
- **James Booth**, Med Surg A Chief, FSS, EPO, VA
- **Deborah Zuckswerth**, Med Surg B Chief, FSS, EPO, VA
- **Bob Satterfield**, Services Chief, FSS, EPO, VA

VA Medical/Surgical Procurement

- **Jeremy Parker**, Branch Chief, Medical/Surgical Prime Vendor (MSPV) Supplies, VHA*
- **Sarah Scott**, Branch Chief, MSPV Supplies, Network Contracting Office 1 (New England), VHA*
- **Katie Hulse**, Director, Acquisition Services 3 (supporting MSPV Distribution), EPO, VA*
- **Felicia DeMita**, Division Chief AS3A, Contracting Officer, MSPV Distribution, EPO, VA*
- **Becca Ubert**, Division Chief AS3B, Contracting Officer, MSPV, EPO, VA*

4:45—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 Federal Supply Schedule (FSS) Table

Sharon Chang, FSS Director, VA

Diana Lawal, Pharmaceutical Division B Chief, FSS, VA

Isabel Uribe, Pharmaceutical Division C Chief, FSS, VA

James Booth, Med Surge A Chief, FSS, VA

Deborah Zuckswerth, Med Surge B Chief, FSS, VA

Bob Satterfield, Services Chief, FSS, VA

AMSUS-SM Table

Susan Bachenheimer, Membership Director, AMSUS-SM

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