THE COALITION FOR COMMON SENSE IN GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

**Fall Training Conference**

**The Acquisition Exchange: *What's Next for Interagency Contracting?***

***November 18, 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—9:45 AM** ***Keynote Address – Post Election: What Happened, Where are We, and Where are We Going?***

Main Ballroom

- **Former Congressman Tom Davis**, Partner, Holland & Knight

**9:45—10:00 AM** **Break**

**10:00—11:00 AM** ***The Nexus Between Policy & Operations***

- **Moderator: Omid Ghaffari-Tabrizi**, Head of U.S. Federal Policy, Google Public Sector
- **Jeff Koses**, Senior Procurement Executive, General Services Administration (GSA)
- **Laura Stanton**, Acting Commissioner, Federal Acquisition Service (FAS), GSA

**11:00 —12:00 PM** ***Budget & Legislative Updates***

- **Moshe Schwartz**, Defense Fellow, The Coalition for Common Sense in Government Procurement and President, Etherton and Associates

**12:00 – 1:00 PM** **Networking Lunch**

**1:00—1:30 PM** ***Luncheon Keynote Address***

Main Ballroom

- **Greg Justice**, Chief Acquisition Officer, GSA

**1:30—1:45 PM** **Break**

**1:45 – 2:45 PM** ***Procurement Hot Topics***

- **Moderator: Rob Burton**, Acquisition Fellow, The Coalition for Common Sense in Government Procurement
- **Emily Murphy**, CEO, Government Procurement Strategies
- **Tim Brennan**, President, Center for Procurement Advocacy
- **Brian Friel**, Founder, BD Squared

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**2:45 – 3:00 PM** **Transition to Breakout Rooms**

**3:00—4:00 PM** ***Nuts & Bolts Sessions***

- **ASSIST: Office of Assisted Acquisition Services**
  - **Moderator: Matt See**, Vice President, CACI
  - **Pete Burr**, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Assisted Acquisition Services (AAS), GSA
  - **Erin Quick**, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, AAS, GSA
  - **Jeff McMullen**, Acting Client Executive for Air Force/Navy/Space Force, AAS, GSA
  - **Derrick Early**, Client Executive, Civilian, AAS, GSA
  - **Corey Nickens**, Client Executive, Defense, AAS, GSA
  - **Joseph Nickerson**, Client Executive, Army, AAS, GSA
- **CREATE: Office of Acquisition Solutions Development**
  - **Moderator: Mike Bell**, Director, Booz Allen
  - **Larry Hale**, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Acquisition Solutions Development (ASD), GSA
  - **Adam Soderholm**, Professional Services Category Manager, GSA
  - **Joel Lundy**, Acting Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Office of Acquisition Solutions Development, GSA
- **DELIVER: Office of Shared Services Delivery**
  - **Moderator: Sam Lewis**, Head of U.S. Federal Sales, Amazon Business
  - **Jeff Lau**, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Shared Services Delivery, GSA
  - **Sheri Meadema**, Executive Director, Office of Shared Program Operations, Office of Shared Service Delivery, GSA
  - **Christina Kingsland**, Deputy Assistant Commissioner & Executive Director, Fleet Management, Office of Shared Services Delivery, GSA
  - **Rebecca Koses**, Acting Director, Contracting Operations, Office of Shared Services Delivery, GSA
  - **Ryan Schrank**, Acting Director, Supply Management, Office of Shared Services Delivery, GSA
- **GSAR Rewrite: FSS Contracting and Ordering Procedures**
  - **Giovanni Onwuchekwa**, Acting Executive Director, Office of Multiple Award Schedules, GSA
  - **Christina Mullins**, Deputy Director at the Office of Acquisition Policy, Integrity & Workforce, GSA

**4:00—4:10 PM** **Transition to Breakout Rooms**

**4:10—5:00 PM** ***Nuts & Bolts Sessions***

- **MAS Listening Session**
  - **Moderator: Sonia Pesantes**, Vice President of Consulting, The Gormley Group

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    - **Christina Mullins**, Deputy Director at the Office of Acquisition Policy, Integrity & Workforce, GSA
- **OneGov**
    - **Joel Lundy**, Acting Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Office of Acquisition Solutions Development, GSA
    - **Kyra Stewart**, Director, Govwide IT Vendor Management Office & OneGov, GSA
- **NASA SEWP**
    - **Moderator: Mike Pullen**, Vice President, CGI Federal
    - **Joanne Woytek**, SEWP Program Director, National Space and Aeronautics Administration (NASA)
    - **Theresa Kinney**, SEWP Sr. Deputy Director, NASA
    - **George Nicol**, SEWP Deputy Program Director, NASA
- **FAS Systems**
    - **Moderator: Tracy Beggs**, Sr. Manager Federal Contracts, Grainger
    - **Jack Tekus**, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Office of Acquisition Solutions Development, GSA
    - **Peter Han**, Director, Catalog Management Office, GSA

**5:00—6:30 PM Networking Reception**
*All participants and guest speakers are encouraged to attend and continue the day's conversations at the networking reception.*

**All Day:"Ask the PMO" Tabletops**

**VA MSPV One-on-One Meetings**
**Sarah Scott**, Branch Chief, MSPV Supplies, Network Contracting Office 1 (New England), VHA
**Michael Pierson**, Contracting Officer, Prime Vendor (MSPV) Supplies, VHA
**Brett Cook**, Contracting Officer, Prime Vendor (MSPV Supplies, VHA
**Jeremy Boston**, Contracting Officer, Prime Vendor (MSPV) Supplies, VHA
**Pete Lyke**, Contracting Officer, Prime Vendor (MSPV) Supplies, VHA

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