



THE COALITION
for Government Procurement
Fall Conference

*Acquisition Reform - Incremental or radical change
Assessing the Impact on Business Opportunities and Liabilities*

8:30 – 9:00	Member Update	Roger Waldron
9:00 to 9:30	Acquisition Priorities <i>Category Management</i>	Anne Rung, Administrator Office of Federal Procurement Policy (invited)
9:30 to 10:15	Legislative Reform <i>What to Expect from the Hill</i>	Moderator: Jon Etherton, President of Etherton and Associates Troy Cribb, Senate Homeland Security & Government Affairs Committee Emily Murphy, Senior Counsel Committee on Small Business
10:15 to 10:30	Break	
10:30 to 11:30	Executive Agencies <i>Leading Acquisition Change</i>	Soraya Correa, Chief Procurement Officer, Department of Homeland Security (invited) Brig. Gen. Casey D. Blake, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Contracting, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Air Force Acquisition Gregory L. Giddens Principal Executive Director Office of Acquisition, Logistics and Construction Department of Veterans Affairs
11:30 to 12:00	Business Outlook <i>New Opportunities; New Challenges</i>	Cameron Leuthy, Senior Budget Analyst, Bloomberg Government Brian Friel, Senior Contracts Analyst, Bloomberg Government Tiffany Hixson, FAS Commissioner Region 10, General Services Administration (invited)
12:15 to 2:00	Lunch Facilitated Discussion and Brainstorming <i>Generating an industry response</i>	Facilitator: Francis Rose, Federal News Radio

2:15 to 3:30	Breakouts Session 1	
1	DOD Update	Moderator: John Tenaglia Deputy Director Contract Policy and International Contracting, DOD
2	VA Doing Business with VA (ends at 5:00 PM) VA National Acquisition Center VA Strategic Acquisition Center VA Technical Acquisition Center Health care and IT contractors don't miss this opportunity to see how VA is evolving to handle VA Schedules, IT and other contractors critical to our nation's veterans.	Moderator Elegear Primus Deputy Associate Executive Director SAC Department of Veterans Affairs Craig Robinson Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for National Healthcare Acquisitions David Elizalde Deputy Chief Logistics Officer VA
3	DHS Doing Business with DHS	Moderator: Harrison Smith Industry Liaison, Department of Homeland Security Jackie Smyth Department of Homeland Security
4	Alliant Update	Casey Kelly Alliant Program Manager, General Services Administration John Cavadias Alliant Contracting Officer, General Services Administration Richard Blake Senior Technical Advisor, General Services Administration

3:45 to 5:00 -	Breakout Session 2	
1	<p>GSA Schedules Modernization</p> <p>Horizontal Pricing, Data Collection, Price Reductions. Where is the program headed and what to expect in 2016</p>	<p>Moderator: Donna Jenkins Division Director Acquisition Management Center</p> <p>Robert Bourne Division Director Acquisition Management Center</p> <p>Craig Robinson Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for National Healthcare Acquisitions</p> <p>Mark Lee Deputy Director Office of General Services Acquisition Policy, Integrity & Workforce Office of Government-wide Policy</p>
2	<p>The GSA Acquisition Centers</p> <p>Join the GSA Acquisition Center Directors for a discussion of pricing, value, and how new initiatives and will impact customers and contractors.</p>	<p>Moderator: Shaloy Castle Higgins, Director Greater Southwest Acquisition Center</p> <p>Kim Kittrell, Schedules Acquisition Director Center for Facilities Maintenance and Hardware (CFMH)</p> <p>Peter Han, Director, National Administrative Services and Office Supplies Acquisition Center</p> <p>Brian Knapp Director, Integrated Workplace Acquisition Center</p> <p>Ralph Lentz Director Management Services Center</p>
3	<p>Update on Government-wide IT Acquisitions</p> <p>This session will highlight major acquisition programs supporting the acquisition of government wide IT programs. CIOSP, Alliant, NASA SEWP, GSA Schedule 70 and more! Don't miss this opportunity for information that helps enhance your performance in the IT market</p>	<p>Moderator:</p> <p>Darlene Coen, Deputy Program Manager, NASA SEWP, NASA</p> <p>Robert Coen – Acting Director, NIH Information Technology Acquisition and Assessment Center (NITAAC)</p> <p>Kay Ely, Director, IT Schedule Acquisition Center (GSA)</p> <p>Christopher Fornecker, Director GSA Government-wide Acquisition Contracts</p>
5 – 6 Reception		