



INNOVATING, INTEGRATING, EVOLVING: THE CHANGING FACE OF ACQUISITION

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2018

▶ 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

INSA / NRECA BUILDING

▶ 4301 WILSON BLVD, ARLINGTON, VA 22203

THIS FULL DAY SYMPOSIUM will bring the public and private sectors together to address how to enable service-based acquisition at speed and scale in support of national security. Senior leaders from government and industry will discuss recruitment and retention of the acquisition workforce and ways to accelerate entry of new technologies into the government workplace, among other topics.

PANELS

WHERE INNOVATION AND SPEED OF ACQUISITION INTERSECT

Panelists will explore acquisition methods to acquire new technologies, as well as how we speed up the government procurement cycle.

IC DEPUTY DIRECTORS' PANEL

This panel will discuss a broad range of topics including strategies and best practices at their respective agencies. They will also answer questions from the audience to add further depth to their discussion.

IT'S COOL TO BE AN ACQUISITION PROFESSIONAL

This panel will address acquisition workforce recruitment and retention, and explore how acquisition provides a mission critical function.

A G E N D A

- 7:15 am - 8:00 am Registration and Breakfast
- 8:00 am - 8:10 am Opening Remarks
- 8:10 am - 9:00 am **KEYNOTE** *Katrina McFarland*, Former Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics & Technology) and Army Acquisition Executive
- 9:00 am - 10:15 am **ROUNDTABLE** Where Innovation and Speed of Acquisition Intersect
Michael Chih, Director, Office of Technical Services, CIA
Dr. Stacey Dixon, Deputy Director, IARPA
Christina Monaco, Chief Ventures Officer, NGA
Moderator: **Howard Weitzner**, Managing Director, Accenture Federal Services
- 10:15 am - 10:30 am Refreshment Break
- 10:30 am - 11:45 am **ROUNDTABLE** IC Deputy Directors' Panel
George Barnes, Deputy Director, NSA
Frank Calvelli, Principal Deputy Director, NRO
Melissa Drisko, Deputy Director, DIA
Justin Poole, Deputy Director, NGA
Moderator: **Bill Greenwalt**, Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council
- 11:45 am - 1:00 pm Lunch and Networking
- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm **KEYNOTE** *Kevin Meiners*, Assistant Director of National Intelligence for Acquisition, Technology and Facilities, ODNI
- 2:00 pm - 2:15 pm Refreshment Break
- 2:15 pm - 3:30 pm **ROUNDTABLE** It's Cool to Be an Acquisition Professional
Hector Cevallos, Senior Capture Executive, KeyW
Joey Dahl, Contract Specialist, DIA
Kelly Gaffney, Deputy Assistant Director of National Intelligence for Acquisition, Technologies and Facilities, ODNI
Kathy Zuback, Senior Acquisition Executive, NSA
Moderator: **Ellen McCarthy**, Vice President of Intelligence and Analytics, Noblis
- 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm Closing Remarks and Networking

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