

THE GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS YEAR IN REVIEW CONFERENCE

PROGRAM ♦ February 20–23, 2007 ♦ Omni Shoreham Hotel ♦ Washington, D.C.

Tuesday, February 20 — Ambassador Ballroom

- 1:00 **INTRODUCTION: “CONSIDERING AN OPEN INTERNATIONAL PROCUREMENT MARKET”**
♦ Session 1 - I
William Kovacic *Commissioner*
Federal Trade Commission
- 1:20 **PROGRESS IN OPENING INTERNATIONAL PROCUREMENT MARKETS** ♦ Session 2 - I
Jean Heilman Grier *Senior Procurement Negotiator*
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
Alan W.H. Gourley *Partner*
Crowell & Moring LLP
- 2:20 *Break*
- 2:40 **POLICY AND LEGAL FRAMEWORKS FOR OPEN PROCUREMENT MARKETS** ♦ Session 3 - I
Robert Anderson *Counselor, Intellectual Property Division*
World Trade Organization
Christopher R. Yukins *Professor of Law*
The George Washington University Law School
- 3:40 *Break*
- 4:00 **THE LAST BARRIERS: EXPORT CONTROLS AND COMPLIANCE** ♦ Session 4 - I
Michael R. Charness & Kathleen C. Little *Partners*
Vinson & Elkins
- 5:00 *End of First Day*

Wednesday, February 21 — Regency Ballroom

- 8:30 **STATUTES & REGULATIONS** ♦ Session 1
Marshall J. Doke *Partner*
Gardere Wynne Sewell L.L.P.
- 10:00 *Break*
- 10:30 **BIDDING & NEGOTIATION** ♦ Session 2
Thomas P. Humphrey *Partner*
Crowell & Moring LLP
James J. McCullough & Deneen J. Melander *Partners*
Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson
- 12:00 *Luncheon Recess*

- 1:30 **COST & PRICING ISSUES** ♦ Session 3
Terry L. Albertson *Partner*
Crowell & Moring LLP
Karen L. Manos *Partner*
Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP
- 3:00 *Break*
- 3:30 **PERFORMANCE PROBLEMS** ♦ Session 4
C. Stanley Dees & Frederic M. Levy *Partners*
McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP
- 5:00 *End of Second Day*

Thursday, February 22 — Regency Ballroom

- 8:30 **TERMINATIONS** ♦ Session 5
Neil H. O'Donnell & Aaron P. Silberman *Partners*
Rogers Joseph O'Donnell
- 10:00 *Break*
- 10:20 **BID PROTEST OVERVIEW** ♦ Session 6
Michael R. Golden *Managing Associate General Counsel*
Daniel I. Gordon *Deputy General Counsel*
U.S. Government Accountability Office
The Honorable Thomas C. Wheeler *Judge*
The Honorable Emily C. Hewitt *Judge*
U.S. Court of Federal Claims
- 12:00 *Luncheon Recess*
- 1:15 **CORPORATE COMPLIANCE & ETHICS** ♦ Session 7
Joseph D. West & Diana G. Richard *Partners*
Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP
- 2:15 *Break*
- 2:30 **DISPUTES** ♦ Session 8
Donald G. Featherstun & Kevin P. Connelly *Partners*
Seyfarth Shaw
- 3:45 *Break*
- 4:00 **EMERGING POLICY & PRACTICE ISSUES** ♦ Session 9
Steven L. Schooner *Professor of Law*
The George Washington University Law School
- 5:00 *End of Third Day*

Friday, February 23

8:00-9:15 ♦ Regency Ballroom

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY IN GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS ♦ Session 10
W. Jay DeVecchio *Partner, Jenner & Block* **Fernand A. Lavallee** *Partner, DLA Piper US LLP*

Alternative Simultaneous Sessions

Regency Ballroom

- 9:30 **FRAUD, DEBARMENT & SUSPENSION**
♦ Session 11
Brian C. Elmer & W. Stanfield Johnson *Partners*
Crowell & Moring LLP
- 10:30 *Break*
- 10:45 **RISK MITIGATION** ♦ Session 12
Agnes P. Dover & Thomas L. McGovern *Partners*
Hogan & Hartson
- 11:45 *Break*
- 12:00 **COMMERCIAL ITEM CONTRACTING**
♦ Session 13
Carl L. Vacketta *Partner*
DLA Piper US LLP
Kevin P. Mullen *Partner*
Cooley Godward Kronish LLP
- 1:00 *End of Conference*

Ambassador Ballroom

- 9:30 **ACCOUNTING & COMPLIANCE—PRACTICAL BUSINESS GUIDANCE** ♦ Session 14
Joseph A. Barsalona *Partner*
PricewaterhouseCoopers
Lawrence S. Rabyne *Counsel*
Defense Contract Management Agency
- 10:30 *Break*
- 10:45 **CONTINGENCY & DHS CONTRACTING** ♦ Session 15
Stuart B. Nibley *Partner*
Thelen Reid & Priest LLP
- 11:45 *Break*
- 12:00 **LABOR & EMPLOYMENT** ♦ Session 16
Gilbert J. Ginsburg *Attorney & Counselor at Law*
Daniel B. Abrahams *Partner*
Epstein Becker & Green
- 1:00 *End of Conference*