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**PROGRAM**  ◆ **February 16–19, 2016**  ◆ **Omni Shoreham Hotel**  ◆ **Washington, D.C.**

### Tuesday, February 16 — Ambassador Ballroom

1:00  **CONVERGING PROCUREMENT SYSTEMS** ◆ Session 1 - I  
Jean Heilman Grier  Principal Trade Consultant  
Djaghe LLC  
Allen Green  Partner  
Dentons US LLP

2:00  **PUBLIC PROCUREMENT LAW: KEY INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS** ◆ Session 2 - I  
Christopher Yukins  Professor of Law  
The George Washington University Law School  
Hans-Joachim Priess  Partner  
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, Berlin  
Michael Bowsher QC  Barrister  
Monckton Chambers

3:40  Break

4:00  **EXPORT CONTROLS, COMPLIANCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY CONCERNS** ◆ Session 3 - I  
Andrew Irwin  Partner  
Steptoe & Johnson LLP  
John Barker  Partner  
Arnold & Porter LLP

5:00  Break

### Wednesday, February 17 — Regency Ballroom

8:30  **STATUTES & REGULATIONS** ◆ Session 1  
Michael Schaengold  Shareholder  
Greenberg Traurig, LLP  
Rand Allen  Partner  
Wiley Rein LLP

10:00  Break

10:30  **BIDDING & NEGOTIATION** ◆ Session 2  
Thomas P. Humphrey  Partner  
Crowell & Moring LLP  
Jerry Howe  Partner  
Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP  
Deneen J. Melander  Partner  
Robbins, Russell, Englert, Orseck, Untereiner & Sauber LLP

12:00  Lunch 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  
Elizabeth A. Ferrell  Partner, Bradley Arant Boult Cummings  
Frederic M. Levy  Partner, Covington & Burling LLP  
Thomas A. Lemmer  Partner, Dentons US LLP

5:00  End of Second Day

### Thursday, February 18 — Regency Ballroom

8:30  **TERMINATIONS** ◆ Session 5  
Aaron Silberman & Neil H. O’Donnell  Partners  
Rogers Joseph O’Donnell

10:00  Break

10:20  **BID PROTEST OVERVIEW** ◆ Session 6  
Ralph O. White  Managing Associate General Counsel  
U.S. Government Accountability Office  
The Honorable Thomas C. Wheeler  Judge  
The Honorable Nancy B. Firestone  Judge  
U.S. Court of Federal Claims

12:00  Lunch Recess

### Friday, February 19 — Regency Ballroom

8:00  **MANDATORY DISCLOSURE** ◆ Session 10  
Stuart B. Nibley  Partner  
K&L Gates LLP  
David M. Nadler  Partner  
Dickstein Shapiro LLP

9:15  Break

10:30  **CYBERSECURITY FOR GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS** ◆ Session 12  
Michael J. Scheimer & Michael J. Vernick  Partners  
Hogan Lovells

11:45  Break

12:00  **COMMERCIAL ITEM CONTRACTING** ◆ Session 13  
Richard P. Rector  Partner  
DLA Piper US LLP  
Kevin P. Mullen  Partner  
Jenner & Block LLP

1:00  End of Conference

### Simultaneous Sessions

**Regency Ballroom**

9:30  **FRAUD, DEBARMENT & SUSPENSION** ◆ Session 11  
Robert T. Rhoad  Partner  
W. Stanfield Johnson  Senior Counsel  
Crowell & Moring LLP

10:30  Break

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### Ambassador Ballroom

9:30  **ACCOUNTING & COMPLIANCE** ◆ Session 14  
Lawrence S. Rabyne  Senior Trial Attorney  
Defense Contract Management Agency  
James W. Thomas  Partner  
PricewaterhouseCoopers

10:30  Break

10:45  **LEGAL ETHICS FOR ATTORNEYS II** ◆ Session 15  
Kenneth Allen  Attorney at Law

11:45  Break

12:00  **LABOR & EMPLOYMENT** ◆ Session 16  
Daniel B. Abrahams  Partner  
Shlomo D. Katz  Counsel  
Brown Rudnick LLP

1:00  End of Conference
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