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AGENDA

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

CONCURRENT SESSIONS: COMMITTEE BREAKOUTS

- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm EST **Contract & Acquisition Management and Legal Committee**
RINGCENTRAL
- Contract Finance Committee**
RINGCENTRAL
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm EST **BREAK**
- 1:00 – 2:00 pm EST **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**
GOTOWEBINAR
- Matthew Popham**
Chair, Procurement Division, National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA)
Moderator
- Thomas Forbush**
Director, CACO/DACO Division, Cost & Pricing Regional Command, Defense Contract Management Agency (DMCA)
- 2:00 – 2:05 pm EST **BREAK**
- 2:05 – 3:05 pm EST **COVID-19 IN THE NEW YEAR: LIABILITY AND PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM (PPP)**
GOTOWEBINAR
- Nicholas Jones**
Director, Regulatory Policy, NDIA
Moderator
- Karri Palmetier**
Partner, Palmetier Law, LLC
- Stephen Ramaley**
Principal, Miles and Stockbridge
- ML Mackey**
Chief Executive Officer, Beacon Interactive Systems
- 3:05 – 3:10 pm EST **BREAK**
- 3:10 – 3:40 pm EST **NDAAs UPDATES**
GOTOWEBINAR
- Moshe Schwartz**
President, Etherton and Associates, Inc.
- 3:40 – 3:45 pm EST **BREAK**

3:45 – 4:30 pm EST

VIRTUAL HAPPY HOUR
RINGCENTRAL

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

9:00 – 11:00 am EST

PEC MEETING
RINGCENTRAL

1:00 – 4:00 pm EST

GOVERNMENT PROPERTY COMMITTEE BREAKOUT
RINGCENTRAL

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



THOMAS FORBUSH

Director, CACO/DACO Division, Cost & Pricing Regional Command, Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA)

Mr. Thomas Forbush is the Director, Corporate/Divisional Administrative Contracting Officer (CACO/DACO) Division, Cost & Pricing Command, DCMA. He is responsible for providing contract management oversight and support to all DCMA Corporate and Divisional Administrative Contracting Officers that oversee the largest defense contractors. His responsibilities include consistent and

effective implementation of policy and the application of sound business judgment on large dollar precedent setting issues, primarily related to contractor business system, incurred cost, forward pricing rates, and Cost Accounting Standards matters.

Before assuming this position, he held various positions within the Raytheon CACO/DACO network, including Cost Monitor at Raytheon Integrated Defense Systems (IDS), Price/Cost Analyst at Raytheon Corporate,

Divisional ACO of IDS, and Corporate ACO before being appointed to his current position in August 2017.

He holds a BS and an MBA from Salem State University. He is DAWIA Level III certified in Contracting, DAWIA Level I in Program Management, and a member of the Defense Acquisition Corps. Prior to working at DCMA, Mr. Forbush worked at a public accounting firm and served active duty in the United States Marine Corps.

FEATURED SPEAKER



MOSHE SCHWARTZ

President, Etherton and Associates, Inc.

Moshe Schwartz is President at Etherton and Associates, serving as an expert in defense acquisition

and industrial base policy. He spent 15 years providing analysis and legislative support to Congress on acquisition policy and industrial base issues, including as a specialist at the Congressional Research Service and senior analyst at GAO. He has testified before Congress and written extensively on a wide range of acquisition

and industrial base issues, including defense acquisition reform, contract types, cost and pricing, Other Transaction Authorities, the use of Major Defense Acquisition Programs, socioeconomic policies, the Defense Production Act, GAO bid protests, the DoD Audit, and wartime contracting.

Mr. Schwartz teaches at Carnegie Mellon University's Heinz School of Public Policy and spent five years teaching courses on congress and acquisition policy at National Defense University's Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource

Strategy. He served as Executive Director of the congressionally mandated Advisory Panel on Streamlining and Codifying Acquisition Regulations, senior advisor to the Commission on Wartime Contracting in Iraq and Afghanistan, and an advisor at ISAF headquarters in Afghanistan.

He received an MBA from Carnegie Mellon's Tepper School of Business, an MS in Public Policy Management from Carnegie Mellon's Heinz School of Public Policy and Management, and a JD from Yeshiva University's Cardozo School of Law.