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**GSA Acquisition Policy Federal Advisory
Committee - GAP FAC
Public Meeting**

October 27, 2022

WELCOME !

GSA Acquisition Policy Federal Advisory Committee - GAP FAC

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Federal Advisory Committees

The Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA)

- Balanced membership of individuals appointed by the GSA Administrator
- Maintain objectivity, transparency & independence

A long-standing American Tradition

Agenda



- Chair and Co-Chair Remarks
- Policy and Practice Subcommittee Discussion
- Industry Partnerships Subcommittee Discussion
- Acquisition Workforce Subcommittee Discussion
- Next Steps and Closing Remarks

Policy and Practice Subcommittee Discussion

Nicholas West, Acting Director

Office of GSA Acquisition Policy, Integrity & Workforce

Cascade of Acquisition Policy Process

Government-wide Policy

Responsible Bodies
OFPP, FAR Council

Responsible GSA Offices
• Federal Acquisition Policy Division (FAR Team)

- Enacted Laws
- Executive Orders
- OFPP Memos
- Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)



Agency-wide Policy

Responsible GSA Offices
• GSA Acquisition Policy Division (GSAR Team)

- GSAR Regulatory Guidance (External)
- GSAM Nonregulatory Guidance (Internal)
- Interim Guidance
 - Acquisition Letters
 - Acquisition Alerts
 - SPE Memos
- Legislative Proposals



Service-level Policy

Responsible GSA Offices
• FAS Office of Policy & Compliance (OPC)
• PBS Office of Acquisition Management (OAM)

- Operational acquisition guidance for workforce
 - Policies & Procedures (PAP)
 - Procurement Instructional Bulletins (PIB)
 - Ordering Guides

Sustainable Acquisition Policy

- Focus on GSA implementation, **NOT** on [open FAR cases](#)
- Recent Policies GSA Issued
 - [GSAM Case 2021-G528](#)
 - Added Chief Sustainability Officer to acquisition review boards
 - Identifies sustainable acquisition considerations for procurement strategies
 - Requires greater detail on sustainability in acquisition plans
 - [Acquisition Letter MV-21-10](#)
 - Encourages the use of innovative contracting solutions
 - Provides guidance on existing flexibilities within acquisition to support better environmental outcomes
- [Open GSAM Cases](#)
 - 2022-G517 Reducing Single-Use Plastics - Status ANPR comment period just closed

Major GSA Acquisition Programs

Federal Gov't Landlord

- Design and Construction
- Facility Maintenance
- Leasing and Outleasing
- Property Acquisition and Disposal

America's Buyer

- Federal Supply Schedules
- GWACs (e.g. POLARIS, Alliant, OASIS, STARS, VETS)
- Travel, Transportation & Logistics (e.g. Fleet, CityPairs, SmartPay)
- Assisted Acquisition Program
- Global Supply & Requisitions
- Commercial Platforms
- Acquisition Gateway
- SF Tool & GPC

Federal Certification Programs

GSA Certification Programs

Certifications

FAC-C
FAC-COR
FAC-P/PM

Certifications

Real Property Leasing
Real Property Disposal
Fleet Acquisition

Fleet Sales
Personal Property
Disposal

Curriculum is set by OFPP

OFPP/FAI may develop government-wide specializations (e.g. DITAP) or credentials
(likely similar to [DoD's acquisition credentials](#))

Agencies may also develop credentials
(e.g. GSA has an IT credential)

Curriculum is set by GSA's Senior Procurement Executive with support from relevant offices in FAS and PBS

Federal Certification Programs

Certification	Audience	Guidebook
FAC-C	Contracting officers/specialists	Federal Acquisition Regulation
FAC-COR	Contracting officer reps performing duties on behalf of contracting officers	Federal Acquisition Regulation
FAC-P/PM	Program/project managers for federal acquisitions	Federal Acquisition Regulation

GSA Certification Programs

Certification	Audience	Guidebook
Real Property Leasing	GSA lease contracting officers Lease contracting officers for agencies to which GSA delegates lease authority	GSAR part 570
Real Property Disposal	PBS real property disposal contracting officers	Federal Management Regulation 102-75
Fleet Acquisition	FAS fleet contracting officers procuring vehicle maintenance services	41 CFR 101-39.400 and FPMR 101-39
Fleet Sales	Fleet sales contracting officers	40 USC 503, 41 CFR 102-39
Personal Property Disposal	FAS personal property disposal contracting officers	Federal Management Regulations 102-33 through 102-42

Break

We Will Resume At 2:10pm EST

Industry Partnerships Subcommittee Discussion

Michael Bloom, Program Advisor

High-Performance Buildings

Office of Federal High-Performance Green Buildings

Break

We Will Resume At 3:05pm EST

Acquisition Workforce Subcommittee Discussion

Jeff Birch, Director

Federal Acquisition Institute

FAI Team

Business Operations

Information Technology
Finance and Budget
COR Functions
Metrics and Reporting

Learning & Development













Acq Subject Matter Expertise
Strategic Partnerships
Instructional Design

Stakeholder Engagement

Executive Communications
Interagency Groups
Publicity/AWF Comms
Annual Reports

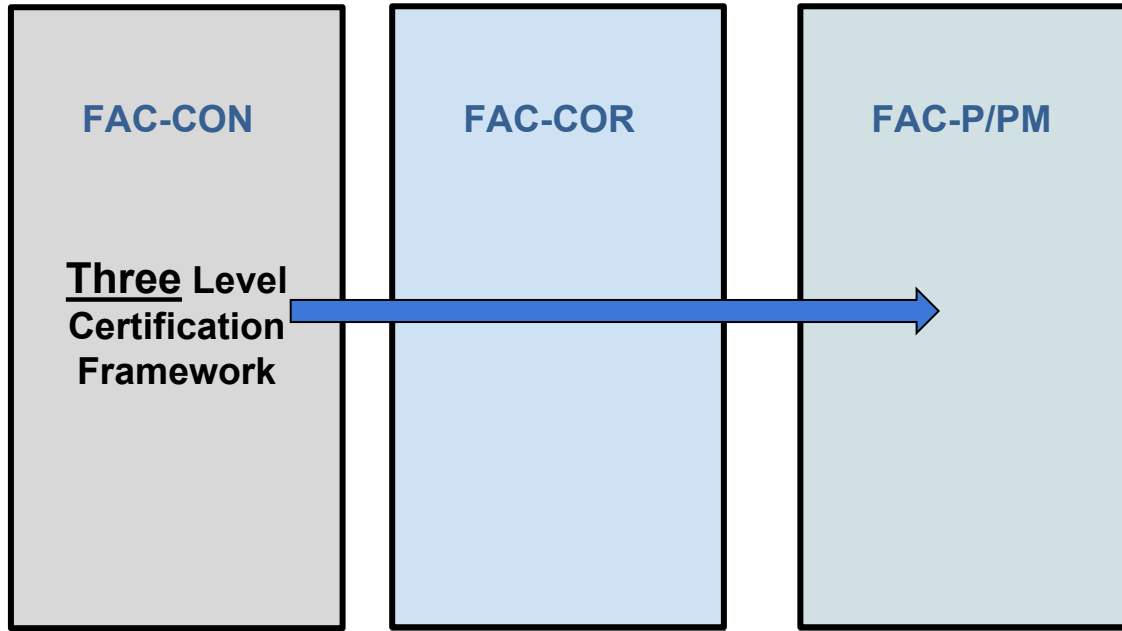


FAI's Statutory Responsibilities

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION TRAINING AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT	
	<i>Develop a highly professional acquisition workforce</i>
	<i>Facilitate interagency intern and training programs</i>
	<i>Evaluate effectiveness of training and career programs</i>
	<i>Collaborate with and leverage civilian training programs</i>
HUMAN CAPITAL PLANNING	
	<i>Analyze competencies, skills, and knowledge</i>
	<i>Assist agencies to identify and recruit qualified candidates</i>
	<i>Collect and analyze acquisition workforce data</i>
	<i>Assist civilian agencies with human capital planning efforts</i>
ACQUISITION RESEARCH	
	<i>Expand instructional materials with public and private sectors</i>
	<i>Promote establishment of academic programs</i>
	<i>Perform career management and research functions</i>
	<i>Improve the procurement process through government wide research</i>



Three Govt-wide Certifications



- All Federal Acquisition Certifications Have Mandatory Training Requirements
- SAME training required for ALL AWF members regardless of agency assignment
- Agencies have the latitude to supplement the OFPP mandatory training requirements

FAC-Contracting

Three Level
Certification
Framework

~650 hours
of required
training

Single Level
Certification
Framework

~200 hours
of required
training



Credentials

Determined by
Acq Workforce
Member and
Supervisor



FY23 Key Priorities

- 1. FAC-C Modernization**
- 1. Training Development & Maintenance**
- 1. FAI CSOD**
- 1. Performance Metrics**
- 1. Stakeholder Engagement**



Thank You!

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