

Driving Government Efficiency: Delivering Measurable Results

March 5, 2026

DRAFT AGENDA (as of February 23, 2026)

Total CPE: 7.5*

Time	Session	Speakers
7:30 am – 8:15 am	Registration and Networking	Registration, badging, breakfast
8:15 am – 8:30 am	Call to Action – Opening Remarks	Conference Co-conveners: AGA; Citizens Against Government Waste (CAGW); Data Foundation; Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration, George Washington University; College of Business, Innovation, Leadership and Technology, Marymount University; National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA); Senior Executives Association (SEA); and Shared Services Leadership Coalition (SSLC).
8:30 am – 9:00 am	T101: Congressional Keynote	Senator Rand Paul – Chairman, Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (confirmed) CPE: .5 Field of Study: Management Services
9:00 am – 9:30 am	T102: Executive Branch Fireside Chat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eric Ueland – Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget (confirmed) • Francis Rose – host of Fed Gov Today CPE: .5 Field of Study: Management Services
9:30 am – 10:00 am	T103: Operationalizing the President’s Management Agenda: Recommendations from Government Efficiency Roundtable	SPEAKERS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dave Lebryk – former Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of Treasury (confirmed) • David Walker – former Comptroller General of the United States (confirmed) MODERATOR: Robert Shea – GovNavigators CPE: .5 Field of Study: Accounting - Governmental
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Coffee Break	Mingle in Solutions Hall
10:15 am – 11:05 am	T104: Agency Perspectives on Efficiency	SPEAKERS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike Faulkender – former Deputy Secretary, Department of Treasury (confirmed) • David Castillo – Chief Financial Officer, Department of Labor (confirmed) • Scott Kupor – Director, Office of Personnel Management (confirmed) MODERATOR: David Spinale – Senior Vice President for Operations, YRCI CPE: 1 Field of Study: Management Services
11:05 am – 11:55 pm	T105: Unmasking Federal Fraud: Strategies, Safeguards and Solutions	SPEAKERS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nikki Clowers – Chief Operating Officer, GAO (confirmed) • Ken Dieffenbach – Executive Director, Pandemic Response Accountability Committee (confirmed) • Justin Marsico – Assistant Commissioner for Fraud Prevention & Financial Integrity, Bureau of the Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury (invited) MODERATOR: Ben Wallace – Founder, Allocore CPE: 1 Field of Study: Auditing - Governmental

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11:55 am - 12:20 pm	Lunch and Networking	Boxed Lunch in Solutions Hall
12:20 pm – 12:55 pm	T106: Congressional Voices	<p>SPEAKERS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative Kweisi Mfume (invited) • Representative Pete Sessions (confirmed) <p>MODERATOR: Tom Schatz – President, Citizens Against Government Waste</p> <p>CPE: .5 Field of Study: Accounting - Governmental</p>
1:00 pm – 1:50 pm	T107: New Initiatives Driving Results	<p>SPEAKERS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lauren Concklin – Go.Gov Director, GSA (pending clearance) • Gus Chiarello – Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources, HHS (invited, pending clearance) • Jamie Krauk – Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat, NASA (confirmed) <p>MODERATOR: Kerry Canfield – Vice President, CGI</p> <p>CPE: 1 Field of Study: Management Services</p>
1:00 pm – 1:50 pm	T108: Success Stories from Beyond Federal	<p>SPEAKERS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dale Richardson – Chief Operating Officer, Texas Department of Information Resources (confirmed) • Sally Ward – Deputy Chief Operating Officer, Shared Technology Services, Texas Department of Information Resources (confirmed) • Marci Rautio – Deputy Director, Field Operations Indiana State Personnel Department (invited) • Clarke Mercer – Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (invited) <p>MODERATOR: Parker Hine – Amazon Web Services</p> <p>CPE: 1 Field of Study: Management Services</p>
1:00 pm – 1:50 pm	T109: Partnership as Innovation: Aligning People, Technology, and Policy to Reimagine the Federal Workforce	<p>SPEAKERS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be announced <p>Moderator: Melissa Wojciak – Vice President, Monster Government Services</p> <p>CPE: 1 Field of Study: Management Services</p>
1:50 pm – 2:10pm	Coffee Break	Mingle in Solutions Hall
2:10 pm – 3:00 pm	T110: State of the Union: Federal Shared Service Providers	<p>SPEAKERS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Jackson – Director USDA National Finance Center (confirmed) • Jackie Jones – Deputy Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of the Interior (invited pending clearance) • Jonathan Witter – Director, Defense Finance and Accounting Service (confirmed) <p>Moderator: Mark Vineyard – Partner, EY</p> <p>CPE: 1 Field of Study: Accounting - Governmental</p>

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2:10 pm – 3:00 pm	T111: Best Practices and Results from Industry Leaders	<p>SPEAKERS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kelvin McLaurin – Transformation Executive and Former Global Business Services/Shared Services Leader at CVS and McDonalds • Kathleen Terjesen – Former Head of Global Business Services/ Multi-functional Shared Services at Bose Corporation, Head of GBS and Business Optimization at Solventum • Aprajita Rathore – Principal, Deloitte <p>MODERATOR: Tom Muir – Specialist Executive, Deloitte, and Former Federal Shared Services Senior Executive</p> <p>CPE: 1 Field of Study: Information Technology – Technical</p>
2:10 pm – 3:00 pm	T112: Updates from the QSMOs	<p>SPEAKERS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrea Sampanis – Director, Grants Quality Service Management Office (invited, pending clearance) • Jason Parman – Principal Deputy Associate Director, HR Solutions, OPM (confirmed) • Rob Wurhman – Office of Shared Solutions and Performance Improvement, GSA (invited, pending clearance) <p>MODERATOR: Pat Bennett – Group Vice President, UKG Public Sector</p> <p>CPE: 1 Field of Study: Accounting - Governmental</p>
3:05 pm – 3:55 pm	T113: Harnessing the Power of Data for Consolidated Services	<p>SPEAKERS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amanda Cash – Senior Director for Data Policy, Data Foundation (confirmed) • Sterling Thomas – Chief Scientist, Science, Technology Assessment and Analytics, GAO (confirmed) • Kshemendra Paul – NAPA Fellow (confirmed) <p>MODERATOR: Duncan McCaskill – Vice President, Maximus</p> <p>CPE: 1 Field of Study: Information Technology – Technical</p>
4:00 – 4:30	T114: Acquisition Overhaul	<p>SPEAKER:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Larry Allen – Associate Administrator, Office of Government-wide Policy, GSA (invited, pending clearance) <p>CPE: .5 Field of Study: Management Services</p>
4:30 pm - 4:45 pm	Remarks from the Hill	Senator Maggie Hassan (confirmed)
4:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Closing Remarks	Steve Goodrich – Chairman of the Board of Directors, Shared Services Leadership Coalition (confirmed)
5:00 pm -6:30 pm	Networking/Happy Hour	Tonic GWU

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