**Working Forward Forum**
October 22, 2026
Virtual Format

**Agenda**

**10:00** **Welcome**
**Joe Mitchell,** Senior Advisor for Strategy to the President/CEO, National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA)
**Dr. Michelle Sutter**, Executive Director, Senior Executives Association (SEA)
**Erik Franklin,** SSLC Board of Directors Representative and Federal Civilian Strategic Pursuit Management, Amazon Web Services

**10:05** **Agenda and Objectives for the Day**
**Erik Franklin,** Host and Moderator

**10:10** **AI-SI Acquisition and Governance – as a Shared Service?**
**Mark Forman,** SSLC Advisory Board Member and Former Federal CIO, Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
**Laura Stanton,** Acting Commissioner, Federal Acquisition Service, General Services Administration (GSA)
**Joshua Shapiro,** Vice President, Ascella Technologies

**11:00** **Proposed Rule Changes to SBA Small Business Thresholds**
**John Klein**, Deputy General Counsel, US Small Business Administration (SBA)
**Cate Benedetti,** US House of Representatives, Small Business Committee (minority staff)
**Rob Burton**, SSLC Board of Directors, Burton Acquisition and Expert Witness Services LLC, and former Deputy and Acting Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, OMB

**11:40** **Close and Adjourn**