

FORUM2026 SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

	Suite 1ab/1cd*	Suite 2*	Suite 3	Suite 4*	Suite 5	Tower Cafe
Capacity						
Sunday, Nov 15	Registration, Forum Café, App Help Desk: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM / Sound Bowls: 4:30 PM -5:30 PM, Lobby					
Monday, Nov 16	Buyer Registration: 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM					
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Morning Refreshments / Networking					
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Welcome: Kelly Gill and Opening Keynote: Vernice 'FlyGirl' Armour - Who Needs A Runway? Take Off From Where You Are					
Breakout Session 1: 10:40 AM - 11:30 AM	PO Best Practices <i>Sandra Stanley, eVA</i>	VITA Supply Chain Management Innovation <i>VITA</i>	Surplus <i>Floyd Coburn, DGS Surplus</i>	Practical Tools for Professionals Under Pressure <i>Jim Morgan, All Well and Good</i>	Fleet <i>Beth Cooley, DGS OFMS</i>	
Breakout Session 2: 11:40 AM - 12:30 PM	Receiving Pitfalls <i>Miranda Bowling, eVA</i>	Exploring the Co-employment Relationship with Contractors in Procurement <i>Lauren Clarke, DGS HR</i>	Virtually Said <i>Michele Skaggs, VDSS</i>	Unlocking Performance Through Better Conversations <i>Andrea Simmons, INSPIRED Transformations & Solutions</i>	DSBSD <i>DSBSD Team</i>	
12:40 PM - 1:55 PM	Lunch / DSBSD Awards 1:20 PM - 1:40 PM					
Breakout Session 3: 2:00 PM - 2:50 PM	Procurement Analytics <i>Jonathan Eisenman, eVA & Joel Padow, DGS ISS</i>	From Waste to Worth: Circular Strategies for Smarter Procurement <i>G'Sean Williams, PSM Workforce</i>	VDC <i>Andy Repak, DPS VDC</i>	VRS Retirement: Are You Ready to Retire? <i>Audrey Macklin, VRS</i>	Beyond Mandatory: How VCE Helps Virginia Agencies Reduce Procurement Friction <i>Michael Strange, VCE</i>	
2:50 PM – 3:20 PM	Afternoon Refreshments					
Breakout Session 4: 3:20 PM - 4:10 PM	Sourcing & Contracts <i>Tracy Robinson, eVA</i>	VITA Supplier Relationship Management <i>VITA</i>	From Waste to Worth: Circular Strategies for Smarter Procurement <i>G'Sean Williams, PSM Workforce</i>	Beyond Mandatory: How VCE Helps Virginia Agencies Reduce Procurement Friction <i>Michael Strange, VCE</i>	Unlocking Performance Through Better Conversations <i>Andrea Simmons, INSPIRED Transformations & Solutions</i>	
Tuesday, Nov 17	Buyer Registration: 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM / Supplier Registration: 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM					
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Morning Refreshments / Networking					
Workshop Session 1 OR Supplier-Led Session 1: 9:00 AM - 10:20 AM	eVA Update and v182 Highlights <i>Shane Caudill, eVA & Tony Jordan, eVA</i>	VITA IT Sourcing Process: Part 1 <i>VITA</i>	Contract Administration Workshop <i>Stephanie Gale, NASPO</i>	Procurement Unfiltered: Spilling the Tea <i>DPS Policy, Consulting & Review Team</i>	Federal Panel <i>Jessica Martonosi, OIG</i>	Supplier Speaks: 1: 9:00 - 9:20 AM 2: 9:30 - 9:50 AM 3: 10:00 - 10:20 AM
10:20 AM - 12:30 PM	Supplier Connect Exhibition: Hall A/B / Sound Bowls: Lobby					
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM	Buyer Lunch in Ballroom 1-3; Supplier Lunch in Hall C					
1:30 PM - 3:15 PM	Matchmaking Session in Hall D					
Workshop Session 2 OR Supplier-Led Session 2: 1:50 PM - 3:10 PM	Buyer User Group Meeting <i>Kim Pritchett, eVA & Tony Jordan, eVA</i>	Contract Administration Workshop <i>Stephanie Gale, NASPO</i>	VITA IT Sourcing Process: Part 2 <i>VITA</i>	Federal Panel <i>Jessica Martonosi, OIG</i>	Procurement Unfiltered: Spilling the Tea <i>DPS Policy, Consulting & Review Team</i>	Supplier Speaks: 4: 1:50 - 2:10 PM 5: 2:20 - 2:40 PM 6: 2:50 - 3:10 PM
3:10 PM - 3:40 PM	Afternoon Refreshments					
Breakout Session 1: 3:40 PM - 4:30 PM	eVA Business <i>Joanne Byrant, eVA Business</i>	Virtually Said <i>Michele Skaggs, VDSS</i>	Exploring the Co-employment Relationship with Contractors in Procurement <i>Lauren Clarke, DGS HR</i>	Utilizing DPS Statewide Contracts <i>Sharyn Quick, DPS SCO & Tonya Tucker, DPS SCO</i>	Practical Tools for Professionals Under Pressure <i>Jim Morgan, All Well and Good</i>	VCM Networking <i>Sherida Haughton, Haughton Solutions</i>
Wednesday, Nov 18	Buyer Registration: 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM					
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Morning Refreshments / Networking					
Breakout Session 1: 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM	AI in eProcurement <i>Shane Caudill, eVA</i>	Surplus <i>Floyd Coburn, DGS Surplus</i>	VITA Supply Chain Management Governance <i>VITA</i>	Fleet <i>Beth Cooley, DGS OFMS</i>	VRS Retirement: Are You Ready to Retire? <i>Audrey Macklin, VRS</i>	
Breakout Session 2: 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	eVA Feud <i>Kim Pritchett, eVA & Tony Jordan, eVA</i>	VDC <i>Andy Repak, DPS VDC</i>	VITA Spotlight IT Contracts <i>VITA</i>	DSBSD <i>DSBSD Team</i>	Utilizing DPS Statewide Contracts <i>Sharyn Quick, DPS SCO & Tonya Tucker, DPS SCO</i>	
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Closing Keynote: Seth Mattison - The Human Advantage: The Strategy for Winning in the Age of Machines / Dismiss					