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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

8 AM
REGISTRATION

8:15 AM
INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW
Jay Gallagher, Partner
McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP

8:30 AM
STATUTES AND REGULATIONS
Comprehensive discussion of the rules and implications of the new mandatory disclosure regulations for all employees and changes to The False Claims Act.
Alan Chvotkin, Executive Vice President and Counsel
Professional Services Council

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10:30 AM
**BIDDING AND NEGOTIATION:
BID PROTESTING**
Procedural and substantive developments in bidding and bid protesting, including task order contracting, cost realism, and price realism issues.
Thomas P. Humphrey, Partner
Crowell & Moring LLP
James J. McCullough, Partner
Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP

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CONTRACT COSTS
Analysis and update of new developments in government contract costs, including allowability and allocability, Cost Accounting Standards issues and rules, audits, and auditing trends.
Karen L. Manos, Partner
Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP
Terry L. Albertson, Partner
Crowell & Moring LLP

2:30 PM
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**CONTRACT DISPUTES AND
TERMINATIONS**
Analyze how disagreements become disputes, The Contract Disputes Act, developments at the boards and courts, disputes clauses, and dispute resolution.
Donald G. Featherstun, Partner
Seyfarth Shaw LLP
Kevin P. Connelly, Partner
Seyfarth Shaw LLP

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:15 AM
INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS
Jay Gallagher, Partner
McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP

8:30 AM
CONTRACT PERFORMANCE
Examine significant developments in contract performance, contract specifications and warranties, compliance and scope creep, changes and equitable adjustments, and subcontracts issues.
Thomas M. Abbott, Partner
McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP
Michael Rizzo, Partner
McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP

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**CORPORATE COMPLIANCE,
FRAUD, AND ETHICS**
Latest developments covering The November 2007 New Ethics Rules, The November 2008 Expansion of Ethics Rules, The False Claims Act (FCA) before The Fraud Enforcement and Recovery Act of 2009 (FERA), The FERA Amendments to the FCA, and The 2010 Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIS).
Allan J. Joseph, Partner
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Neil H. O'Donnell, Partner
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