



PURCHASING Beyond the Basics

Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2025		Track A	Track B
8 a.m. - 10 a.m.	Registration		
9 a.m. - 10 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet		
10 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Session 1: General Session	Theory into Practice: Building Better Public Procurement Frameworks	
11 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Break		
11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Session 2: Breakout Session	Developing Effective EOIs for Public A&E Procurements	Principles and Practices for Public Construction Projects
12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Group Lunch		
1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Session 3: Breakout Session	Principles and Practices for Public Construction Projects	Developing Effective EOIs for Public A&E Procurements
2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Break		
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Session 4: Breakout Session	The Art of the Ask: Crafting and Evaluating RFPs in the Public Sector	Procurement Insights from the Department of Justice
3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Break		
3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Session 5: Breakout Session	Procurement Insights from the Department of Justice	The Art of the Ask: Crafting and Evaluating RFPs in the Public Sector
Dinner on own			
Thursday, Aug. 28, 2025			
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet		
9 a.m. - 10 a.m.	Session 6: Breakout Session	vvOASIS: Beyond the Essentials	An Overview of P-Card Use and Compliance
10 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Break		
10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Session 7: Breakout Session	An Overview of P-Card Use and Compliance	vvOASIS: Beyond the Essentials
11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Break		
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Session 8: Breakout Session	Public Procurement Contract Management: Strategies for Success	Keep It On Track: Managing Vendor Performance
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Group Lunch		
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Session 9: Breakout Session	Keep It On Track: Managing Vendor Performance	Public Procurement Contract Management: Strategies for Success
2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Break		
2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Session 10: General Session	From Talk to Terms: Navigating the Contract Negotiation Process	
Travel Home			