



Small Agency Procurement Committee!

When: Thursday, March 22, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm



Where: **Millennium Challenge Corporation**

Topic: Best Practices in Implementing OFPP's new Federal Acquisition Certification for Contracting Officer's Representatives (FAC-COR)

Speakers:

Jim Blades, Managing Director for Contracts and Grants Management, MCC, *and Key Staff*
Joanie Newhart, Associate Administrator for Acquisition Workforce Programs, OFPP
Donna Jenkins, Director, Federal Acquisition Institute

AGENDA

Introductions/Kick-Off

Althea A. Kireilis
Chairperson,
SAC Procurement Committee

Overview of MCC for Perspective – mission, size
Contracts & Grants Management (CGM)

Jim Blades
Senior Procurement Executive,
Managing Director, CGM

Background of MCC's COTR Program

Jim Blades

MCC's Transition to FAC-COR
IAW OFPP Memo 9/6/2011 to CAO/SPEs,
on Revisions to the FAC – COR

Jonathan Hamlet
Procurement Analyst, CGM

MCC's Establishment of Acquisition Career Manager
Communication Strategy and Tracking Tools

Gerry Nash
Deputy Managing Director, CGM

Key Takeaways

Jim Blades

FAI Perspective
Support for Small Agencies

Donna Jenkins
Director
Federal Acquisition Institute, GSA

OFPP Perspective on its Key Initiative -
Strengthening Acquisition Workforce

Joanie Newhart,
OFPP Associate Administrator for
Acquisition Workforce Programs