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THE 2018
NASH & CIBINIC REPORT
ROUNDTABLE

December 6 and 7, 2018
Almas Temple Conference Center
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a special annual government contracts
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1315 K St., NW • Washington, DC 20005

PROGRAM

Discussion Leaders

Ralph C. Nash and Vernon J. Edwards

Thursday, December 6

8:30 INCENTIVE CONTRACTING

Shay D. Assad
Director, Defense Pricing and Contracting
Department of Defense

10:00 Break

10:30 REFORMING THE PROTEST PROCESS?

David A. Drabkin
Chairman
Section 809 Panel

Paul F. Khoury
Partner
Wiley Rein LLP

12:00 Luncheon Recess (on your own)

1:30 OTHER TRANSACTIONS

Richard L. Dunn
Founder
Strategic Institute for Innovation in Government
Contracting

Marcia G. Madsen
Partner
Mayer Brown

3:00 Break

3:30 THE SECTION 813 TECHNICAL DATA PANEL REPORT

Richard M. Gray
Associate General Counsel
Department of Defense

James G. McEwen
Senior Intellectual Property Attorney
Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation

5:00 Adjournment Until Friday

Friday, December 7

8:30 RETHINKING THE PROCUREMENT OF SERVICES

Mathew C. Blum
Associate Administrator
Office of Federal Procurement Policy

David J. Berteau
President and CEO
Professional Services Council

10:00 Break

10:30 IDIQ CONTRACTING

Steven L. Schooner
Nash & Cibinic Professor of Government
Procurement Law
Co-Director of Government Procurement
Law Program
The George Washington University

Thomas C. Papson
Professorial Lecturer in Law
The George Washington University

12:00 Close Of The Roundtable

ABOUT THE ROUNDTABLE

Government contracts is a field that invites discussion. When these discussions are by experts, they are not simply exercises in rhetoric. They are a breeding ground of tangible practical benefits.

But how can you be exposed to such discussions-of-experts? Opportunities are few. Typically, the formal lecture format is used in Government contract seminars—excellent for the concentrated dissemination of large amounts of information but not designed for the interplay of ideas among select cadres of specialists. In recognition of this, THE N&CR ROUNDTABLE has been developed as a special annual symposium conducted—without additional charge—for subscribers to The Nash & Cibinic Report.

The name “Roundtable” describes the character of the symposium—a collegial gathering of procurement professionals seated at a table before a live audience discussing, in six sessions, six topics of current concern with Ralph C. Nash and Vernon J. Edwards. This format provides for free-flowing, candid discussion. In addition, those who attend the Roundtable are given full opportunity, during each of the sessions, to question and challenge the Roundtable members.

Finally, every attendee will receive a Roundtable Portfolio of supporting documents. (The Portfolio is available only at the Roundtable site—copies cannot be mailed.)

★ DISCUSSION SESSIONS

Current U.S. Government procurement topics will be analyzed at this 1½-day meeting during discussion sessions led by nationally known procurement experts.

★ PRINTED MATERIALS

Each registered attendee receives one copy of the printed Roundtable Portfolio—containing supporting documents relevant to the discussion topics.

★ CLE & CPE ACCREDITATION

Although the Roundtable is beneficial to anyone involved in procurement, those attendees who are attorneys or accountants benefit in a special way because West LegalEdcenter has applied for CLE and CPE credit in numerous states for the Roundtable.

Important Information

SUBSCRIBER BENEFITS

Subscribers to The Nash & Cibinic Report are entitled to send one person per subscription to the Roundtable. Subscribers may also send additional attendees for a specially discounted fee of \$400 per person, which is half of the full fee of \$800 charged to nonsubscribers.

HOW TO REGISTER

• **Registration Application & Mailing Card**—You may register by mail, FAX, or email (scan a completed form); you cannot register by phone. To register, you must complete and return both the Registration Application (Panel 1) and the Mailing Card (Panel 2) on the back page of this invitation. Detach them from the invitation and send, FAX, or email them to: Conference Administrator/ The Nash & Cibinic Report Roundtable / Thomson Reuters / 1333 H Street / Suite 700E / Washington, DC 20005; FAX 1-800-292-4330; email nick.lipkowski@thomsonreuters.com. If you have any questions, please call the Conference Administrator at 1-800-922-4330, ext. 7961.

• **Deadlines**—We must receive your filled-out Registration Application and Mailing Card by November 27, 2018—and paid registrations may not be canceled after that date.

• **Fees**—Checks for reduced-rate registration fees, if you choose to take advantage of this subscriber benefit, must accompany your Registration Application and Mailing Card. We are unable to bill you for such fees.

ADMISSION TICKET

Each registrant will receive an Admission Ticket that will be mailed upon our receipt of the filled-in Registration Application and Mailing Card. No one will be admitted to the Roundtable or given a copy of the Roundtable Portfolio without this Ticket. Please note that Portfolios are given only to those who present an Admission Ticket at the Roundtable (one copy of the Portfolio per Ticket). Roundtable Portfolios will not be mailed.

GETTING TO THE CONFERENCE

The **Almas Temple conference center** is located at 1315 K Street, NW, adjacent to the Hamilton Hotel.

• If taking **Metro**, the nearest stop is McPherson Square. Exit the station using the 14th Street / Franklin Square Exit; Walk North 1 block on 14th Street past Franklin Square Park; Cross K Street. The entrance to the conference center is adjacent to the Hamilton Hotel on your right.

• **From Virginia**, Head north on I-395 to Washington. Exit onto the 14th Street Bridge. Travel north on 14th Street to K Street. The conference center is on the right, adjacent to the Hamilton Hotel.

• **From Baltimore**, From I-95 South take Baltimore/Washington Pkwy west toward Washington, DC. This will turn into New York Avenue. Follow New York Avenue and turn left on to 9th Street. Take a right onto K Street. When you cross 13th Street, the Almas Temple conference center will be on your right, adjacent to the Hamilton Hotel.

• **Valet Parking** is available at the Hamilton Hotel. Attendees are responsible for parking fees. Thomson Reuters does not validate parking.

HOTEL LODGING

Registration for the Roundtable does not include hotel accommodations. Hotels near the Roundtable location include (1) Hamilton Hotel (202/682-0111), (2) Donovan House (202/737-1200), (3) Hilton Garden Inn (202/783-7800), (4) Washington Plaza Hotel (202/842-1300), (5) Loews Hotels-Madison (202/862-1600).

DURING THE CONFERENCE

- **Recordings**—Sound and video recordings are prohibited.
- **Messages**—There are no facilities for delivering telephone messages to attendees.
- **Seating**—There are no reserved seats.
- **Smoking**—Smoking is not allowed in the meeting room.
- **Special Requirements**—Attendees with special requirements should contact the Conference Administrator at 1-800-922-4330, ext. 7961, or at nick.lipkowski@thomsonreuters.com.

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- ★ Fill out both the Registration Application (Panel 1) and the Mailing Card (Panel 2) below and send them to:

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- ★ Be sure to include a check (payable to Thomson Reuters) or provide credit card information below for any paid attendees.

- ★ **Phone registrations cannot be accepted.**

- ★ E-mail registrations: scan a completed form and e-mail to nick.lipkowski@thomsonreuters.com

- ★ Please make a copy of your completed form for your records.

Registration Applications and Mailing Cards must be received by Tuesday, November 27, 2018.

PANEL 1 REGISTRATION APPLICATION

The subscriber named on the label below—DO NOT REMOVE THE LABEL—is entitled to one (1) admission to THE 2018 NASH & CIBINIC REPORT ROUNDTABLE per subscription to The Nash & Cibinic Report and one (1) copy of the Roundtable Portfolio per subscription to The Nash & Cibinic Report. *Subscribers can send additional attendees at a special reduced ticket cost of \$400 per person.* Subscribers with more than one subscription to The Nash & Cibinic Report receive a separate Roundtable invitation for each subscription. **SUBSCRIBER: On the appropriate lines below, please print clearly the name, phone number (including area code), and e-mail address of the person attending under the subscription admission, as well as the name, phone number, and e-mail address of any paid attendee(s).**

TICKET FOR SUBSCRIBER:

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Payment method: ☐ Check ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Amex Acct. # _____

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Billing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

CONTACT PERSON: (IF DIFFERENT FROM ATTENDEE) _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

PANEL 2 MAILING CARD

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- ★ This Mailing Card will be returned along with the Admission Ticket(s) for the person(s) listed on the Registration Application.
- ★ The Admission Ticket(s) must be brought to the Roundtable. **NO PERSON WILL BE ADMITTED WITHOUT A TICKET.**
- ★ Registration deadline is November 27, 2018. Paid registrations cannot be canceled after this date.

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Organization _____

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★ IMPORTANT ★

Please type or print legibly the exact name and location to which you wish the Admission Ticket(s) sent. The box will be used as the address label for returning the Ticket(s) to you.