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APRIL MEETING

THE STIMULUS PACKAGE

from a Contracting Perspective

SPEAKER:

BRAD POWERS

Director of the Technical Services Acquisition Division within the Management Services Center at the General Services Administration's Federal Acquisition Service

DATE:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2009

LOCATION:

AMBROSIA CATERING COMPANY LLC
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TIME:

5:30 PM - REGISTRATION/NETWORKING
6:00 PM - DINNER
6:30 PM - PROGRAM

COST:

\$20.00 - menu on page 2

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CANCELLATIONS MUST BE MADE 24 HOURS PRIOR TO MEETING.**

SPEAKER INFO:

Brad Powers is the Director of the Technical Services Acquisition Division within the Management Services Center at the General Services Administration's Federal Acquisition Service. He is responsible for management of GSA's Professional Engineering Services (PES), Language and Consolidated Multiple Award Schedules. Brad also focuses on training customer agencies to use the MAS professional services Schedules via in person training and through

remote means such as Webinars. He is the co-host of the "Services Ordering Solutions: Avoiding MAS Confusion" Podcast and manages its accompanying blog site at www.schedulesolutions.net. Before coming to GSA in January of 2003, Brad was a Contracting Officer at the Fleet and Industrial Supply Center, Puget Sound, which is a field office of the Department of the Navy's Naval Supply Systems Command. In that role his division managed contracts for supplies and services in support of ship repair facilities, engineering activities and fleet units deployed throughout the Western Pacific. He has also worked in the areas of supply logistics, business management and e-business. Brad is a graduate of Washington State University.

Brad will cover at a minimum the following:

- Background on the Act and relevant implementing guidance to date
- Government reporting requirements of the Act
- Industry reporting requirements of the Act
- Key areas/sectors affected by the Act (e.g. R&D for alternative fuels, grant programs)
- Tools agencies might use to meet the requirements of the Act

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SLOW ROASTED BONELESS BBQ CHICKEN BREASTS

Corn bread with whipped honey butter
Baked potato salad with fresh crumbled
bacon, chive sour cream
Brown Sugar Baked beans
Dessert & Refreshments

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