

# Training and CSD Seminars





## GSA FREE TRAINING SEMINARS

Customer Service Directors in the following regions will conduct FSS Information Seminars for local customers. While our target audience is new employees in supply and procurement/contracting, updated material will be presented that may be of use to experienced personnel. The following are tentative dates and locations. Exact dates and locations will be announced in regional mailings. Seminars are free, however, lodging and transportation, if required, are the responsibility of the attending agency.

### MID-ATLANTIC REGION

Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia,  
Washington, DC and West Virginia

Would you like a special seminar for a group of 20 or more on a specific subject at your location? Call Katie Meehan (215) 656-5541.

Locations	Dates
Allentown, PA	March 9, 2000
Philadelphia, PA	March 22, 2000
Scranton, PA	May 2000
York, PA	June 2000
Philadelphia, PA	September 2000

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Locations	Dates
Washington, DC	March 2000
	May 2000
	July 2000
	September 2000

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Locations	Dates
Fort Lee, VA	March 2000
Charlottesville, VA	April 2000
Fredericksburg, VA	May 2000
Virginia Beach, VA	May 2000
Roanoke, Va	June 2000

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Locations	Dates
Cumberland, MD	April 26, 2000
Patuxent River, MD	July 2000

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### SOUTHEAST SUNBELT REGION

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi,  
North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee

Locations	Dates
Savannah, GA	March 9, 2000
Charlotte, NC	March 23, 2000
Nashville, TN	April 6, 2000
Raleigh, NC	May 4, 2000
Columbia, SC	June 1, 2000
Birmingham, AL	June 8, 2000
Lexington, KY	June 15, 2000
Jackson, MS	July 6, 2000
Pensacola, FL	July 20, 2000
Louisville, KY	August 3, 2000
Gulfport, MS	August 17, 2000
Montgomery, AL	September 7, 2000
Memphis, TN	September 14, 2000
Jacksonville, FL	TBA

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### HEARTLAND REGION

Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri

Locations	Dates
St. Louis, MO	March 2000
Whiteman AFB, MO	April 2000
Ft. Leonard Wood, MO	May 2000
Topeka, KS	May 2000
Columbia, MO	June 2000
Wichita, KS	June 2000
Lincoln, NE	November 2000
Topeka, KS	November 2000
Wichita, KS	December 2000

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## NORTHEAST & CARIBBEAN REGION

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### New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands

Location	Date
Long Island, NY	April 2000
Albany, NY	May 2000
Newark, NJ	June 2000
Buffalo, NY	September 2000
Syracuse, NY	September 2000
New York City, NY	November 2000

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### Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont

Location	Date
Pease ANG, NH	March 2000
Hanscom AFB, MA	March 2000
Burlington, VT	April 2000
Bangor, ME	April 2000
Brunswick NAS, ME*	May 2000
Portland, ME	June 2000
Portsmouth NSY, NH*	June 2000
Rutland, VT	July 2000
White River Jct, VT	July 2000
Augusta, ME	August 2000
Manchester, NH	September 2000
Pease ANG, NH*	September 2000

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### Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Location	Date
Boston, MA	March 2000
Providence, RI	April 2000
Cape Cod, MA	May 2000
Springfield, MA	June 2000
New Haven, CT	July 2000
New London, CT	August 2000
Newport, RI	September 2000

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and Wisconsin

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Chicago, IL	March 2000
Chicago, IL	April 2000
Ft. McCoy, WI	May 2000
Camp Douglas, IL	June 2000
Tomah VAMC, IL	July 2000
FAA, IL	August 2000
Great Lakes, IL	September 2000

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Locations	Dates
Traverse City, MI	April 2000
Sault Ste, MI	May 2000

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St. Paul, MN	March 2000
Minneapolis, MN	April 2000
Ft. Snelling, MN	May 2000
St. Paul, MN	May 2000
St. Cloud, MN	June 2000
Bermidji, MN	July 2000
Ft. Snelling, MN	August 2000
St. Paul, MN	September 2000
Minneapolis, MN	September 2000

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Locations	Dates
Chicago, IL	March 2000
Chicago, IL	April 2000
Chicago, IL	May 2000
Chicago, IL	June 2000
Chicago, IL	July 2000
Chicago, IL	August 2000
Chicago, IL	September 2000

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Locations	Dates
Columbus, OH	March 2000
Youngstown, OH	April 2000
Dayton, OH	May 2000
Cleveland, OH	June 2000

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Locations	Dates
Indianapolis, IN	March 2000
Crane NWC, Crane, IN	March 2000
Indianapolis, IN	April 2000
Cincinnati, OH	April 2000
Indianapolis, IN	May 2000
Grissom AFB, IN	May 2000
Ft. Wayne, IN	June 2000
Crane NWC, Crane, IN	June 2000
Indianapolis, IN	July 2000
Cincinnati, OH	July 2000
Indianapolis, IN	August 2000
Crane NWC, Crane, IN	August 2000
Indianapolis, IN	September 2000
Indianapolis, IN	September 2000

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Locations	Dates
Rock Island, IL	March 2000
Belleville, IL	April 2000
Champaign/Urbana, IL	May 2000
Peoria, IL	June 2000
Aurora, IL	July 2000
DeKalb, IL	August 2000
Decatur, IL	September 2000

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**GREATER SOUTHWEST REGION**

Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas

Location	Dates
Corpus Christi, TX	March 2000
Albuquerque, NM	May 2000
Dallas/Fort Worth, TX	June 2000
New Orleans, LA	July 2000
Oklahoma City, OK	August 2000
Little Rock, AR	October 2000
El Paso, TX	November 2000

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Locations	Dates
San Bernardino, CA	March 9, 2000
Long Beach, CA	March 22, 2000
Tucson, AZ	April 5, 2000
Phoenix, AZ	April 12, 2000
Flagstaff, AZ	June 8, 2000
El Centro, CA	tba
San Diego, CA	tba
Los Angeles, CA	tba
Las Vegas, NV	tba

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**PACIFIC RIM REGION**

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**NORTHWEST ARCTIC REGION**

Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Alaska

<b>Location</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Anchorage, AK	April 2000
Boise, ID	June 2000

A half day showcase of products and publications available through the GSA, Federal Supply Service.

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