



## **Beyond Plastics: GSA SmartPay Technology & Innovation Virtual Conference**

### **What is Beyond Plastics?**

The GSA SmartPay program and industry at large offers many card products and services beyond the traditional use of the card ranging from cardless transaction processes to enhanced oversight software, to biometrics and other new technologies to improve security, control and leverage government spending. To build awareness about these many other products and services available to customer agencies, GSA SmartPay is sponsoring its second “Beyond Plastics,” a technology and innovation conference.

Agencies are continuously seeking the best solutions to meet challenging mission responsibilities. This one day virtual event is intended to keep agency card program managers informed of the innovative card services solutions available in the marketplace to help meet these challenges.

**Date:** April 13<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. EST

**Location:** Online

### **Who Should Attend This Event?**

Level 1 Agency/Organization Program Coordinators (A/OPC)s, Approving Officials, IT Security, Financial Managers, or other decision makers interested in advancing their agency’s card program.

### **2011 Beyond Plastics Goes Virtual!**

This year’s Beyond Plastic will be held virtually allowing participants to attend from the comfort of their own computer. Travel is not required and registration is free! In addition, not only will registrants have access to all conference materials during the one day live event, but all materials will be available on-demand for three months following the virtual event.

### **Why Virtual?**

- Supports the Government’s green initiative
- Greater attendee participation
- No travel or other costs that are associated with a physical event
- Convenient – Never have to leave your office
- Unique collaboration and networking with peers and industry
- On-demand access to conference materials both during and after the live event

### **When/where can I register?**

The event registration site is anticipated to go live in early March. A complete training and networking schedule including exhibitor information will also be accessible from this site. The URL will be posted on the GSA Smartpay website, [smartpay.gsa.gov](http://smartpay.gsa.gov), once registration opens.