Introduction

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Other Professors in Program

Ralph Nash (emeritus)
John Cibinic (d. 2005)
Fred Lees (emeritus)
Joshua Schwartz
Steven Schooner

One day, the remedies universe was born

We are not sure when it occurred -- though we have indirect evidence, which scholars are still sharing and understanding
Different systems emerged as the universe expanded

- Each different, but all oddly similar

In each system, the participants had to deal with:

- How broadly they understood their system to reach
- How to stop the elements in their system from colliding
- How to deal with death
- How to spur participants with goads and riches
Each system was, however, an imperfect answer to a deeper truth -- that the procurement process itself is a clumsy intermediary between the people and their ends.

One day, the universe will end.
Principal-Agent Relationship

Assessing Procurement Under the Recovery Act
Obama Administration: Shattering the Principal

Conclusion

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