

## The GSA Federal Supply Service Winter Newsletter

### From Your Great Lakes Region Customer Service Directors

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**Have you used GSA Advantage to locate and/or purchase items for your office?**



The place for all your government procurement needs

It's a great web based resource to locate millions of items, and you can do comparison shopping among the GSA vendors.

Everything on Advantage is under contract so it takes the hassle out of buying. You can search to find the items and vendors and also purchase right on line with your US Government credit card.

Advantage is also your portal to Environmental products. Advantage has over 8,655 Recycled Items and over 28,687 Environmentally Friendly items.

So, if you are a cardholder/buyer, or just needing to identify sources for your needs, point your web browser to <http://gsaAdvantage.gov>

#### **Some GSA Advantage**

**stats:** Advantage sales for FY00 were \$125 million, compared to \$86 million in FY99. Our sales for the first 2 months of FY01 are 50% ahead of Oct-Nov 99 and twice the volume of Oct-Nov 98. During the past 5 years, GSA Advantage sold more than \$321 million and processed more than 640,000 orders. FY00 was the \$1.6 million day that happened on Saturday, September 30, 2000!! Furthermore, more than \$1million of the sales on that Saturday went to FSS schedule vendors. Our largest sales day was 9/29 with sales of more than \$1.7 million. During the month of September, we had 10 days of sales of \$1million. In FY99, we only had 2 days, 9/29 & 9/30 when sales were \$1million. Need more info? See contact info in right column and at bottom.



Plan on attending the great event in Orlando and meet over 800 of the GSA vendors available on GSA Advantage. See thousands of products and services on display and take advantage of the over 100 hours of free training on the latest procurement Regulations and how you can benefit using GSA as you source for *Smarter Solutions*.

To get more information and to register just call 1 888 272-5565 or visit the EXPO web site at:

<http://expo.gsa.gov>

For more information on this and other FSS programs, visit your Great Lakes Region Customer Service Director on the web.

**Or call our FedFirst Team at  
1 888 333-3477.**

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