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Midwest Small Business Government Contracting Symposium

"BUILDING STRONG TOGETHER"

Monday 12 April & Tuesday 13 April, 2010

i wireless Center
1210 River Drive
Moline, IL 61265

Register Online: www.RegOnline.com/MSBS

Scheduled Activities

Early Registration
Sunday 11 April TBD

Small Business Symposium
(7:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday-Tuesday 12-13 April)

Networking Reception
(5:00PM – 7:00 PM Monday 12 April)

Society of American Military Engineers
District Engineers Commanders Briefing
(7:00 AM - 5:00 PM Tuesday 13 April)

Trade Show - Main Arena
(8:00AM Monday - 3:30PM Tuesday)

All Speakers and Times are Subject to Change

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Hosted by:
IL PTAC @ BHC ~ IA PTAC @ ISUE ~ SBA
Spirit Partners, Inc. ~ Vista International Operations
IL QC Chamber of Commerce ~ SCORE ~ QCCVB

Society of SAME American Military Engineers

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Government Contracting Symposium

Monday 12 April

I WIRELESS CENTER, MOLINE, IL
MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM

This portion of the Symposium offers Small Business contractors a unique opportunity to learn about contracting opportunities with the government and what Government Prime Contractors expect from the small business contractors they hire to help them execute their contracts. A wide range of speakers including Congressional Representatives to Government Contracting Officers will provide information essential to any Small Business wanting to enter into contracts with the government.

7:00 – 8:00AM	**- Registration – Continental Breakfast**
7:00AM – 7:00PM	**- Internet Café – Business Center**
8:00 - 8:10AM	**- Color Guard and Pledge of Allegiance**
8:10 - 8:15AM	**- Introductions and Administrative Remarks Mr. Al Wilson, Master of Ceremonies**
8:15 – 9:00AM	**- Small Business Legislation Congressman Phil Hare**
9:00 - 9:45AM	**- Keynote Speaker - TBD**
9:45– 10:15AM	**- NETWORKING & TRADESHOW BREAK**
10:15 – 10:35	**- Collaborative Small Business Opportunities Dr. Peter Collins - Quad Cities Manufacturing Laboratory, Rock Island Arsenal**
10:45 - 11:50AM	**- PANEL: Prime Contractor's Expectations from Small Business Subscontractors David G. Combe - Alliant Techsystems Inc. Ms. Kathy Ramp –Deere & Company**

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	Mr. Don Haase - Cobam Mr. Scott Ward – Russell Construction.
11:50AM - 12:00PM	- Travel to Luncheon
12:00AM - 1:15PM	- LUNCHEON Main Arena Floor
12:45 - 1:15PM	- Small Business Opportunities MG Yves J. Fontaine Commander, Army Sustainment Command
1:15 – 1:30PM	- NETWORKING & TRADESHOW BREAK
1:30 -2:00 PM	- Veteran Owned Small Business Opportunities, Mr. Scott Denniston, Director of Programs, National Veteran Owned Business Association
2:00 - 2:30PM	- The SBA Programs and Loans for Small Business Ms. Judith Roussel SBA Illinois District Office
2:30- 3:15PM	- NETWORKING & TRADESHOW BREAK
3:15 – 4:45PM	- PANEL: How to do business with the Federal, State, and Local Governments Mr. Mike Hutchinson TBD TACOM Representative TBD, Joint Manufacturing &Technology Center Vicky Miller, Illinois PTAC, Black Hawk College Rodney White, Iowa PTAC, Eastern Iowa CC
5:00 - 7:00PM	- Networking Reception - Trade Show Arena

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7:00 - 8:00AM	**- Registration & Continental Breakfast**
7:00AM - 4:45PM	**- Internet Café – Business Center**
8:00AM – 3:30PM	**- Free Individual Business Counseling by SCORE – Location TBD**
8:00 - 8:10AM	**- Opening Remarks, Dr. Rick Underbakke, President Black Hawk College Mr. Al Wilson, Master of Ceremonies**
8:10 - 9:20AM	**- DCAA Audit Preparation Ms. Pam Berry, C.P.A. Business Resource Solutions, LLC**
9:20 - 9:45AM	**- NETWORKNG & TRADESHOW BREAK**
9:45 - 11:45 AM	**- Wage and Hour Regulations Relating to Federal Contracting Mr. Patrick Patterson PHR Business Resource Solutions LLC**
11:15 - 11:30AM	**- Travel to Luncheon**
11:30AM - 1:15PM	**- Combined LUNCHEON Main Arena Floor**
12:00 - 1:15 PM	**- Tuesday Keynote Speaker –TBD**

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1:15 - 2:45 PM	**- Preparing to Obtain a GSA Schedule for your Business** **Karen Poole, GSAS (Invited)**
2:45 - 3:15 PM	**- NETWORKING & TRADESHOW BREAK**
3:15 - 4:30 PM	**- The Contractors Edge: Quality Management – Cost, Schedule, and Delivery – TBD**
4:30 –4:40PM	**- Closing Remarks**
4:40 – 5:30PM	**- Turn in Surveys for gift**

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Society of American Military Engineers
District Engineers' Commanders Briefing

Tuesday 13 April

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CONFERENCE ROOMS A,B,C

The Commanders Briefing features U.S. Army Corps of Engineers District Engineers and distinguished guests who relate the ongoing and future programs in their respective commands, their outlook on the future workload, trends, and job opportunities, with emphasis on their Small Businesses Programs.

Represented U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Districts will include: St. Paul, Omaha, Louisville, Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Memphis, Vicksburg, New Orleans, and Rock Island; and the Rock Island Arsenal Garrison Manager. These Districts cover portions of 18 states from Montana to Tennessee to Minnesota to Louisiana.

7:00 - 8:00AM	**- Registration & Continental Breakfast**
7:00AM - 4:45PM	**- Internet Café – Business Center**
8:00 - 8:20AM	**- Opening Remarks and the Pledge of Allegiance Mr. Robert Ivarson, Master of Ceremonies**
8:20 - 8:50AM	**- COL Keith A. Landry, USACE Louisville District**
8:50 - 9:20AM	**- COL Robert J. Ruch, USACE Omaha District**
9:20 - 9:45AM	**- NETWORKNG & TRADESHOW BREAK**
9:45 - 10:15AM	**- COL Jeffery Eckstein USACE Vicksburg District**
10:15 - 10:45AM	**- COL Vincent Quarles, USACE Chicago District**

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10:45 - 11:15AM	**- COL Roger Wilson, Jr., USACE Kansas City District**
11:15 - 11:30AM	**- Travel to Luncheon**
11:30AM - 1:15PM	**- Combined LUNCHEON - Main Arena Floor**
12:00 - 1:15PM	**- Tuesday Keynote Speaker –TBD**
1:15 - 1:45PM	**- COL Jon Christensen, USACE St. Paul District**
1:45 - 2:15PM	**- COL Thomas Smith, USACE Memphis District**
2:15 - 2:45PM	**- COL Thomas E. O'Hara Jr., USACE St. Louis District**
2:45 - 3:15PM	**- NETWORKING & TRADESHOW BREAK**
3:15 - 3:45PM	**- COL Alvin B. "Al" Lee, USACE New Orleans District**
3:45 - 4:15PM	**- COL Shawn McGinley, USACE Rock Island District**
4:15 - 4:40PM	**- Joel Himsl, U.S. Army Garrison Manager, Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, IL**
4:40 – 4:50 PM	**- Closing Remarks**
4:50 – 5:00PM	**- Retire the Colors and Adjourn**
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