

Air Mobility Command proudly hosts the
Midwest Regional
Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned
Small Business Conference

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December 9, 2004 - Chicago, IL

Now is the time to take advantage of this Air Force "Outreach" Conference to learn about the Veteran and Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business opportunities from the experts! Third of a series of AF SDVOSB conferences, we will offer you an opportunity to gather valuable information, network with and meet one-on-one with large prime vendors for possible subcontracting opportunities and with government small business specialists from the Midwest Region. You will hear speakers from a diverse background with years of valuable and practical experience who can guide you through government acquisition procedures and the new preference process for service-disabled veteran owned small businesses.

Date: Thursday, December 9, 2004

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Conference Location: Embassy Suites, 511 North Columbus Drive, Chicago, IL 60611, Telephone 866-866-8098, FAX 312-836-5901, <http://embassysuites.hilton.com>.

Special Room Rates: There is a special reduced rate of \$149 per night for registered participants available until November 23, 2004. **Note: There are only a limited number of rooms at this rate;** therefore, it is important that you make your reservations as soon as possible. When calling to make reservations, please state that you are with the Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Conference.

Fees: Registration fee for exhibitors is \$170.00, which includes space, display table, and lunch for two people. Registration fee for all other attendees is \$85.00. All fees are non-refundable. **Deadline for payment is November 23, 2004.** Payment confirms your participation. The fee includes the morning session, lunch with speaker, and networking opportunities in the afternoon.

Registration:

Click to register as an [Attendee](#) or as an [Exhibitor](#). Payment must be made by MasterCard or Visa.

Speakers may [register here](#).

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Agenda - December 9, 2004

Times	Topic	Presenter
08:00-08:30	Registration	
08:30-08:35	Welcome (Host)	Mr. Edwin J Beussink Director of Small Business Air Mobility Command
08:35-08:40	Greeting (Moderator)	Mr. Alain Hunter SAF/SB
08:40-09:00	VA/OSDBU	Ms. Gail Wegner VA/Deputy OSDBU
09:00-10:00	AF/NAVY/ARMY Directors of Small Business Panel Discussion	Mr. Joseph Diamond, USAF Ms. Nancy Tarrant, USN Ms. Tracy Pinson, USA
10:00-10:30	Break	
10:00-10:30	Veterans Business Development	Small Business Administration
10:30-11:30	GSA Advantage/Federal Supply	Small Business Specialist / Regional Office of Small Business Utilization Government Services Administration Schedules
11:30-1:00	Networking/Luncheon	Scott Denniston Director of Small Business Veterans Administration
1:00-1:30	How to Market to the Government	AFOPO
1:30-2:00	Subcontracting	AFOPO
2:30-3:00	How to Market to a Prime	AFOPO
3:00-3:30	The Solicitation	AFOPO
3:30-4:00	Sources of Assistance	AFOPO
1:00-4:30	Business Marketplace	

Business Marketplace Invited Companies

3M Company
Alliant Tech-systems Inc.
Alto U.S., Inc.
AM General
Ameren Corporation
Anteon Corporation
Astronautics Corp
Automation and Control Products
Ball Aerospace
Battelle Memorial Institute
Black and Veatch
Boeing Comaany
Carleton Life Support Systems, Inc.
Cessna Aircraft
CMC Electronics Cincinnati
CNH AMERICA LLC
Continental Manufacturing Co
DaimlerChrysler
Day & Zimmermann
DLR Group
Eagle Picher Technologies, LLC
EDS
Ellerbe Becket
Express Scripts Inc
Fastenal Company
Ferrellgas
GE Aircraft Engines
GE Engine Services
General Dynamics Ordance and Tactical Sys.
General Moters Corporation
Geroge Butler & Associates, Inc.
GKN Aerospace Serv.
GNB Industrial Battery Company / Exide
Goodrich TFT
Gossen Livingnston Associates
Graybar Electric
Haldex Brake Products Corp
Hiland Dairy
Hills Pet Nutrition Inc
Honeywell
Howard, Needles, Tammen & Bergendoff
Humana Military Healthcare Services, Inc.
Informix Software, Inc.
ITT Aerospace, Communications Division
J.E. Dunn Construction
John Deere
Koch Industries, Inc.
L-3 Communication Avionics Systems
Lincoln Composites
Lockheed Martin
Master Lock Company
Medtronic Inc.
Midwest Research Institute
Neutral Posture Ergonomics, Inc.
Olin Corp/Winchester Div
ONEOK Energy Marketing
Oshkosh Truck
O'Sullivan Industries
Parsons, Newport Chemical Agent disposal Fac.
Rayovac Corporation
Raytheon Aircraft Company
Reinhart FoodService
Rockwell Collins
Saberliner Corporation
Sachs Electric Company
Schindler Elevator Corporation
Sokkia Corporation
Sprint
Sverdrup Facilities, Inc.
Thales ATM, Inc.
Trigen St. Louis Energy Corporation