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SBA participates in Second Annual DyNet East Conference *Tuesday, June 7 at American Public University System*

CHARLES TOWN, WEST VIRGINIA – The U.S. Small Business Administration is participating in the second annual *Dynamic Networking for Small Business (DyNet) East Conference*. The free, day-long matchmaking event begins at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 7 at the American Public University System and offers small businesses the opportunity to network directly with federal agencies, large prime contractors and other small businesses.

This year's participants include: Department of Defense (DOD), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), General Services Administration (GSA), National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST), FBI – InfraGuard, Regional Contracting Assistance Center (RCAC), Small Business Development Center (SBDC), the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), and more.

Two training sessions are offered: “Doing Business with GSA” featuring Charles Aycock from GSA and George Murray SBA’s West Virginia District Office; and “Cybersecurity – Current Threats for Small Businesses” featuring Michelle Pirtle from FBI and Pat Toth from NIST.

The DyNet Conference is hosted by the I-79 Development Council in partnership with the American Public University System, MPL, SRE, Inc., Eastern Panhandle Technology Innovation Center, Region 9 Planning & Development Council, and Western Potomac Economic Partnership.

American Public University Systems is located at 393 N. Lawrence Street in Charles Town. There is no charge to attend the conference; however space is limited so those interested should register quickly at www.dynetworking.com where they can also view a full agenda.

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The mission of the SBA is to aid, counsel, assist and promote the interests of small businesses by providing financial, procurement and business development assistance and advocating on their behalf within the government. All SBA programs are extended to the public on a non-discriminatory basis.

Reasonable arrangements for persons with disabilities will be made if requested at least two weeks in advance. Contact: Melissa Loder, West Virginia District Office, 320 West Pike Street, Suite 330, Clarksburg, WV 26301, (304) 623-7448, melissa.loder@sba.gov.