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## **SBA and Sam's Club to Cosponsor Veterans Small Business Matchmaking Conferences** *San Antonio and Sacramento Are First Two in the Series for FY 2008*

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – Veteran-owned small businesses from all over the U.S. are registering and headed for San Antonio, Texas, and Sacramento, California, for the first two Veterans Small Business Matchmaking Conferences cosponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration and Sam's Club. The conferences will educate veterans about federal contracting through a series of workshops and seminars and bring veteran small business owners together with private and government procurement officials for matchmaking.

SBA and Sam's Club have agreed to cosponsor several veterans business matchmaking conferences during FY 2008. With additional cities to be selected later in 2008, the first two conferences are scheduled as follows:

**October 29, 2007**

**San Antonio Event**

Hilton San Antonio Airport  
611 Northwest Loop 410  
San Antonio, TX 78216  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**November 9, 2007**

**Sacramento Event**

Hilton Sacramento Arden West  
2200 Harvard Street  
Sacramento, CA 95815  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Veteran-owned Small Businesses can get additional information and register for either event online at:** [www.connectingsmallbusiness.com](http://www.connectingsmallbusiness.com)

**Or call or e-mail:**

**San Antonio Conference:** Fernando Guerra – (210) 403-5926 - [fernando.guerra@sba.gov](mailto:fernando.guerra@sba.gov)

**Sacramento Conference:** Jim O'Neal – (916) 930-3700 – [jim.oneal@sba.gov](mailto:jim.oneal@sba.gov)

Veterans Small Business Matchmaking, made possible through a cosponsorship agreement between the SBA and Sam's Club, matches small businesses selling products and services and buyers from the corporate sector and local, state and federal governments.

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