

“Small Business Economic Development Seminar”

Small Business Industry Day

June 16, 2015

Time: 9:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.

Atlanta Marriott Century Center

2000 Century Center Boulevard NE Atlanta, GA 30345

- 8:00a.m.- 9:00a.m.** Registration and Check-In Registration Desk
- 9:00a.m.- 9:15a.m.** Welcome and Opening Remarks Andy Newton, Gracia Szczech
- Plenary Session I**
- 9:15 a.m.- 9:20 a.m.** Introduction of Keynote Speaker Akela Brown
- 9:20a.m.- 9:35a.m.** Cassius F. Butts, Regional, Small Business Administrator Region IV
- 9:35a.m.-9:50 a.m.** Anthony Baumann, Director of Contracting, Warner Robins & Logistic Complex
- 9:50a.m.- 10:00a.m.** **Break**
- 10:00a.m.- 11:30a.m.** Panel and Q/A Session
- Deidre F. Brown Collins, President Acesential
- Carlos Smiley, President National Contract Management Association (NCMA) Atlanta, GA
- Chuck Schadl, Group Manager, Government Contracting Service Georgia Tech Procurement Assistant Center (GPTAC)
- Binta K. Kindle, Bank of America, Small Business Coordinator
- Terri L. Denison, U.S. Small Business Administration, Georgia District Director
- Stacey Key, President, Georgia Minority Supplier Development Council, Atlanta GA
- 11:30 a.m.- 12:30p.m.** **Networking/Luncheon on Your Own**

Plenary Session II:

Keynote Speakers

12:30p.m.-12:45 p.m. Erv Koehler, General Service Administration (GSA) Regional Commissioner, Federal Acquisition Services-Sunbelt Region

12:45 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. David Grant, Chief Procurement Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency

1:00p.m.-2:30p.m. Panel and Q/A Session

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Erv Koehler, General Service Administration (GSA), Regional Commissioner, Federal Acquisition Service-Sunbelt Region

Adam L. Smith, Commissioner Chief Procurement Officer, City of Atlanta

Anthony Baumann, Director of Contracting, Warner Robins & Logistic Complex

Jeff Napier, Director of the Office of Acquisition Services, Center for Disease Control & Prevention

Craig Karnes, Director of Southern Field Contracting Operations, Atlanta, HUD

Prudence Howard, Director of Contracting, Veteran Affairs, Atlanta, GA

Jeff Rolsten, Group Category Management, Department of Administrative Services, State Purchasing

2:30p.m.-3:00p.m. Closing Remarks, Annette R Wright, FEMA RIV Contracting