

**Army Participation in the 2015 AUSA Annual Meeting
Small Business Seminar**

“Small Business Doing Big Business: Supporting Army’s Win in a Complex World.”
October 13 - 14, 2015

**Walter E. Washington Convention Center
Conference Room 201**

Tuesday, October 13, 2015

8:45am – 9:00am **Opening Remarks**

Mr. Tommy L. Marks, SES, Director, Army Office of Small Business Programs

9:00 am – 9:45 am **Keynote Address**

Mr. Kenyata Wesley, SES, Acting Director, DoD OSBP

9:50 am – 10:35 am **SBA 8(a) Program**

Ms. Jackie Robinson-Burnette, SES, Associate Administrator of Business Development, U.S. Small Business Administration

10:35 am – 10:45 am **Break**

10:50 am – 11:25 am **Influence and Implementation of Innovative Acquisitions to Support the United States Army (Proposed)**

Mr. Harry Hallock, SES, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Procurement)

11:30 am – 12:20 pm **DoD Small Business Directors’ Panel**

Moderator: Mr. Tommy L. Marks, SES, Director, Army Office of Small Business Programs

Panel

- Mr. Mark Teskey, SES, Director, Air Force OSBP
- Ms. Emily Harman, SES Director, OSBP Navy
- Ms. Sharon Jones, Director, DISA OSBP
- Ms. Amy Sajda, Director, DLA OSBP

12:20 pm – 1:00 pm **Lunch**

- 1:00 pm – 1:50 pm **Army Small Business Associate Directors’ Panel – Doing business with the Army Buying Commands**
Moderator: Ms. Pamela Callicutt, Deputy Director, Army Office of Small Business Programs
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- Ms. Nancy Small, Associate Director, U.S. Army Material Command
 - Ms. Grace Fontana, Associate Director, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
 - Ms. Harriett Burton, Associate Director, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command
 - Mr. Peter Hunter, Associate Director, U.S. Army Medical Command
 - Dr. Donna Peebles, Associate Director, National Guard Bureau
- 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Matchmaking (Room 202B)**

Wednesday, October 14, 2015

- 9:00 am – 9:10 am **Opening remarks**
Mr. Tommy L. Marks, SES, Director, Army Office of Small Business Programs
- 9:10 am – 9:40 am **Keynote Address**
GEN Dennis L. Via, Commander, U.S. Army Materiel Command
- 9:45 am – 10:15 am **Information Technology and the Need for Small Business Solutions in Army Operations (Proposed)**
LTG Robert Ferrell, U.S. Army Chief Information Officer/ G-6 (Invited)
- 10:20 am – 11:10 am **Utilization of the Federal Procurement Data System – Next Generation (FPDS-NG) as a Market Research Tool**
- Mr. Anthony Braun, Program Manager, Halfaker & Associates, Support Contractor to Army Office of Small Business Programs
 - Mr. Burt Stanko, Data Analyst, Halfaker & Associates, Support Contractor to Army Office of Small Business Programs
- 11:15 am – 12:05 pm **Contracting Opportunities with Contracting Officers and Program Managers**

Moderator: Ms. Pamela Monroe, Program Manager, Army Office of Small Business Programs

Panel

- Mr. Tom Neff, Project Director, Computer Hardware, Enterprise Software and Solutions (PD CHESS)
- Mr. William Tully, Capital Area Program Office (CAPO) Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Invited)
- Ms. Rachel Moye, Branch Chief, INSCOM
- Ms. Gwen Meadows, CECOM
- Mr. Jerome Newell, Contracting Officer, MICC

12:05 pm – 1:00 pm **Break – Lunch**

1:00 pm – 1:50 pm **Small Business Opportunities in the Small Business Innovative Research/Small Business Technology Transfer Program**
Ms. Mary J. Miller, SES, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research and Technology), HQDA ASAALT (invited)

2:00 pm – 2:50 pm **Utilizing the Services of Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTACs)**
Moderator: Ms. Sharon Morrow, Program Manager, Army Office of Small Business Programs

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- Ms. Anna Urman, Director, DC PTAC
- Ms. Vanessa Kadiri, Procurement Technical Assistance Specialist, DC PTAC
- Mr. Richard Paden, Counselor, DC PTAC
- Ms. Charelle Beatty, Supervisory Procurement Specialist, American Indian PTAC (tentative)

3:00 pm – 3:50 pm **Cybersecurity – Information on the Defense Industrial Base Cybersecurity and Information Assurance (DIB CS/IA) Program**
Ms. Vicki Michetti, Director DIB CS/IA Program

3:50 pm – 4:00 pm **Closing Remarks**
Mr. Tommy L. Marks, SES, Director, Army Office of Small Business Programs