

11th Annual Midwest Government Contracting Symposium
23 - 24 May 2018
TaxSlayer Center, Moline, IL

Day 1 (Wednesday, 23 May 2018)

Time	Event	Speaker	Location
0630 - 0800	Registration & Light Breakfast	Sponsored by U.S. Cellular	Lobby
0800 - 0810	Announcements	Ms. Lynn Gibson, Business Development, Bush Construction	Conference Center
	Call to Order	Mr. George Rivard, President, NDIA IA-IL	Conference Center
0810 - 0815	Presentation of Colors	U.S. Army Sustainment Command (ASC) Color Guard	Conference Center
0815 - 0820	Welcome	Ms. Liz Murray Tallman, Chief Economic Development Officer, Quad Cities Chamber	Conference Center
0820 - 0920	Department of Army (DA) Acquisition Reform and What it Means to Industry	Mr. Jay Carr, Executive Director and Principle Assistant Responsible for Contracting, ACC-RI	Conference Center
0920 - 0955	Advance Planning Briefing for Industry (APBI) Goals / Objectives for Rock Island Arsenal (RIA) Tenant Organizations and Industry	MG Duane Gamble, Commanding General, ASC	Conference Center
0955 - 1030	Networking Break	Sponsored by FLUOR	Lobby
1030 - 1130	Department of Defense Cyber Security Panel	Moderator: Ms. Susan Ebner, Fortney & Scott, LLC Panelists: Mr. Rolando Sanchez, Rolando Sanchez LLC Mr. Solomon Smith, ProCircular Ms. Beth Tinsman, TwinState Technical Services Mr. John Serrano, Northrup Grumman	Conference Center
1130-Noon	Department of Army Small Business Goals / Objectives	Mr. Tommy Marks, Director, Small Business Programs, Office of the Secretary of the Army	Conference Center
1200-1300	LUNCH		Concourse Level- 2nd Floor
1300 - 1330	Networking Break	Sponsored by FLUOR	Exhibit Booths / Lobby

Conference Center Room A

Conference Center Room C

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1330 - 1430	Panel 1: Myth Busting: What Preference Programs Can Do for You	Moderator: Ms. Keli Krueger-Huhra, Illinois PTAC Panelists: Ms. Beth White, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Mr. Mehul Sanghani, Octo Consulting	Market Research: How to Use the Online Tools Available to You	Ms. Melissa Burant, ISU CIRAS PTAP
1430 - 1445	Networking Break	Sponsored by FLUOR	Lobby	
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1545 - 1600	Networking Break	Sponsored by FLUOR	Lobby	
1600 - 1700	Panel 2: Resource Panel - Learn How the Resource Partners in Your Community Can Help All Businesses (Large or Small)	Moderator: Ms. Mary Zimmerman, ISU CIRAS PTAP Panelists: Ms. Dianne Stoffa, ASC Small Business Mr. John Wetzel, QC SCORE	Interactive Training Session: All Smalls Mentor / Protégé Program Overview & Success Stories	Moderator: Ms. Dawnelle Conley, SBA Panelists: Mr. Bob Hickman, Chenhall Staffng Ms. Deborah Harman, KBRWyle
1700 - 1830	Networking Reception	Sponsored by AECOM	Lobby	
	Welcome and Introductions	Ms. Lynn Gibson, Business Development, Bush Construction		
	Sponsor Announcements AECOM	Mr. Karl Spinnenweber, Executive VP and GM AECOM		
	Healing on the Fly	Mr. David Callaway / Mr. Paul Ricciuti		
	Networking and Wine Pull			

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Day 2 (Thursday, 24 May 2018)

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Time	Event	Speaker	Event	Speaker2
0630 - 0800	Registration & Chef's Table Breakfast	Sponsored by DynCorp	Lobby	
0800 - 0900	Panel 2: Resource Panel - Learn How the Resource Partners in Your Community Can Help All Businesses (Large or Small)	Moderator: Ms. Mary Zimmerman, ISU CIRAS PTAP Panelists: Ms. Dianne Stoffa, ASC Small Business Mr. John Wetzel, QC SCORE	Interactive Training Session: All Smalls Mentor / Protégé Program Overview & Success Stories	Moderator: Ms. Dawnelle Conley, SBA Panelists: Mr. Bob Hickman, Chenhall Staffng Ms. Deborah Harman, KBRWyle
0900 - 0915	Networking Break	Sponsored by Sterling Business Machines	Lobby	
0915 - 1015	Panel 3: KO / Industry Panel - Common Mistakes & Lessons Learned	Moderator: Ms. Stephanie Brown, ACC-RI Panelists: Ms. Katherine Crompton-Silvis, ACC-RI Ms. Amy Roddey, Technica Mr. Paul Hovsepian, Parsons Mr. Sean Connell, Air Control Inc.	Interactive Training Session: Subcontracting - What you need to know	Ms. Jodi Essex, ISU CIRAS PTAP
1015 - 1030	Networking Break	Sponsored by Sterling Business Machines	Lobby	
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1130 - 1300	LUNCH		Concourse Level - 2nd Floor	
1300 - 1400	Logistics Requirements	Mr. Matthew Sannito, Executive Director Support Operations, ASC	Modernize the Organic Industrial Base (OIB)	Ms. Rhonda VanDeCastele, Executive Director, JMC
1400 - 1415	Networking Break	Sponsored by T&T Materials	Lobby	
1415 - 1515	Manufacturing Requirements	COL Kenneth Letcher, Commander, JMTC and Ms. Marion Whicker, Acting Executive Director, Integrated Logistics Support Center, TACOM	Facility Requirements	COL Kenneth Tauke, Commander, RIA-Garrison
1515 - 1530	Networking Break	Sponsored by T&T Materials	Lobby	
1530 - 1630	Information Technology (IT): Strategic PEO-EIS Support & Operational Level IT	Mr. Brendan P. Burke, DPEO and Ms. Amber Caulkins, ACC-RI	Construction Requirements	Mr. Scott Harris, Chief, Contracting Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Rock Island District