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April Meeting: Midwest Small Business Government Contracting Symposium

The symposium will replace a regular meeting for this month. Detailed information can be found on page 4 of these notes, or by going to www.RegOnline.com/MSBS

MEETING DATE: Monday and Tuesday, 2010 April 12 and 13 with ice breaker on Sunday April 11.

LOCATION: i wireless Center
 1210 River Drive
 Moline, IL 61265

AGENDA: See brochure on starting on page 4 of these notes.

COST: Small Business: \$189
 Large Business: \$209
 Government: \$149

RESERVATIONS: Register online at www.RegOnline.com/MSBS
 Please contact Cory Haberman at Cory.J.Haberman@usace.army.mil or Bryan Snook at Bryan.M.Snook@usace.army.mil for more information.

Additional Upcoming Events

Regular meeting

The next regular meeting will be May 13. It will be a joint meeting with the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE). HNTB will give the business brief. Dave Maxwell from Howard R. Green will be the main speaker.

Joint Engineer Education & Training Conference & Expo (JETC)

The JETC takes place May 4-7 in Atlanta. With six technical tracks, including Contingency Operations, Installation Management, Design and Construction, Water Resources, Environment and Professional Development, JETC 2010 offers something for everyone. The technical program lays the foundation for the event, supported by an informational Expo area, exciting technical tours and ample networking and social events! There is a link to this event directly from the SAME homepage: <http://www.same.org>

Ohio Valley / Great Lakes Regional Conference

The Ohio Valley / Great Lakes Regional Conference is being held 2010 August 31 through September 2 in Dayton Ohio. Please go to <http://www.same2010dayton.org> for conference information.

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If any members would like a nametag for meetings and events, please contact Scott Bullock at 309-794-5579 or scott.a.bullock@usace.army.mil

Upcoming 2010 SAME Events

To add events to the calendar, email Scott Bullock at Scott.A.Bullock@usace.army.mil

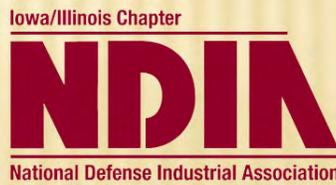
Date and Time (if available)	Post Event Description	Event Information
April 12-13	Commander's Conference / Small Business Symposium	Cory Haberman Cory.J.Haberman@usace.army.mil Bryan Snook bryan.m.snook@usace.army.mil
May 4-7	Joint Engineer Education & Training Conference & Expo	http://www.same.org/
May 13 11:30 AM	Joint Meeting with ASCE	Matt Zager, 309-794-5218 matthew.s.zager@usace.army.mil
June 9 11:30 AM	Regular Meeting	Matt Zager, 309-794-5218 matthew.s.zager@usace.army.mil
July 8 11:30 AM	Regular Meeting	Matt Zager, 309-794-5218 matthew.s.zager@usace.army.mil
August 14	X-Stream River Clean-up	David Bequeaith, 309-794-5270 david.a.bequeaith@usace.army.mil
August 20	Scholarship Golf Outing	Heather Cross, 563-264-6779 CrossHeather@stanleygroup.com
August 25-27	Upper Mississippi Regional Planning Conference	Dean Cerny, 563-386-0572 Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
August 31 - September 2	Great Lakes & Ohio Valley Regional Conference	http://www.same2010dayton.org/
September 9 11:30 AM	Regular Meeting	Matt Zager, 309-794-5218 matthew.s.zager@usace.army.mil
October 20	Training Conference	Mike Ryan, 319-841-4391 mryan@hrgreen.com
November 11 11:30 AM	National Security Meeting	Dean Cerny, 563-386-0572 Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
December	Regular Meeting	Matt Zager, 309-794-5218 matthew.s.zager@usace.army.mil

2010 MIDWEST SMALL BUSINESS GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING SYMPOSIUM



Building Strong *Together*

April 12-13, 2010





You are cordially invited to a meet and greet reception.

Sunday, April 11, 2010

5 pm to 8 pm

iwireless Center, Moline, IL

Heavy hors d'oeuvres and Cash Bar

Entertainment

Pre-Registration and Set-up will be from 3 pm to 8 pm

MIDWEST SMALL BUSINESS GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING SYMPOSIUM

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Midwest Small Business Government Contracting Symposium

Monday - Conference Center

- 7:00AM** **Registration – Lobby**
- 7:00 – 8:00AM** **Continental Breakfast – Main Arena**
- 7:00AM – 7:00PM** **Internet Café – Business Center**
- 7:00AM – 7:00PM** **Trade Show – Main Arena**
- 8:00 - 8:10AM** **Color Guard and National Anthem**
- 8:10 - 8:15AM** **Introductions and Administrative Remarks**
- Mr. Al Wilson, Master of Ceremonies
- 8:15 – 9:00AM** **Keynote Speaker - Veteran Owned Small Business Opportunities**
- Mr. Scott Denniston, Director of Programs,
National Veteran Owned Business Association
- If you are a veteran or service-disabled veteran and you own a business, you are an entrepreneur. You have an edge in earning contracts from big corporations, the government and fellow veteran-owned businesses. Learn how and how NaVOBA advocates for you.
- 9:00 – 9:45AM** **Small Business Legislation**
- Congressman Phil Hare, 17th Congressional District of Illinois
- Congressman Bruce Braley, 1st Congressional District of Iowa
- 9:45– 10:15AM** **NETWORKING & TRADESHOW BREAK**
- 10:15 – 10:35am** **Collaborative Small Business Opportunities**
- Dr. Peter Collins - Quad Cities Manufacturing Laboratory, Rock Island Arsenal
- The emergence of the Quad City Manufacturing Lab offers the potential to engage regional small businesses in two distinct ways.
- 10:35 - 11:50AM** **Panel: Prime Contractor’s Expectations from Small Business Subcontractors**
- David G. Combe – Alliant Techsystems Inc.
- Ms. Kathy Ramp – Deere & Company
- Mr. Don Haase – Cobham
- Mr. Scott Ward – Russell Construction
- This panel will discuss how their businesses, as government prime contractors, pick their small business subcontractors and what is expected of these subcontractors.
- 12:00 - 1:15PM** **BUFFET LUNCHEON – Main Arena**
- 12:30 - 1:15PM** **AMC Materiel Enterprise Panel and Opportunities for Small Business**
- Senior leaders from ASC, JMC, JMTC, TACOM, and RICC
- 1:15 – 1:30PM** **NETWORKING & TRADESHOW BREAK**
- 1:30 -2:00PM** **Small Business Success in a Large Business Environment**
- David Hahn, SupplyCore
- 2:00 - 2:30PM** **The SBA Programs and Loans for Small Business**
- Ms. Judith Roussel, SBA Illinois District Office
- Learn first-hand how the SBA can help your small business secure capital for business expansion, contract financing and even exporting.

2:30 – 3:15PM

NETWORKING & TRADESHOW BREAK

3:15 – 4:45PM

Panel: How to do business with the Federal, State, and Local Governments

- Suzie Yackley – Rock Island Contracting Center (RICC)
- Dianne Wheeler – Army Sustainment Command (ASC)
- Jackie Hixson – Tank-automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM)
- Elizabeth White – Joint Manufacturing & Technology Center (JMTC)
- Vicky Miller – Illinois PTAC, Black Hawk College
- Rodney White – Iowa PTAC, Iowa State University Extension, CIRAS

This panel of government experts will take any and all questions from attendees on how to obtain and maintain government contracts.

5:00 – 7:00PM

Networking Reception - Main Arena

- Entertainment – “The Gamblers”
- 6:00PM – Awards Ceremony

Tuesday - Conference Center

7:00AM

Registration – Lobby

7:00 – 8:00AM

Continental Breakfast – Main Arena

7:00AM – 4:45PM

Internet Café – Business Center

7:00AM – 3:30PM

Trade Show – Main Arena

8:00AM – 3:30PM

Free Individual Business Counseling by SCORE – Classroom 1

8:00 - 8:10AM

Opening Remarks,

- Dr. Rick Underbakke, President Black Hawk College
- Mr. Al Wilson, Master of Ceremonies

8:10 - 9:20AM

DCAA Audit Preparation

- Ms. Sharon Yalowitz, Alliance Consulting Inc.

9:20 - 9:45AM

NETWORKING & TRADESHOW BREAK

9:45 - 11:15AM

Wage and Hour Regulations Relating to Federal Contracting

- Mr. Jim Oakes PHR, Business Resource Solutions LLC

11:30AM - 1:15PM

BUFFET LUNCHEON – Main Arena

12:00 – 1:15PM

Keynote Speakers – Main Arena

- Gregs Thomopoulos, CEO, Stanley Consultants
- CSM Stephen Blake, Command Sergeant Major, ASC

1:15 – 2:00 PM

Overview of Opportunities at Rock Island Arsenal

- Joel Himsl, U.S. Army Garrison Manager, Rock Island Arsenal

2:00 – 2:45 PM

Environmental Requirements for Small Business

- Ms. Rhonda Flynn, Region 5, EPA

2:45 – 3:15PM

LAST NETWORKING & TRADESHOW BREAK

3:15 – 4:30PM

Preparing to Obtain a GSA Schedule for your Business

- Beverly Coley, GSA

4:30 – 4:40PM

Closing Remarks

4:40 – 5:00PM

Turn in Surveys for gift

Society of American Military Engineers District Engineers' Commanders Briefing

Tuesday - Conference Center

The Commanders Briefing Features U.S. Army Corps of Engineers District Engineers and distinguished guests who relate the ongoing and future programs in their respective commands, their outlook on the future workload, trends, and job opportunities, with emphasis on their Small Businesses programs.

7:00AM	Registration – Lobby
7:00 – 8:00AM	Continental Breakfast – Main Arena
7:00AM – 3:30PM	Trade Show – Main Arena
7:00AM – 4:45PM	Internet Café – Business Center
8:00 – 8:20AM	Opening Remarks and the Pledge of Allegiance - Mr. Robert Ivarson, Master of Ceremonies
8:20 – 8:50AM	LTC Kevin Brown, USACE St Paul District
8:50 – 9:20AM	LTC Stephen Bales, USACE Louisville District
9:20 – 9:45AM	NETWORKING & TRADESHOW BREAK
9:45 – 10:15AM	LTC Gregory Raimondo, USACE Vicksburg District
10:15 – 10:45AM	LTC David Berczek, USACE Chicago District
10:45 – 11:15AM	Ms. Ann Ewy, USACE Kansas City District
11:30AM – 1:15PM	BUFFET LUNCHEON – Main Arena
12:00 – 1:15PM	Keynote Speakers – Main Arena - Gregs Thomopulos, CEO, Stanley Consultants - CSM Stephen Blake, Command Sergeant Major, ASC
1:15 – 1:45PM	Mr. Hubert Carter, USACE Omaha District
1:45 – 2:15PM	Ms. Karen Brady, USACE Memphis District
2:15 – 2:45PM	COL Thomas E. O'Hara Jr., USACE St. Louis District
2:45 – 3:15PM	NETWORKING & TRADESHOW BREAK
3:15 – 3:45PM	LTC Mark D. Jernigan, USACE New Orleans District
3:45 – 4:15PM	COL Shawn McGinley, USACE Rock Island District
4:15 – 4:40PM	Mr. Joel Himsl, U.S. Army Garrison Manager, Rock Island Arsenal
4:40 – 4:50PM	Closing Remarks
4:50 – 5:00PM	Turn in Surveys for gift

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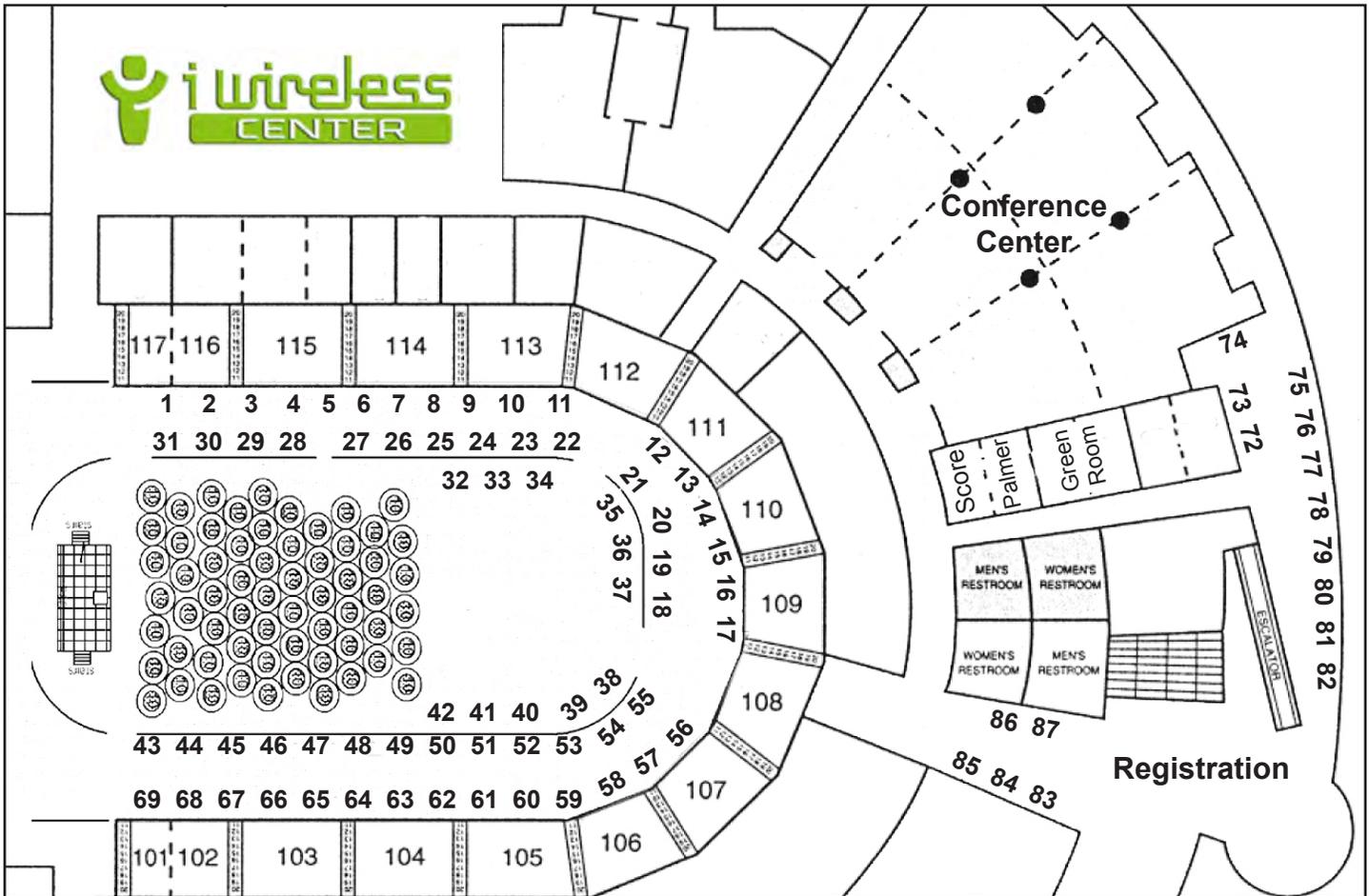


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