



Y-12 National Security Complex

Presents

3rd Annual East Tennessee Veterans' Business Conference

Increasing Opportunities for Service Disabled Veterans

**Tuesday
August 4, 2009**

**New Hope Center
Oak Ridge, Tennessee**



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Conference Draft Agenda

7:30 am	Conference Registration	
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Conference Exhibitors	<i>Exhibit Hall</i>
7:55 am – 8:00 pm	Pledge of Allegiance/National Anthem <i>Ms. Kelle Jolly</i>	<i>Auditorium</i>
8:00 am – 8:15 am	Opening Ceremonies Welcome and Opening Remarks <i>Mr. Gerald Boyd</i> <i>Manager</i> <i>Department of Energy - Oak Ridge Operations</i> <i>Mr. Kevin Smith</i> <i>Deputy Manager</i> <i>National Nuclear Security Administration Y-12 Site Office</i>	<i>Auditorium</i>
8:15 am – 8:30 am	Introduction of Keynote Speaker <i>Commissioner John Keys</i> <i>State of Tennessee</i> <i>Department of Veterans Affairs</i>	<i>Auditorium</i>
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Keynote Speaker <i>Ms. Janis E. Kaiser</i> <i>Deputy for Small Business</i> <i>Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Midwest</i>	<i>Auditorium</i>
9:00 am – 9:15 am	SDVOSB Success Story <i>Mr. George Dials</i> <i>Executive Vice President</i> <i>Babcock & Wilcox Technical Services Group</i>	<i>Auditorium</i>
9:15 am – 9:45 am	Doing Business with Homeland Security <i>Mr. Kevin Boshears</i> <i>Director</i> <i>Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization</i> <i>Washington, DC</i>	<i>Auditorium</i>
9:45 am – 10:00 am	AM Break	<i>Exhibit Hall</i>
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Doing Business with NASA <i>Mr. David E. Brock</i> <i>Small Business Specialist</i> <i>Marshall Space Flight Center Small Business Office</i> <i>Huntsville, Alabama</i>	<i>Auditorium</i>

10:45 am – 11:30 am Breakout Sessions

*Session A: **Doing Business with DOE Prime Contractors** Auditorium*

*Moderator: **Ms. Freda Hopper**
DOE-ORO Small Business Manager*

*Panel: **NNSA & DOE Prime Contractors**
Y-12 Uranium Processing Facility Project, **Mr. Don Owen**
Oak Ridge National Laboratory, **Mr. Keith Joy**
Oak Ridge Associated Universities, **Mr. Marcus Weseman**
Bechtel Jacobs Company LLC, **Mr. McArthur Moore**
Wackenhut Services, Inc., **Ms. Kathy McMillan***

*Session B: **Doing Business with State & Local Governments** E1203 AB*

*Moderator: **Mr. Robert Minter** (Veteran)
Knox County Government*

*Panel: State of Tennessee, **Mr. Ronnie Wade**
City of Knoxville, **Mr. Boyce Evans** (Veteran)
Knox County Government, **Mr. Mike Reeves**
Anderson County, **Ms. Pamela Cotham**
City of Oak Ridge, **Ms. Lyn Dowlen**
Knoxville Chamber/Innovation Valley, **Mr. Doug Minter***

*Session C: **USDA Energy Related Business Opportunities** E1C01*

***Dr. Mark Downing**
Senior Scientist and Agricultural Economist
Oak Ridge National Laboratory*

11:45 am – 12:45 pm Luncheon *Front Entrance Hall*

1:00 pm – 1:15 pm Awards and Recognitions *Auditorium*

*Introductions: **Mr. Darrel Kohlhorst**
President and General Manager
B&W Y-12*

US Congressman Lincoln Davis

1:15 pm – 1:45 pm Doing Business with Missile Defense Agency *Auditorium*

***Mr. Jerrol Sullivan**
Small Business Outreach Manager
Office of Small Business Programs
Huntsville, AL*

1:45 pm – 2:15 pm Breakout Sessions

*Session A: **Center for Veterans Enterprise Programs** Auditorium*

***Ms. Elizabeth E. Torres**
US Department of Veterans Affairs
Center for Veterans Enterprise, VETBIZ
Washington, DC*

*Session B: **E-Commerce & Business Opportunities with Y-12** E1203 AB*

***Mr. Matthew Smith**
Procurement Operations
B&W Y-12*

2:30 pm – 3:15 pm

Breakout Sessions

Session A: **Introduction to Federal Business Opportunities**

Auditorium

Moderator: **Mr. Paul Middlebrooks**

Marketing Consultant,

UT Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC)

Ms. Sonja R. Robinson

Small Business Analyst

VISN 9 Acquisition Service Center

Department of Veterans Affairs

Ms. Julie Griffey

Procurement Analyst

Mission & Installation Contracting Command

Fort Campbell Military Base, KY

Session B: **How to Get on the GSA Schedule Training**

E1203 AB

Ms. Rebecca A. Vanover

Small Business Development Specialist,

General Services Administration

Session C: **Financing Opportunities & Marketing Tips**

E1C01

Mr. David Tiller

US Small Business Administration

Mr. Larry Rossini

TN Small Business Development Center

Session D: **Nuclear Quality Assurance (NQA1)**

E1C02

Mr. Kerry Grooms

B&W Y-12

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm

Final Conference Remarks

Auditorium

Mr. L. Weldon Hammond II

Socioeconomic Programs Office

B&W Y-12

Meet the Buyers Appointment Sessions all day in the Exhibit Hall

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