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2nd Annual Women Veterans Small Business Summit June 22 -23, 2022 AGENDA

Day 1 | June 22, 2022 - Women Veterans Small Business Forum

9:00 AM Welcome and Opening Remarks from VA & USWCC

Michelle' G-I" Gardner-Ince, Director, Women Veteran-Owned Small Business

Initiative (WVOSBI)

Charmagne Manning, President, U.S. Women's Chamber of Commerce / VP of

Government Affairs, American Small Business Chamber of Commerce

9:20 AM Demographics for Women Veterans Businesses/Women Veterans Business

Initiative

Michelle Gardner-Ince, Director, Women Veteran-Owned Small Business

Initiative, OSDBU, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

10:00 AM **GovCon 101**

Leigh Christian, TechRich 7(j) Project Manager, The Catalyst Program

12:00 PM Closing Remarks & Adjournment

Kimberly Osborne, Deputy Executive Director, U.S. Department of Veteran

Affairs, OSDBU

Day 2 | June 23, 2022 - 2nd Annual Women Veterans Small Business Summit

9:00 AM Welcome and Opening Remarks from VA & USWCC

Kimberly Osborne, Deputy Executive Director, U.S. Department of Veteran

Affairs, OSDBU

Charmagne Manning, President, U.S. Women's Chamber of Commerce / VP of

Government Affairs, American Small Business Chamber of Commerce

9:20 AM Executive Order 13985 Brief | Advancing Racial Equity and Support for

Underserved Communities through the Federal Government

Sam Le, Director of Policy, Planning and Liaison, Office of Government Contracting and Business Development, Small Business Administration

9:50 AM Women Veterans Business Initiative

Michelle Gardner-Ince, Director, Women Veteran-Owned Small Business

Initiative, OSDBU, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

10:15 AM Navigating the Federal Government

Archisha Mehan, Senior Federal Product Manager, Fedmine+GovSpend

11:00 AM U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Enterprise-Wide Acquisitionm Briefs &

Building Bridges with VA Pathfinders (New Online Small Business

Engagement Portal) | Breakout Sessions

Option 1: Strategic Acquisition Center (SAC)

Regina McGregor, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Option 2: Building Bridges with VA Pathfinders Ernest Reed, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Option 3: Technology Acquisition Center (TAC)

	Tony Owens, U.S. Departme	nt of Veterans Affairs	
11:30 AM	Lunch Break		
12:00 PM	Building Bridges with Industry Kim Hayward, Chief Quality Assurance, National Cemetery Administration, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs		
1:00 PM	Building Bridges with Industry Zebulon Fox, Associate Executive Director, CFM, Office of Construction and Facilities Management (CFM), U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs		
2:00 PM	Matchmaking Logistics Charmagne Manning, President, U.S. Women's Chamber of Commerce / VP of Government Affairs, American Small Business Chamber of Commerce		
2:20 PM	Roundtable Matchmaking S Agencies	essions Prime Vendors, VA and Other Govt	
	Session 1 2:20 pm - 2:40 pr	n Session 2 2:45 pm - 3:05 pm	
	Session 3 3:10 pm - 3:30 pr	n Session 4 3:35 pm - 3:55 pm	
	Session 5 4:00 pm - 4:20 pr	n	
4:30 PM	Open Networking Sessions		
	Community of Interest Govt Agency State Resources	Prime Vendors Non-Profits	
5:05 PM	Closing Remarks & Adjourn Michelle' G-I" Gardner-Ince Business Initiative (WVOSB	, Director, Women Veteran-Owned Small	

Matchmaking

Our thanks goes out to all of the staff from the government agencies, large prime contractors and resource providers for taking part in this summit and matchmaking sessions.

We hope you will thank them, too.

Federal Agencies

- Millennium Challenge Corporation
- U.S. Agency for International Development
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
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- · U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs
 - National Cemetery Administration
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- Veterans Healthcare Administration (VHA)

Prime Contractors

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- TriWest Healthcare Alliance

Biographies

Leigh Christian

TechRich 7(j) Project Manager The Catalyst

The Catalyst Center serves entrepreneurs and small business owners in every stage of business. We aim to provide best-in-class coaching, in-demand services, and relevant programs to foster small businesses' success. We have two Women's Business Centers and a 7J Management and Technical Assistance Program.

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Through our resources of national subject matter experts, The Catalyst provides one-on-one coaching to small businesses, numerous Government Contracting workshops in our Government Contracting Credential (GCC) program and many special events including our "Doing Business with...Different Federal Agencies series," and other networking/connecting events. Most of our events are virtual or hybrid for convenience to our clients.

Dr. Zebulon Fox

Associate Executive Director, Office of Facilities Acquisition (OFA), Office of Construction and Facilities Management (CFM)
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Dr. Zebulon Fox serves as the Associate Executive Director for the Office of Facilities Acquisition (OFA) within the Office of Construction and Facilities Management (CFM). As the Associate Executive Director of OFA, Dr. Fox oversees CFM's Major Construction and Architect and Engineering (A/E) contracting program as well as CFM's procurement policy office and interagency support program. Dr. Fox serves as the principal advisor to the Executive Director of CFM by providing procurement oversight and guidance to effectively manage the Major Construction Program, in addition to seismic corrections, physical security, and historic preservation of VA's facilities.

Prior to Dr. Fox's current appointment, Dr. Fox served as the CFM Director of AE Construction Contracting Policy Service. Dr. Fox's career at VA began at the VA Acquisition Academy as a member of the Acquisition Fellow class of 2009. Dr. Fox earned a Doctorate in Business Administration from Walden University in 2019 and maintains FAC-C Level III, LCP Level II, and FE/C Level I certifications.

Michelle Gardner-Ince

Director, Women Veteran-Owned Small Business Initiative (WVOSBI) U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Michelle "G.I." Gardner-Ince is the architect of the Department of Veterans Affairs' inaugural Women Veteran-Owned Small Business (WVOSB) Initiative. The program brings together like-minded female veteran and non-veteran entrepreneurs to position and enable their success and to remove obstacles that often stand in the way.

Kim Hayward

Chief Quality Assurance, National Cemetery Administration, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Kim Hayward served active duty in the United States Marine Corps serving as a Contract Officer from 1994 - 1999. Upon leaving active duty, she joined the Defense Logistics Agency in Ft. Belvoir VA working as a Procurement Analyst. After leaving the Civil Service to teach, she returned to Contracting to work at the Defense Commissary Agency and later at the Navy Facilities Engineering Command where she worked as a Contracting Officer in Construction and Architecture and Engineering in Quantico, VA. In 2019 she served in the Contract Policy Department at the Defense Human Resource Activity in Alexandria VA. Ms. Hayward is currently serving as the Chief of Quality Assurance at the National Cemetery Administration Contracting Service. Ms. Hayward has a Bachelor of Science in Management from Park University.

Sam Le

Director of Policy, Planning and Liaison, SBA's Office of Government Contracting and Business Development

Sam is responsible for small business government contracting regulations, small business size standards, and small business prime contracting goals for executive agencies.

Charmagne Manning

President, U.S. Women's Chamber of Commerce/VP of Gov't Affairs, The American Small Business Chamber of Commerce

Charmagne Manning is the President of the U.S. Women's Chamber of Commerce® (uswcc.org) and VP of Gov't Affairs at The American Small Business Chamber of Commerce (ASBCC). Charmagne brings more than 20 years of relevant experience to the table for any small business or entrepreneur. Ms. Manning's previous experience in developing and operating various service-related businesses in several markets - from construction management, hospitality, and personal care service, to governmental services, and non-profits. Additionally, Ms. Manning enjoyed a lengthy career while serving in multiple positions within Local Government. With her wealth of entrepreneurial abilities coupled with her vast knowledge of the interworking of government, she is able to extend a steady and knowledgeable hand toward the advancement of small businesses. Her goal is simple - to empower small business leaders to start and develop successful businesses while advancing related government policy.

Regina McGregor

Director of Stakeholder Engagement, Strategic Acquisition Center U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs

Regina McGregor is responsible for oversight and coordination of all internal and external communications on behalf of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Strategic Acquisition Center (SAC) to include introduction and marketing of SAC's new and existing strategically sourced contract vehicles via an evolving menu of communication platforms such as VA's intranet and internet sites, webinars, conferencing, training, Skype, brochure design and distribution, press announcements, and public service announcements.

Archisha Mehan

Senior Federal Product Manager Fedmine+GovSpend

Archisha Mehan is a seasoned professional and small business advocate with over 25 years of diversified experience in business management, strategy, finance and federal contracting.

At Fedmine she is engaged with our partners and government agency clients in providing superion federal business intelligence. Deeply rooted in the business and federal community she is VP for Education for SAME Small Business Committee and is a loan committee member for SBA 504 loans at BFG. She has an MBA in finance from University of Stirling, Scotland and an undergraduate degree in Finance and Accounting from University of Mumbai, India.

Kimberly Osborne

Deputy Executive Director, OSDBU U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs

Ms. Osborne comes to the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization from the Board of Veterans Appeals (BVA/Board), where she has served for 26 years as an attorney, Senior Counsel, Veteran Law Judge, Chief Veterans Law Judge and Deputy Vice Chairman.

As Deputy Vice Chairman, Ms. Osborne was an active member of the Board's top management team. In this role, she directly supervised Veterans Law Judges, attorneys and professional administrative staff in issuing quality and timely Board

decisions.

Ms. Osborne previously served as a Chief Veterans Law Judge from 2008 to 2016, where she managed a team of approximately 50 attorneys and judges in deciding appeals. In 2006, she was appointed by VA Secretary Jim Nicholson as a Veterans Law Judge, with the approval of President George W. Bush. Ms. Osborne's responsibilities included presiding over hearings and independently reviewing and issuing appellate decisions for the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) pursuant to 38 U.S.C. § 7101A. While at the Board, she also served as an Associate Counsel, Counsel, and Senior Counsel.

During Ms. Osborne's tenure at the Board, she has received numerous awards, including the Gears of Government Award from VA Secretary Robert L. Wilkie in March 2019.

Tony Owens

Technology Acquisition Center (TAC),U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Tony Owens serves as the TAC interface

with VA Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU) and Small Business Administration (SBA). Tony promotes compliance with the public law that provides priority to SDVOSB/VOSB awards.

Ernest Reed

Director, Category Management Support, Office of Procurement, Acquisition & Logistics, U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs

As the Director of Category Management Support Office (CMSO), he assist Category Managers, Acquisition Professionals, and Program Managers in the acquisition of goods and services using the tenets of Category Management, including improved Vendor and Demand Management, Strategic Sourcing, and Data Analysis and Sharing, to achieve the lowest Total Cost of Ownership possible while leveraging every dollar spent for the good of the Veteran. Mr. Reed leads a team of 10 FTEs and 15 contracted personnel.



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238220, 238290, 238310,		
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USACE - Luke - AFB	POCA - ALIS F-16 Kiosk – Elec Upgrade	\$2M
GSA	Solar Tint (Las Vegas, NV & Roof Replace @ Luke AFB)	\$1M
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	 Airfield Paving/Stripping & Concrete Repairs 	
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Cannon AFB - NM D/B - Fire Suppression Loop Installation & HVAC		\$2.7M
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Alicia Hernandez, Owner/Principal, has over twenty-five (25) years of experience in Construction and Project Management. Ms. Hernandez has served in various roles and has extensive knowledge in construction management, design, contract work, service and repairs. She holds a Masters in Architecture, and proudly served in the United States Army as a Regular Army Officer (as Captain) and earned her Airborne Wings and the Bronze Star

Medal for service during the Persian Gulf War.



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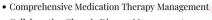
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