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Small/Minority/Women & Veteran Business Owners Conference
December 5, 2007 • 7:00am-5:00pm • Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center



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Immediate Release:

Are you considered a minority / women / veteran owned business? DO you meet the qualifications of a small business? Or maybe you are thinking about starting a business and don't know what's available or where to start. Then join us Wednesday, December 5th from 7am – 5pm for Bexar County and the City of San Antonio's 7th annual Small / Minority / Women and Veteran Business Owners Conference located at 200 East Market Street in San Antonio, at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center. There are 180 buyers with combined funding of \$15 billion+ to use on hiring companies that meet the criteria's stated above. The SWMBO Conference will also have extensive training seminars throughout the day that will help you learn how to start or grow a successful business and how to obtain funding to get you started or keep you going. Learn also how to bid and respond to RFP's for Private and Public Agencies including; Government and State. There will also be motivational speakers telling their story of how well SWMBO has worked for them in the previous years and how it has helped their business grow! Don't have the certifications? That's okay because we will assist you in learning how to obtain you SBE/WBE or HUB-certification. We will provide breakfast and lunch.

The best part is the entire event is free to you!

Sponsors to be attending will include: Toyota, Washington Mutual, The RK Group, BensonDesign.com, Bexar County, Dell, AT&T Center and many more. These are the companies that are looking to hiring your business. So come join us! You have nothing to loose but plenty to gain by attending the 7th annual Small / Minority / Women & Veteran Business Owners Conference. Visit us at www.bexar.org/swmbe or call City of San Antonio at 210-207-3900 for more details.

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