

**SMWVBO
2017**

**Linking Small, Minority, Women &
Veteran Business Owners to
Opportunities for over 17 years!**

Meet Federal, State, & Local Agencies PLUS
Private Companies Who Want to Do Business With You!



7am-3pm Wednesday, December 6, 2017 Freeman Expo Hall, San Antonio, TX

Agenda

Tentative

Registration (*Lobby*) 7:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Networking Breakfast (*Exhibit Area B*) 7:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

MC: **Ms. Queta L. Rodriguez**, Bexar County Veterans Service Officer 7:30 a.m.
U.S. Marine Corps, Retired

Program: **Growing Your Business Market in a Secure Environment**

Remarks: **The Honorable Nelson W. Wolff**, Bexar County Judge

The Honorable Javier Salazar, Bexar County Sheriff

The Honorable Lloyd Doggett, Congressman, TX District 35 (*video*)

Mr. David A. Canada, Procurement Analyst/Program Manager, OSDDBU
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Mr. James “Anthony” Josey, Procurement Analyst-OSDBU, US Department of State

Speaker: Ms. Angel C. Grizzle, Director, Corporate Security, Charter Communications

Procurement Exhibits

9:30 a.m. - Noon & 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Workshops (Rooms A, B & C) – 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. & 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Doing Business with the Healthcare Industry – University Health System

Everything You Need to Know for Business Success in 2018! - UTSA Institute for Economic Development
Federal/State/Local Contracting Opportunities – UTSA SDBC Procurement & Technical Assistance Center (PTAC)

Lunch Program (Exhibit Area A) (Exhibit Area B: Floor Closed) - Noon - 1:30 p.m.

(Complimentary box lunch and entrance with registration prior to December 1st)

MC: **Mr. Robert “Bob” McKinley**, UTSA Associate Vice President for Economic Development

Remarks: **The Honorable Paul Elizondo**, Commissioner, Pct. 2, Veteran, US Marine Corps

The Honorable Albert Uresti, Bexar County Tax Assessor-Collector

The Honorable Cruz Shaw, San Antonio City Council, District 2

Program: **“State of African American Business Enterprises”**

Keynote Speaker: Mr. Michael Gibson, co-founder and Chairman of CVG Group
Owner of EBONY and JET Magazines

Conference Ends

3:00 p.m.

Exhibit Floor Briefing Areas

CPS Energy’s Veterans Business Center

Texas Department of Information Resources – Getting On and Buying Off of the DIR Contract

SBA Loan and Certification Programs for start-up & existing Small Businesses

Workforce Solutions Alamo – Finding & Hiring Employees

State of Texas Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Program

South Central Texas Regional Certification Agency (SCTRCA)

Exhibitors

Veterans Business Center

Department of Defense

Department of Transportation

Local Government Agencies

State Agencies/Universities

General Services Administration

Financial/Technical Assistance

General Contractors

Corporations

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