

**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 1<sup>st</sup>)*

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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