

BEXAR ★ COUNTY

BUSINESS CONFERENCE

COMMODITIES ★ SERVICES ★ CONSTRUCTION

Wednesday, December 11, 2019 7am - 3pm Freeman Expo Hall San Antonio, TX



Agenda (Tentative)

Registration (Lobby) 7:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Networking Breakfast (Exhibit Area B) 7:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

MC: **Diáne S. Sanchez**, President/CEO, San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Pledge of Allegiance: Al Alford, State Historian, Commander Fred Brock Post 828, Department of Texas, American Legion

Program: **Business Opportunities in the Public & Private Sector**

Greetings: **Chris Forbrich**, Chair, Bexar County SMWBE Advisory Committee

Javier Salazar, Bexar County Sheriff

Jada Andrews Sullivan, City Council, District 2, San Antonio

Lloyd Doggett, US House of Representatives, Texas District 35 (video)

Remarks: **George Prochaska**, Regional Commissioner for FAS, General Services Administration (GSA)

James Josey, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU), U.S. State Dept.

Anthony Ruiz, San Antonio District Director, U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)

Speaker: **Mr. George B. Hernández**, President/CEO, University Health System

Procurement Exhibits Open

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

Exhibit Floor Briefing Areas

CPS Energy's Veterans Business Center
University Health System (UHS) – Doing Business with the Healthcare Industry
Texas Department of Information Resources – Getting On and Buying Off 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

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

Cybersecurity Awareness and Preparation – UTSA SDBC Center for Government Contracting
Digital Marketing Trends in 2020! - UTSA Institute for Economic Development
Federal/State/Local Contracting Opportunities – UTSA Procurement & Technical Assistance Center (PTAC)

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

MC: **Karen L. Rolirad**, Executive Director, USAF (Ret.), Military and Veterans Services Center

Pledge of Allegiance: Johnnie K. Pope, USAF (Ret.), Senior Master Sergeant

Greetings: **Nelson W. Wolff**, Bexar County Judge

Tommy Calvert, Bexar County Commissioner, Precinct 4

Albert Uresti, Bexar County Tax Assessor Collector

Lucy Adame - Clark, Bexar County Clerk

Mr. Ira Smith, Vice Chair, Bexar County Hospital District Board of Managers

Remarks: **Frank Almaraz**, Chief Administrative & Business Development Officer, CPS Energy

Keynote Speaker: Rodney Strong, CEO, Griffin & Strong – “Impacting Economic Inclusion”
Consultant – Bexar County's 2020 Disparity and Availability Study

Conference Ends

3:00 p.m.