

SMWVBO 2022 Business Conference **AGENDA**

Registration (Lobby).....7:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Networking Breakfast (Hall A).....7:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Topic: "Growing Your Business Market – Federal Opportunities and Resources"

MC: Keith W. Wilson, Executive Director, United States Army (Ret.), BC Military and Veterans Services Center

Pledge of Allegiance & National Anthem: Manny Mendoza, US Navy Chief (Ret.), Cmdr.
Fort Sam Houston Memorial Services Detachment

Greetings: The Honorable Tommy Calvert, Bexar County Commissioner, Pct. 4
Chris Forbrich, Chair, Bexar County SMWBE Advisory Committee
James "Anthony" Josey, Procurement Analyst-OSDBU, FAC-C Level III, US State Department
Michelle "G-I" Gardner-Ince (Col, USAF, Ret.) Director, Women Veteran Small Business Initiatives (VA)
Leonardo San Roman, Manager, Procurement, OSDBU, Office of the Secretary of Transportation

Remarks: The Honorable José Menéndez, Texas State Senator, District 26

George B. Hernández, Jr., JD, President/CEO, University Health

Speaker: Ted James, Region VI Administrator, South Central Region, SBA

Procurement Exhibits Open (Hall B).....9:30 a.m. - Noon & 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Veterans Business Center	Department of Defense	Department of Transportation
Local Government Agencies	State Agencies/Universities	General Services Administration
Financial/Technical Assistance	General Contractors	Corporations

Exhibit Floor Briefing Areas (Hall B)

CPS Energy's Veterans Business Center
University Health – Doing Business with the Healthcare Industry
The Center for Health Care Services – Doing Business with the CHCS
TX Dept. of Information Resources – Getting On/Buying Off the DIR Contract
SBA Loan Programs for Start-Up & Existing Small Businesses
City of San Antonio Opportunities, SBEDA Programs and Airport Projects
State of Texas Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Program
South Central Texas Regional Certification Agency (SCTRCA)

Navigating Federal Procurement & Resources Panel (Hall A) 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

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

Social Media Strategies for 2023! - UTSA Small Business Development Center (SBDC)
Cybersecurity/HR Red Flags/Marketing – UTSA SDBC Center for Government Contracting (CGC)
Federal/State/Local Contracting Opportunities – UTSA Procurement & Technical Assistance Center (PTAC)

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

Topic: "Connecting with the Public & Private Sectors for Business Recovery & Growth"

MC: Jelynn LeBlanc Jamison, President/CEO, The Center for Health Care Services

Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem: John Rodriguez, US Marines Sgt. (Ret.) Vietnam Veteran

Greetings: The Honorable Nelson W. Wolff, Bexar County Judge
The Honorable Rebeca Clay-Flores, Bexar County Commissioner, Pct. 1
The Honorable Albert Uresti, Bexar County Tax Assessor-Collector
The Honorable Lucy Adame-Clark, Bexar County Clerk
David Elizondo, Deputy District Director, San Antonio District, SBA
Horacio Vasquez, Executive Director of Supply Chain, University Health

Remarks: Rudy Garza, President and CEO, CPS Energy

Keynote Speaker: Jimmy Holmes, President & Publisher, San Antonio Business Journal

Closing Remarks: Derrick Howard, Executive Director at Bexar County Community Arenas

Conference Ends..... 3:00 p.m.