

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 and National Anthem: US Army Captain (Chaplain) Alfonso Orocio

Special Presentation: Bunker Labs Veterans in Business (via video)

Greetings: 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

Ryan Hoog, Director Supply Chain, CPS Energy

Remarks: 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.

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

SBA Loan Programs for Start-Up & Existing Small Businesses

State of Texas Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Program

South Central Texas Regional Certification Agency (SCTRCA)

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

Moderator: Linda Rogers, Statewide HUB Program Manager, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (HUB)

Panelists: Michael D. Bryant, Director, Civil Rights Division, (TXDOT)

Theresa Williamson, HUB Program Manager, Department of Information Resources (DIR)

Yolanda Strey, HUB Director, Texas Facilities Commission (TFC)

Milan Kemp, HUB Outreach Specialist, Texas Health & Human Services Commission (HHSC)

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

Social Media Strategies for 2024! - UTSA Small Business Development Center (SBDC)

Cybersecurity/HR Red Flags/Marketing – UTSA SBDC Center for Government Contracting (CGC)

Veterans First Verification & Certification Program/Government Contracting 101 for Veterans– (UTSA Apex Accelerator)

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

Topic: "San Antonio Airport's Terminal \$2 Billion Development Program - Upcoming Business Opportunities"

MC: Mary Hernandez, District Director, San Antonio Office, U.S. Small Administration (SBA)

Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem: Manny Mendoza, US Navy Chief (Ret.), Cmdr.

Fort Sam Houston Memorial Services Detachment

Special Presentation: Bexar County Services for Your Business (via video)

Greetings: The Honorable Peter Sakai, Bexar County Judge (via video)

The Honorable Rebeca Clay-Flores, Bexar County Commissioner, Pct. 1

The Honorable Ron Nirenberg, Mayor, City of San Antonio

The Honorable Jose Menendez, Texas State Senator, District 26

Pat Jasso, Board of Managers, University Health

Remarks: James Massey, Manager Supply Chain, CPS Energy

Keynote Speaker: Jesus H. Saenz Jr., IAP, Director of Airports, City of San Antonio

Closing Remarks: Renee Watson, Director, Bexar County Small Business & Entrepreneurship Dept.

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