



U.S. Department of Energy
**Office of Small & Disadvantaged
 Business Utilization**



**Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU)
 Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA)**

4th Annual Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Opportunity Day (DOEVETS'22)

**Building Clean and Sustainable Energy Economy
 with Your Continued Service**

November 9, 2022 | 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM (EST)

1000 Independence Avenue, SW
 Forrestal (FORS) Main Auditorium | Rm. GE-086 | Washington, DC 20585

Agenda*

11:00 am – 1:00 pm	<p>Registration and Check-In FORS Museum North Building</p>
11:00 am – 12:45 pm	<p>Impromptu One-on-One Matchmaking Hallway in front of FORS Main Auditorium</p>
1:00 pm – 1:15 pm	<p>Opening Ceremonies</p> <p>Mistress of Ceremony Nicola Ohaegbu, Senior Small Business Advocate, OSDBU, DOE</p> <p>Pledge of Allegiance</p>
1:15 pm – 1:30 pm	<p>Welcome Remarks The Honorable David Turk, Deputy Secretary U.S. Department of Energy</p> <p>The Honorable Don Cravins Jr. Under Secretary Minority Business Development Agency, U.S. Department of Commerce</p>

1:30 pm – 2:15 pm

Panel of Federal Agencies: U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Small Business Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, and Department of Commerce

Moderator and Panelist: Tamara Miles, Deputy Director, Small Business Programs, OSDBU, DOE

Panelists: Martina Williams, Acting Deputy Director, Office of Government Contracting – Area II, U.S. Small Business Administration

Kimberly Osborne, Deputy Executive Director, OSDBU, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Joann J. Hill, Chief, Office of Business Development, MBDA, U.S. Department of Commerce

Description: Federal agency leaders will provide insights and guidance on how to do business in the Federal marketplace, as well as within their respective agencies. The focus will be on programs and resources available to support SDVOSB and other veteran business owners.

Question and Answer Segment

2:15 pm – 3:00 pm

Resources Panel: Minority Business Development Agency, Small Business Administration National Veterans Small Business Coalition and Veteran Institute for Procurement

Moderator and Panelist: Tommy L. Marks, Vice President/Director, Virginia, MBDA

Panelists: Larry Stubblefield, Associate Administrator, Office of Veterans Business Development, U.S. Small Business Administration

Scott Semple, Senior Advisor, National Veterans Small Business Coalition

Barbara Ashe, National Director, Veteran Institute for Procurement

Description: This panel is comprised of entities proficient in education, advocacy, and training. The session will inform small businesses of the resources at their disposal, how to align their businesses with these resources to become more knowledgeable about the federal marketplace, and strategies to maximize their prospect to obtain procurement opportunities and financial assistance.

Question and Answer Segment

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm

Break

3:15pm – 4:00 pm

Access to Capital with DOE's Program Offices

Presenters: Richard Ezike, Program Communications Specialist, Joint Office of Energy and Transportation

Keith Boyea, Director, Contracts and Awards, Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations, DOE

Description: This session will provide information on the future of U.S. clean energy. These featured offices support the President's clean energy mandate and will inform small businesses on how to be front runners and agents of change, obtain access to financial assistance, and better position themselves for resulting procurement opportunities.

Question and Answer Segment

4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

Subcontract Procurement Opportunities with DOE's Major Laboratories and Sites

Presenters: Cassandra McGee Stuart, Manager, Strategy and Performance Contracts Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL), DOE

Kortni L. Nevins, Group Manager for Facility and Site, National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), DOE

Eric Lochausen, Supplier Diversity Advocate, Sandia National Laboratories (SNL), DOE

Description: This session will focus on three of the Department of Energy's Management and Operating Laboratories featuring ORNL, NREL, and SNL. This session will inform the small business community on the missions of these world class laboratories, the products and services procured, rules of engagement, and tools to increase small business participation.

Question and Answer Segment

4:45 pm – 5:00 pm

Closing Remarks

Ron Pierce, Director, OSDDBU

5:00 pm

End of Event

*Agenda subject to change.