

# Energy Workforce

*Enhancing Minority Businesses Participation in DOE's SBIR Program*

April 29, 2021 | 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm EST

2:00 pm – 2:10 pm

## Welcoming Remarks

Vince Quarles, Deputy Director, Office of Minority Programs,  
Office of Economic Impact & Diversity

Ann Augustyn, Principal Deputy Director, Office of Economic  
Impact & Diversity

2:10 pm – 2:15 pm

## Introduction of Presenters

Rodney Walters, Senior Business Opportunity Specialist,  
Workforce Division, Office of Minority Programs, Office of  
Economic Impact & Diversity

2:15 pm – 2:35 pm

## Overview of the SBIR Program at the DOE

Eileen Chant, PhD, Office of SBIR/STTR Programs

2:35 pm – 2:55 pm

## Preparing for SBIR/STTR Opportunities

Dr. Alice Prince, CEO and President, Pathways United

2:55 pm – 3:05 pm

## Highlights from the Office of Small & Disadvantaged Business Utilization

Tamara L. Miles, Deputy Director, Small Business Programs, Office  
of Small & Disadvantaged Business Utilization

3:05 pm – 3:25 pm

## Q&A

3:25 pm – 3:30 pm

## Closing Remarks

Vince Quarles, Deputy Director, Office of Minority Programs,  
Office of Economic Impact & Diversity



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