



Alabama Small Business Development Center Network

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Veterans Supplier Diversity-Procurement Conference and Matchmaker 2012

Driving for Success: Making the Connections

Thursday, August 30, 2012

**Alabama State University
Dunn-Oliver Acadome Banquet Room
1595 Robert C. Hatch Dr., Montgomery, AL 36104**

8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. *Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.*

LUNCHEON KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Col. Deborah Scott Thomas, USAF Reserve Ret.
President & CEO, Data Solutions & Technology, Incorporated (DST)

This is a first-of-its-kind, free event where veteran-owned and service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses (SDVOSB) can learn, exchange ideas, network and market their products and services to supplier diversity corporations, federal government agencies, and prime contractors. Hear first-hand how to do business with these entities and share what your business can do for them. This event is designed to offer real opportunities for our veteran-owned small businesses. The Match-Maker session will afford the first 30 registrants an opportunity to present their "*capabilities statement*" in a two-minute brief. An additional 10 will be selected at random to present the same. Participating buyers will be highly encouraged to select those businesses to which they would like to extend a follow-up office visit. Please be prepared to present your very best! Other conference topics include: veteran resources, skills training, finding the money and more!

**Please bring at least 12 sets of business marketing materials for participating buyers.
Lunch will be provided. Seating is limited. Please pre-register by August 23.
Email to: ttaylor@alasu.edu for registration.**

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