

SAVE THE DATE!

PRELIMINARY AGENDA - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Society of Military Engineers (SAME) Small Business Conference Convention Center, Kansas City, Mo – November 19 – 21, 2013

The US Army Corps of Engineers' tremendous success in contracting with small businesses is significantly attributable to our consistent and transparent communication and training offered to small businesses across the United States. This Small Business Conference is an annual opportunity for USACE leaders (military and civilian) and small business industry leaders to meet and discuss the USACE acquisition program and procurement forecast. We will submit a request to the Secretary of the Army to send a significant contingent of USACE Leaders to the conference (to include Commanders, Center Directors, Program Managers, Small Business Specialists, Contracting Professionals, and others). **OPORD to be released soon.**

Tuesday, 19 November 2013		www.SAME.org
8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.	Conference Registration (with Exhibitor set up 8am-3pm)	
9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Education Session	Army Installation Management Command, Lt. Gen Michael Ferriter, Commanding General
10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Education Session	Dept of Veterans Affairs, Office of Construction and Facilities Management
12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	Small Business Council Lunch Meeting (Reservation Required)	
2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	First Time Attendee Orientation Mtg	General Services Administration, Mr Charles Matta, Deputy CIO Public Bldgs
4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	Plenary Session - SBA Regulatory Update	
5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Ice Breaker Reception in Exhibit Hall	
Wednesday, 20 November 2013		
7:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast in Foyer	
8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	Opening Plenary Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Robert D. Wolff, Ph.D., P.E, SAME Executive Director• Welcome & Keynote Address: Lt. Gen Thomas P. Bostick, P.E., Chief of Engineers• Small Business Chiefs Panel<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ HQ USACE: Ms. Jackie Robinson-Burnette○ AF Civil Engineer Center: Ms. Mary Urey (invited)○ HQ NAVFAC: Ms. Venece McNeley	
9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	Networking Break in Exhibit Hall	
10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Contracting Plenary Session Moderator: RDML Gary Engle, P.E., USN (Ret.), SAME President <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HQ USACE: Mr. Stuart Hazlett, SES, HQ USACE• NAVFAC Midwest: Mr. Wim Massie, NAVFAC Midwest• Air Force Enterprise Sourcing Group: Mr. Steve Zamparelli, SES	
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Networking Luncheon in Exhibit Hall – Government Hosted Tables	
1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	North Atlantic & South Atlantic Divisions – Division Commander Briefings	Networking Roundtables with Northwestern, South Pacific and Pacific Ocean Districts
	Beverage Break	
2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Mississippi Valley & Great Lakes and Ohio River Divisions – Division Commander Briefings	Networking Roundtables with North Atlantic and South Atlantic Districts
	Beverage Break	
4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Northwestern and South Pacific Divisions – Division Commander Briefings	Networking Roundtables with Mississippi Valley; Great Lakes and Ohio Valley and Southwestern Districts
5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Reception in Exhibit Hall	

Internal USACE Preliminary Agenda (invited speakers) SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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7:30 a.m.- 8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast in Foyer	
8:00 a.m.- 2:30 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open	
8:00 a.m.- 9:00 a.m.	Air Force Small Business Opportunity Briefing Mr. Joe Sciabica, Director, AF Civil Engineer Center (invited)	Industry Education Session
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Beverage Break	
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	NAVFAC Small Business Opportunity Briefing CAPT Rodney Worden, NAVFAC Midwest	Industry Education Session
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Beverage Break	
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Southwestern Small Business - Division Commander Briefing	Industry Education Session
11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Beverage Break	
11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Transatlantic and Pacific Ocean Divisions - Division Commander Briefings (Overseas work)	USACE Center Small Business Opportunity Briefings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Army Geospatial Center • Huntsville Engineering Center • Engineering Research and Development Center
12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	<p>Awards Luncheon (Ticket Required)</p> <p>SAME Awards Gita Murthy, Chair, SAME Small Business Council and Gary Engle, SAME President</p> <p>USACE Awards Lt. Gen. Thomas P. Bostick, P.E., Commander, US Army Corps of Engineers Ms. Tracey Pinson, SES, Director, Small Business Programs, Office of the Secretary of the Army Jackie Robinson-Burnette, Associate Director, Small Business Office, HQ USACE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Gridley Award (Division Commander’s SDVOSB Program Award) <input type="checkbox"/> USACE Top 10 USACE Districts/Centers in SDVOSB Awards in Dollars and Percentage <input type="checkbox"/> USACE Small Business Specialist of the Year <input type="checkbox"/> USACE Small Business Division Leader of the Year <input type="checkbox"/> HBCU/MI Star Achievement Award (Centers and Districts) <input type="checkbox"/> USACE Small Business Champions (Contracting Professionals, Program Managers, other) 	
12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	Buffet Lunch in Exhibit Hall for Those Not Attending Awards Luncheon	
2:30 p.m.	Conclusion of Small Business Conference	
2:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Tear Down	

Get ready to submit your nominations!

-EXHIBIT BOOTHS-

Divisions, Centers, & HQs Safety Office have reserved booth space in the exhibit hall.

-USACE POINT OF CONTACT-

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