

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2008

7 AM – Check-in/Continental Breakfast

PROGRAM - 7:45 a.m. – 4:40 p.m.
NETWORKING RECEPTION – 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Presentation of Colors/Pledge of Allegiance/Invocation/Welcoming
Comments & Updates by Special Guest Speakers
Panel Sessions with Federal Agencies & Prime Contractors

**NEW MEXICO 2008 VETERANS' BUSINESS CONFERENCE
&
MINORITY ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT (MED) WEEK AWARDS LUNCHEON**
11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

LUNCHEON KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Jovita Carranza, Deputy Administrator
U.S. Small Business Administration, Washington, D.C

Minority Enterprise Development (MED) Week Awards Presentation

Presentations

VA Certifications & Contracting – Public Laws 106-50, 108-183 and 109-461
Introduction to the Proposal Process/Preparing to Bid
Service Disabled Veteran Business Panel "Success Stories"

Concurrent Workshops

Veteran's Business Opportunities, Benefits and Services
NM Department of Veterans' Services Veteran Business Certification
VA/SBA Certifications Requirements
Small Business Innovation & Research (SBIR) Program
NM Procurement Code & Doing Business with State & Local Governments
Access to Capital – Financial Requirements
Proposing to Win – PROPOSAL-ing 101
Business Opportunities Overview

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2008

7:00 a.m. – Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. - Marketplace

Matchmaking with over 30 Federal Agency & Prime Contractor Representatives/Buyers

INVITED SPEAKERS INCLUDE

Jovita Carranza, Deputy Administrator
U.S. Small Business Administration, Washington, D.C.

Scott Denniston, Director
Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, D.C.

Joe Grossi, Veteran Business Advocate
National Veteran-Owned Business Association (NaVOBA)

4th Annual Service Disabled & Veteran Owned Small Business Conference

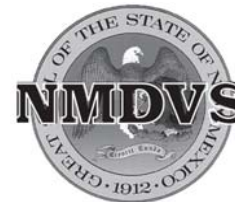
"Toolbox for Success"



September 17 – 18, 2008
Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town
800 Rio Grande Boulevard, NW
Albuquerque, New Mexico

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ATTENTION VETERANS, FEDERAL AGENCIES & PRIME CONTRACTORS

The New Mexico Department of Veterans' Services, New Mexico Small Business Development Center Network and the New Mexico District Office of the U. S. Small Business Administration are pleased to present the *4th Annual Service Disabled & Veteran-Owned Small Business Conference*, September 17-18, 2008 in Albuquerque. The theme is *Toolbox for Success* and the 2008 conference will be a premier gathering of federal, state and private sector procurement representatives and small business owners.

Small Business Owners – Learn how to effectively go after and secure federal contracts while at the same time meeting with the right contracting officers and corporate buyers! Representatives from the federal, state and private sectors will be on hand and will be actively seeking to do business with you! Workshops have been designed to give you the competitive edge you'll need to compete for lucrative contracts. Workshops are also designed to assist you in understanding the complexities of financing, certifications and teaming. Come prepared to take your business to the next level! **Last year New Mexico's businesses received over \$6 billion dollars in federal contracts.** Don't be left out! Build your economic success through government contracting.

Buyers and Contracting Officers – Find businesses providing the products and services you need and reach the goal of awarding at least 3% of contract dollars to service disabled veteran-owned small businesses.

DON'T MISS OUT!!

REGISTER TODAY USING THE ATTACHED REGISTRATION FORM.

THIS CONFERENCE SELLS OUT EACH YEAR!

For additional information call:

Kim Leibman (NMSBDC), (800) 281-7232 or (505) 428-1362
Lloyd Calderon, NM DVS, Director, Veteran Business Development, (505) 841-2956
Susan Chavez (SBA) at (505) 248-8236 or
Shirley Bailey (SBA) at (505) 248-8243 or (505) 248-8225.

REGISTER TODAY!!

Registration forms available at
<http://www.dvs.state.nm.us/vetpro.html> & <http://www.sba.gov.nm>

This conference provides the opportunity to network and meet with Buyers and Contracting Officers, so bring plenty of business cards, brochures, sales literature, etc.!

When:	SEPTEMBER 17-18, 2008 9/17/2008 – 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 9/18/2008 – 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Who:	Service Disabled and Veteran-Owned Small Businesses. Other Small Businesses, Federal Agencies, and Prime Contractors
What:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend Workshops & Panels • Meet with Buyers & Contracting Officers from Federal Agencies & Prime Contractors • Find Contracting & Subcontracting Opportunities • Learn about your Veteran's Benefits • Present your Capabilities in the Matchmaking Marketplace • Learn how to Respond to Contracting Opportunities
Where:	Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town 800 Rio Grande Blvd, NW Albuquerque, New Mexico Reservations (800) 237-2133 or (505) 843-6300 Conference Hotel Room Rate: \$75.00 To receive the conference hotel room rate register by August 17, 2008. <i>Limited rooms available</i>
Register Today:	ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED!! Submit Registration Form by September 5, 2008. <u>Registration Fee: \$50 per person</u> To Register Contact: Kim Leibman, Statewide Event Planner NM Small Business Development Center Network (800) 281-7232 or (505) 428-1362 or via email: Kimber.leibman@sfcnm.edu Fax#: (505) 428-1469

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Hotel Room Reservation Deadline, August 17th

**REGISTRATION FORM FOR
FEDERAL AGENCIES & PRIME CONTRACTORS**

-Registration Form Required-

**Registration Fee: \$50 per person to attend Full Conference/No Charge for Matchmaking Only
Submit Registration Form by September 5, 2008**

Please Print Name of Business/Organization	
Names of Attendees:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip Code:	
Business Phone:	Fax Number:
Email Address:	Website: (Optional)

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

Federal (Government)

Prime Contractor

Other (State, Local)

PLEASE CHECK IF PARTICIPATING ONLY IN THE MARKETPLACE/MATCHMAKING ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2008 (7 AM – 3 PM).
(**NO REGISTRATION FEE** charged for agency/prime contractor representatives (buyers), if participating ONLY in Thursday's Marketplace, otherwise Full Conference Fee of \$50 per person applies.)

PLEASE CHECK IF ATTENDING CONFERENCE **BOTH DAYS** AND PARTICIPATING IN THE MARKETPLACE/MATCHMAKING ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2008 (7 AM – 3 PM). **SUBMIT \$50 FOR EACH PERSON ATTENDING CONFERENCE BOTH DAYS.**

Please complete additional information below.

List Names of Individuals (buyers) from organization participating in Marketplace session:	Names of Buyers/Representatives participating EXCLUSIVELY in the Marketplace/Matchmaking on Thursday, September 18 th :
Statement of products and services your organization buys.	

Registration: Fee: \$50.00 X _____ # of Attendees = \$ _____ No refunds after September 5, 2008

Make Checks Payable to: **Santa Fe Community College/Veterans Conference**

Or submit your credit card details below

Credit Card: MC Visa American Express

Credit Card (CC) # _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name on CC: _____ Billing Address on CC: _____

Mail or Fax Registration Form & Payment By September 5, 2008 To:

Attn: Kim Leibman
NM Small Business Development Center
6401 Richards Avenue
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87508-4487
Fax: (505) 428-1469

For questions and additional information please call Kim Leibman, NMSBDC, (800) 281-7232 or (505) 428-1362.

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