



The Hyatt Regency Hotel - Capitol Hill
 400 New Jersey Avenue N.W.,
 Washington, DC 20001
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Competitive Grants Training Conference Agenda

"Partnering for Success"

9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Competitive Grants Expert Cluster (CGEC) Pre- Conference Training (Grand Canyon Room)
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	LUNCH
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	CGEC Pre- Conference Training
1:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Pre - Registration

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2008

7:30 am - 9:00 am	Conference Registration			
9:00 am	Plenary Session Opening Ceremony (Ballroom Lower Level) Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem Moderator - Miguel Hernandez, Competitive Grants Lead (Acting)			
9:15 am - 9:45 am	Keynote Speaker - John McWilliam, Deputy Assistant Secretary (DASVET) Veterans Employment and Training Service			
9:45 am - 9:55 am	Welcome to DC - Stan Williams, Director Veterans Employment Training Service, (DVET) Washington, DC			
9:55 am - 10:15 am	Gordon Burke - Director of Operations, Grants and Transition Programs "Partnering for Success, Our Vision for the Future"			
10:15 am - 10:30 am	BREAK - "Refreshments will be available"			
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Welcome - Cassandra Mitchell, Grants Officer			
10:45 am - 11:05 am	John Driscoll - Director of Operations National Coalition for Homeless Veterans (NCHV)			
11:05 am - 11:35 am	Jennifer McDonough, Director of Technical Assistance Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)			
11:35 am - 1:00 pm	LUNCH			
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Plenary Session - Best Practices "Veteran Restoration Quarters & VETS" Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministries Inc. (ABCCM)			
1:45 pm - 2:45 pm	Concurrent Training Sessions Part 1 of 2	Case Management PTSD/TBI	Customized Employment	Common Measures
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm		Break, "Refreshments will be available."		
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Concurrent Training Sessions Part 2 of 2	Case Management PTSD/TBI	Customized Employment	Common Measures
4:15 pm - 4:30 pm		Closing Remarks, Competitive Grants Lead		

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2008

9:00 am - 9:15 am	Invocation - Reverend Scott Rogers - ABCCM				
9:15 am - 9:45 am	Keynote Address: (Ballroom) Charles S. (Chick) Ciccolella, Assistant Secretary US Department of Veterans Employment and Training Service				
9:45 am - 10:05 am	Pete Dougherty, Director of Homeless Programs US Department of Veteran Affairs				
10:05 am - 10:20 am	BREAK - "Refreshments will be available"				
10:20 am - 10:40 am	Mark Johnston, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Special Needs US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) "HUD Efforts to Serve our Veterans"				
10:40 am - 11:00 am	Mary Ellen Hombs, Deputy Director US Interagency Council on Homelessness				
11:00 am - 11:20 am	Cheryl Beversdorf, President /CEO National Coalition for Homeless Veterans "Remembering our Forgotten Heroes"				
11:20 am - 12:00 pm	Ron Smith, Chief Volunteer & Community Partnerships - Jonette Hartnett, Director of Research Stakeholder Partnerships, Education & Communication - National Disability Institute "Accessing Tax benefits for Veterans with Disabilities" (IRS)				
12:00 am - 1:00 pm	LUNCH				
1:00 pm - 2:15 pm	Concurrent Training	Grants Office Training	General and Special Provisions	Indirect Costs General Overview	Common Measures
2:15 pm - 2:30 pm		BREAK, " Refreshments will be available"			
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4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	E-Grants Overview Training - Alek Krivitskiy, E-Grants Technical Lead				
4:30 pm - 4:45 pm	Grantee Reporting - Pamela Langley, Chief of Grants Veterans Employment and training Service				
4:45 pm - 5:00 pm	Closing Remarks. Competitive Grants Lead, Door Prizes				

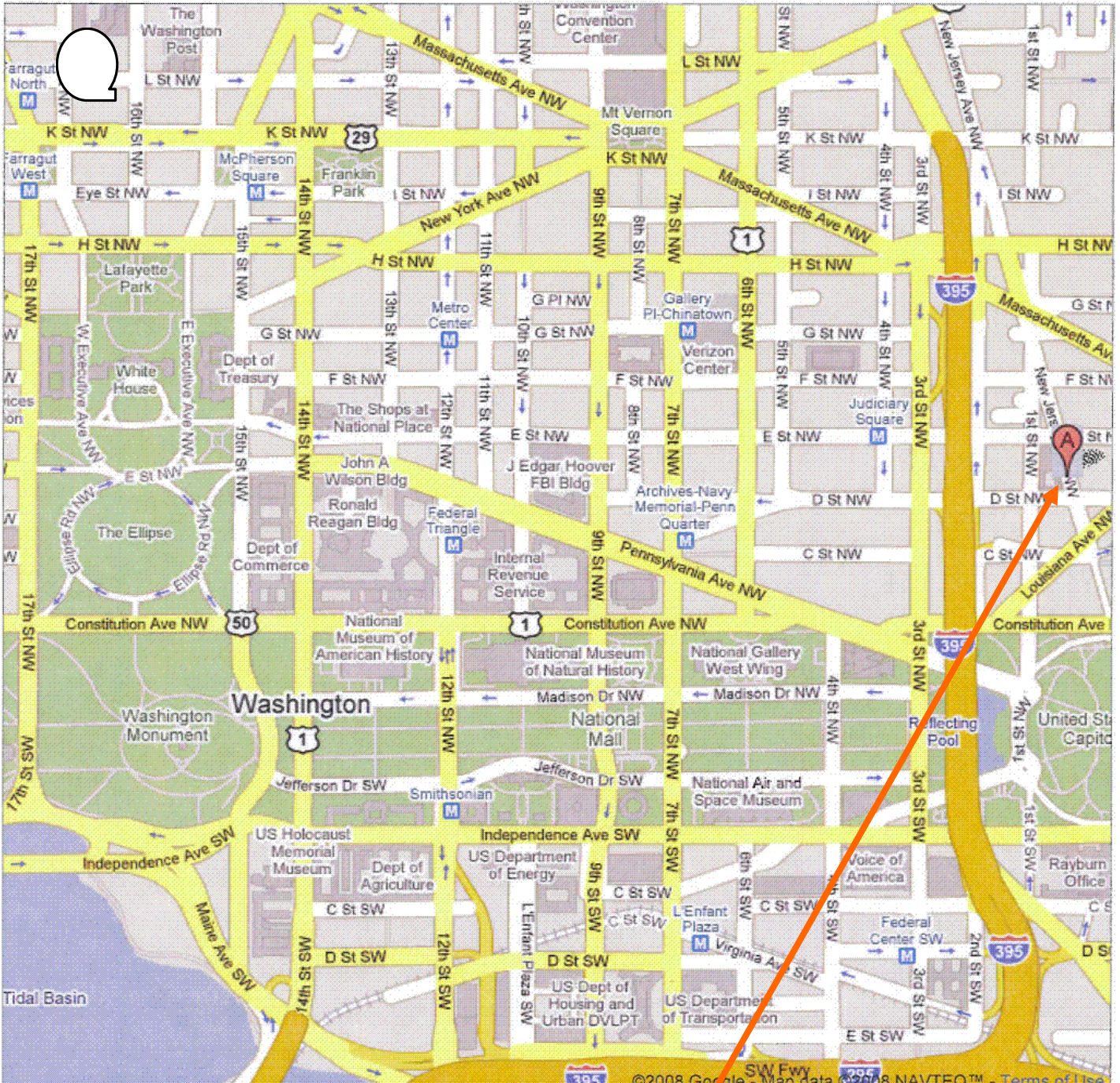
Thursday, AUGUST 7, 2008

8:30 am - 8:50 am	Plenary Session Overview, Grantee Electronic Finance System, USDOL/HHS Gene Contee, Accountant US DOL and Nicole Dunning, Accountant, HHS				
9:00 am - 10:15 am	Concurrent Training	Allowable and Unallowable Costs	Utilizing the Electronic Finance System, HHS/PMS	Case Management	Strategic Planning, Open Panel Discussion
10:15 am - 10:30 am		BREAK, "Refreshments will be available"			
10:30 am - 11:45 am		Allowable and Unallowable Costs	Utilizing the Electronic Finance System, HHS/PMS	Case Management	Strategic Planning, Open Panel Discussion
11:45 am - 1:00 pm	LUNCH				

1:00 pm - 2:15 pm	Allowable and Unallowable Costs	Utilizing the Electronic Finance System, HHS/PMS	Common Measures Overview Refresher	Strategic Planning, Open Discussion
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm	Closing Remarks			

Friday, AUGUST 8, 2008

"Have a safe trip Home and Thank You for Attending"



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