

The dates and location for the Industry Forum have been confirmed!

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District, will host a two day Industry Forum August 16 & 17, 2006, at the New Orleans Marriott, Carondelet Room, located at 555 Canal Street, (800) 228-9290 or (504) 581-1000. The Corps of Engineers has not blocked any rooms for this event but the hotel has agreed to offer the government rate of \$103.00 to anyone wishing overnight accommodations. Simply reference the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Industry Day Forum at the time of reservation. The Marriott has also agreed to offer parking in the building at a daily rate of \$15, in by 0800 and out by 1700 (5:00PM) or \$26.99 plus tax for overnight guests. Again, simply reference the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Industry Day Forum.

Parking Update: Because of newly started construction work in the area of the Marriott at 555 Canal Street and several other scheduled events parking in the Marriott facility itself could be difficult or even restricted. Possible alternative parking locations could include; Canal Place parking garage, located behind the Windom Hotel at the very end (river end) of Canal Street. They do offer a daily rate but no overnight special. The Sheraton, across the street from the Marriott, also has a parking facility and will possibly honor the daily Marriott rate of \$15 per day. Guest should verify any arrangement on the spot before parking.

This announcement may also be viewed and printed from the New Orleans District website at <http://www.mvn.usace.army.mil/> You can then click on the “Contracts” tab and then the paragraph at the top that starts, “Attention: The New Orleans District will be hosting...”

This forum will be to discuss Heavy Construction and Architect and Engineering projects such as levee construction and repair (Dirt Work), pump station renovation and repair, flood wall construction and hurricane protection type work in general.

The first day will be directed towards Small Business Contractors and the participation of Small Businesses in the hurricane recovery effort. There will be presentations during the morning session by the Small Business Administration (SBA), Louisiana Procurement Technical Assistance Center (LA-PTAC) and the University of New Orleans Small Business Development Center (UNO-SBDC). LA-PTAC and the UNO-SBDC will both give presentations on their functions and services they provide to Small Business owners. The Small Business Administration (SBA) will give a presentation on teaming or partnering agreements such as the Mentor Protégé program, Joint Ventures Agreements and Prime/Sub relationships. For the afternoon session presentations will be given by Mr. Thomas Podany, Chief, Protection & Restoration Office (PRO) on levee, floodwalls and armoring projects that will be offered to Small Business. That will be followed by a presentation from Mr. Rick Kendrick, Deputy Chief, Hurricane Protection Office (HPO), on storm proofing and existing pump station repair.

The second day will focus on very large Design-Build and ID/IQ contracts. Presentations will be given by Mr. Kendrick and Mr. Podany on projects such as large levee construction and rehabilitation, flood wall construction and appurtenant structures, navigation floodgates and locks, and large storm water pump stations. Project schedules and general Scopes of Work will be discussed. There will also be a presentation by Mr. Lee Evey, National President of the Design-Build Institute of American (DBIA) on the design and construction of large civil projects by the Design-Build method. The conference is scheduled to conclude by noon.

Agenda is subject to change without notification.

Please complete the attached registration form and return to the New Orleans District Office of Small Business Programs by faxing to (504) 862-2102 or (202) 481-2930 or emailing to randy.j.marchiafava@usace.army.mil or edward.c.foley@usace.army.mil or Kenneth.Enclade@sba.gov Questions concerning the Industry Day Forum may also be directed to these same email addresses.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Small Business Industry Day Forum

August 16, 2006

Agenda

- 0800 Doors Open
- 0830 to 0845 Opening Remarks
 - ❖ Office of the Mayor, City of New Orleans
- 0845 to 0900 Opening Remarks
 - ❖ Mr. Daniel Hitchings, Chief, Task Force Hope (TFH)
 - ❖ COL Richard Wagenaar, Commander, New Orleans District (MVN)
 - ❖ COL Jeffrey Bedey, Commander, Hurricane Protection Office (HPO)
- 0900 to 0930 UNO Small Business Development Center
 - ❖ Mr. Michael Cusack; What the SBDC is and what the SBDC can do for you
- 0930 to 1000 LA Procurement Technical Assistance Center (LA-PTAC)
 - ❖ Ms. Liz Johnson; What PTAC is and what PTAC can do for you
- 1000 to 1015 Short Break
- 1015 to 1115 Partnership Agreements
 - ❖ Ms. Patricia Driscoll SBA; Mentor Protégé Agreements, Joint Venture Agreements, Prime/Sub Relationships
- 1115 to 1230 LUNCH (On Your Own)
- 1230 to 1345 Protection Restoration Office (PRO)
 - ❖ Mr. Tom Podany, Chief PRO; A review of Levees, Floodwalls and Armoring
- 1345 to 1400 Short Break
- 1400 to 1530 Hurricane Protection Office (HPO)
 - ❖ Mr. Rick Kendrick, Deputy Chief HPO; A review of Storm Proofing and Pump Station Repairs

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Unrestricted Industry Day Forum August 17, 2006 Agenda

- 0730 Doors Open
- 0800 to 0815 Opening Remarks
 - ❖ Mr. Daniel Hitchings, Chief, Task Force Hope (TFH)
 - ❖ COL Jeffrey Bedey, Commander, Hurricane Protection Office (HPO)
 - ❖ COL Richard Wagenaar, Commander, New Orleans District (MVN)
- 0815 to 0915 Protection Restoration Office (PRO)
 - ❖ Mr. Tom Podany, Chief PRO; A review of upcoming unrestricted projects to be offered by the PRO over they next couple of years
- 0915 to 0930 Short Break
- 0930 to 1030 Hurricane Protection Office (HPO)
 - ❖ Mr. Rick Kendrick, Deputy Chief HPO and Project Delivery Team Leaders; A review of upcoming unrestricted projects to be offered by the HPO over the next couple of years
- 1030 to 1045 Short Break
- 1045 to 1145 Design-Build Institute of America (DBIA)
 - ❖ Lee Evey, National DBIA President, Design-Build Contract Agreements, Joint Venture Agreements, Prime/Sub Relationships
- 1145 to 1200 Closing Remarks

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
New Orleans District
Industry Forum Registration Form
August 16 & 17, 2006

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

POC & Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

(x) All That Apply:

Day(s) you plan to attend: __ 16 Aug 06

 __ 17 Aug 06

Number of people from you company planning to attend: _____

Is your company registered in CCR? __ Yes __ No

Your primary NAICS code(s): _____

Business Size

__LB __SB __SDB __8(a) __WO __HZ __SDV __HBCU/MI

With reference to this section consider NAICS 237990 with a size standard of \$31 million.

Last three (3) years average gross revenues:

__<\$5M __<\$10M __<\$15M __<\$20 __<\$25 __<\$30 __<\$50 __>\$50 __>\$100M

Your Bonding Capacity: _____

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