

Defense Offices of Small Business Programs: Resources for Current and Future Requirements and Opportunities

Location Ballroom B

Leaders from various Defense Offices of Small Business Programs, OSDBUs and the SBA come together to explain what the Small Business Office can do for you. Speakers will discuss contracting for small business set-asides, including: how to find forecasts, understanding missions, contacting program offices, and traditional and non-traditional methods for success. Discover why you should work with these offices, and how you should position your company to be competitive for federal procurements.

Moderator: Ms. Tonya Torgeson, Executive Director, Growth, Odyssey

Panelists:

- Mr. Jerome Maultsby, Assistant Director, Office of Small Business Programs, U.S. Army Medical Command
- Ms. Irma Alexander, Deputy Director, Naval Air Systems Command – HQ, Office of Small Business Programs (NAVAIR)
- Ms. Juanita Hunt, Small Business Specialist, Andrews Air Force Base, United States Air Force (USAF)

3:30PM –
4:30PM

Session 3

SBIR/STTR, Tech Transfer, CRADA's and Other Transaction Agreements (OTA's): collaborating with the military for future capabilities

Location Ballroom A

Health technology and life sciences firms can access non-dilutive funding through several agencies and components. Can your small business achieve mission goals for the Federal Government through disruptive innovation? Together, the Federal Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and the Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs and OTA's fund over \$1B into projects each year, as "America's Seed Fund.". This panel will discuss the programs for industry to partner with the military in developing new disruptive technology in conjunction with the government. Learn about SBIR, Tech Transfer licensing, Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (CRADAs) and Other Transaction Agreements (OTA's) to locate the right opportunity for your small business.

Moderator: Dr. Darryl Sampey, President, BioFactura, Inc.

- Dr. Paul Michaels, eJD, Director, ORTA/Medical Technology Transfer, U.S. Army Medical Research and Development Command (MRDC)
- Mr. J.R. Myers, Project Manager, SBIR, Defense Health Agency, Medical Research and Development Command (MRDC)
- Ms. Sara B. Langdon, Program Manager, OTA with MTEC, Medical Research Development Command/Defense Health Agency (MRDC/DHA)
- Ms. Samantha Connors, Branch Chief, U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity (USAMRAA)

Session 4

Civilian Agencies Small Business Opportunities: OSDBU's Resources and Opportunities for Small Business

Location Ballroom B

Discover how to position your company to be competitive for federal procurements. Join leaders from various Offices of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU) explain what the Small

Business Office can do for you and why it is important to work with them. Gain insight into finding forecasts, understanding missions, contacting program offices, and traditional and nontraditional methods for success.

Moderator: **Mr. John Sparks, Program Manager, ATC-Frederick**

Panelist:

- **Ms. Annette Owens-Scarboro, Program Manager, Small Business Programs, National Institutes of Health (NIH)**
- **Mr. Hari Narayanan, Procurement Analyst, Office of Small & Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU), U.S. Department of State**
- **Ms. Darlene Bullock, Director, Office of Small Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU), Department of Homeland Security (DHS)**
- **Ms. Nicola Ohaegbu, Senior Small Business Associate, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Utilization (OSDBU), U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)**
- **Mr. Richard Paden, Maryland Apex Accelerator**

**4:45PM –
5:45PM**

Session 5

Critical Infrastructure: Supporting Resilience and Sustainability

Location Ballroom A

As the nation responds to supply chain shortages, competition for critical rare earths, and shipping/domestic manufacturing raw material issues, hear from the lead agencies responsible for coordinating the infrastructure funding and investment. This session will explore current and future funding opportunities to upgrade our infrastructure to ensure a domestic response. Hear from the lead agencies responsible for coordinating the infrastructure funding and investment.

Moderator: **Mr. Jamie Bratten, President, EZGovOpps**

Panelists:

- **Mr. Denise Benjamin-Sirmons, Director, Procurement, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**
- **Mr. Joshua Metzger, Procurement Analyst, Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations (OCED), U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)**
- **Dr. Mike Stebbins, Sr. Vice President, Advanced Technology International and Lead of Medical & Health Security Portfolio (Consortium Management Firm for Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing Preparedness Consortium (BioMaP), Defense Industrial Base Consortium, and ConnectWerx (PIA with Department of Energy)**

Session 6

Contracting with Maryland

Location Ballroom B

States like the federal government contract for services, supplies, IT support, construction, engineering and healthcare. Panelists from various state agencies will discuss future opportunities, the new Maryland marketplace to locate opportunities, and contract vehicles available for small business. Learn about Maryland's procurement process and how to effectively do business within the state.

Moderator: **Mr. Richard Griffin, Director, City of Frederick Office of Economic Development**

- **Mr. Yasin Mohammed, Director of the Office of State Procurement, Maryland Department of General Services**
- **Mr. Jeremy Scholtes, Principal Attorney, Miles and Stockbridge**

- **Mr. Eduardo Hayden, Small Business Outreach Manager, Governor's Office of Small, Minority & Women Business Affairs**
- **Ms. Heather McCall, Outreach Manager, Maryland Department of Transportation, Minority Business Enterprise Office**

**5:30PM –
7:30PM**

Evening Networking in Exhibit Hall

Location Ballroom C-F

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<p>December 10, 2024</p>	<p>20th Annual SMART PROC GOVCON Small Business Conference <i>Conference Sponsor Goldbelt, Inc.</i> <i>Mobile App Sponsor City of Frederick Department of Economic Development</i></p>
<p>7:00AM – 8:00AM</p>	<p>Registration Opens <i>Sponsored by Odyssey</i> <i>Health Sponsored by QuidelOrtho</i></p>
<p>8:00AM – 9:15AM</p>	<p>SMART PLENARY SESSION <i>Location Ballroom A&B</i></p> <p>SMART brings together experienced leaders from the key Military Installations in Maryland with unique national security missions. Together these military leaders ensure the warfighter has mission essential tools and support in biodefense, military intelligence, medical technology, and weapons technology to complete their respective missions. This panel brings together key stakeholders from Fort Detrick, Fort Meade and Aberdeen Proving Ground which are critical to defending our nation from threats both domestic and abroad. Leaders from the Department of Defense will discuss priorities, budget and future requirements to complete their mission.</p> <p>Welcome and Opening Remarks: Ms. Debbie Burrell, SMART Board Chair and President, Burrell International Group, LLC Master of Ceremonies: Robert Mazucca, Executive Director, SMART Congressional Update: Senator Chris Van Hollen, U.S. Senator for Maryland (invited)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Kathy Berst, Acting Assistant Director Support/Component Acquisition Executive, Defense Health Agency (DHA) • Mr. Wyatt Ulrich, Director for Acquisition and Systems Management, Joint Program Executive Officer for Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defense (JPEO-CBRND), Aberdeen Proving Ground • Ms. Tammy Griffith, Deputy Senior Acquisition Executive and Chief, Acquisition Resources & Analysis, National Security Agency, (NSA) Fort Meade • COL Christopher Todd, Deputy Commanding Officer, DHA Research and Development-Medical Research and Development Command (MRDC)
<p>9:15AM – 9:30AM</p>	<p>Coffee Break in Exhibit Hall</p>
<p>9:30AM – 10:45AM</p> <p>Session 1</p>	<p>Military Medicine: Future Requirements and Priorities <i>Location Ballroom A</i></p> <p>The U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity will illuminate how small business products and services are procured for the U.S. Army Medical Research and Development Command and prioritized by the Defense Health Agency. Program Leads will describe program priorities, current and future requirements and opportunities to support the warfighter.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator and Panelist: COL Christopher Todd, Deputy Commanding Officer, DHA Medical Research and Development Command, (MRDC) • U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity (USAMRAA) • Captain Travis Polk, Director, Combat Casualty Care Research Program (CCCRP) (Invited) • Mr. David Wirtz, Deputy Project Manager, Soldier Medical Devices, Program Executive Office Soldier (PEO So Idier)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COL Robert von Tersch, Chief Science Officer, U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Disease (USAMRIID) • Ms. Sara B. Langdon, Program Manager, OTA with MTEC, Medical Research Development Command/Defense Health Agency (MRDC/DHA)
<p>9:30AM-10:45AM</p> <p>Session 2</p>	<p>Mid-Atlantic Federal and Military Construction <i>Location Ballroom B</i></p> <p>With its close proximity to Washington, DC and federal facilities, Maryland is positioned to receive over \$1 Billion in Federal and Military construction projects in FY25-26 on installations in the Region. This panel will bring leaders from the USACE, NAVFAC, GSA and prime contractors to discuss future construction projects, and who has small business goals on current and future opportunities.</p> <p>Moderator: MG Patrick Higgins, US Army (Ret), Vice President of Business Development, Goldbelt, Inc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command (NAVFAC) (invited) • Mr. Ian Griffith, Acting Chief, Civil Works Programs, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District • Ms. Sonia Ashfaq, Contracting Officer with the Office of Acquisition, Public Buildings Service (NCR), General Services Administration (GSA) • Ms. Joey Harmon, Small/Diversity Business Liaison, The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company
<p>11:00AM – 12:15PM</p> <p>Session 3</p>	<p>Operational Medicine: Addressing the Challenges of Resource Limited Environments in Military Treatment Facilities and in Theater <i>Location Ballroom A</i></p> <p>Panelists will discuss the unique challenges from lessons learned during the wars in the Ukraine and Israel to ensure the warfighter has the medical supplies to support Role 1 to Role 4 care, challenges to supporting Military Treatment Facilities, and contracting opportunities to support ensure medical readiness.</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Jasmine Stewart, President, Goldbelt Apex</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Carolyn Tyson, Deputy Chief of Staff for Procurement, Army Health Contracting Activity • Dr. Patrick Mc Gann, PhD, Deputy Director, Multidrug Resistant Organism Repository and Surveillance Network (MRSN), Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR) • Mr. Pete Hunter, Associate Director, Office of Small Business Programs, U.S. Army Medical Command (MEDCOM)
<p>11:00AM – 12:15PM</p> <p>Session 4</p>	<p>Team APG - Protection and Capabilities for the Future Battlefield <i>Location Ballroom B</i></p> <p>Aberdeen Proving Ground is the premier Army base with Joint Program Offices which support the warfighter from communication to CBRN threats to future technology development. Hear from these commands on future needs for the battlefield and capabilities to meet the ever-changing threat landscape. The Joint Program Executive Offices for Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defense, US Army DEVCOM will be joined by the Army Contracting Command - APG, to provide first-hand insight into the development of break-through technology for the warfighter, current</p>

<p>Session 7</p>	<p>Federal agencies have Information Technology (IT) and Data Modernization Initiative (DMI) involving multi-year, multi-billion-dollar efforts to modernize data across the federal and state stakeholders. Learn how agency-wide data modernization and enhanced technologies initiatives are currently being implemented, and future plans to align technology and data policies. Hear from agencies and prime contractors on areas industry can assist the feds in combatting risks to critical infrastructure, understanding new requirements, challenges to program success, and best practices.</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Mary Vogel, President, Ellumen</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. James Saunders, Office of Personnel Management (OPM) (pending approval) • Mr. Brian Mazanec, Administration for Strategic Preparedness Response, Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) (invited) • Chief Information Officer, Department of Energy (DoE) (invited) • Mr. Anthony Stephens, Chief Cybersecurity Architect, Booz Allen Hamilton (BAH) • Mr. Matthew Quinn, Science Director, Telemedicine and Advanced Technology Research Center (TATRC)
<p>Session 8</p>	<p>Emerging Threats: Supply Chain, Logistics and the Domestic Response <i>Location Ballroom B</i></p> <p>The Public Health Emergency Medical Countermeasures Enterprise (PHEMCE) partners with industry to ensure the nation’s preparedness for chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear threats, as well as emerging infectious disease. Experts from IBMSC/ASPR, BARDA, NIAID, and DOD will provide key insight from lessons learned from the COVID pandemic in the supply chain, MCM development, domestic warm-base for manufacturing to ensure our nations preparedness for future pandemics. Panelists will discuss the biodefense strategy, funding needed to ensure domestic preparedness, and insight into future priorities of their respective agencies to enhance the availability of medical countermeasure for use for future disasters and emergencies.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Michael Bosley, President, Goldbelt C6 and Professional Technical Service</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Tim Belski, Director, Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing Preparedness (BioMaP) Pharmaceutical Countermeasures Infrastructure Program, Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA), Administration of Strategic Preparedness Response (ASPR) • Dr. Paula Bryant, Director of the Office of Biodefense, Research Resources, and Translational Research at DMID/NIAID • Ms. Arlene Joyner, SES, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Center for Industrial Base Management and Supply Chain, HHS/ASPR/IBMSC • COL Matt Clark, Joint Project Manager for CBRN Medical, Joint Program Executive Office for CBRN Defense
<p>4:00PM – 5:00PM</p>	<p>Maryland Artisanal Networking Hour <i>Featuring Idiom Brewing Company, RAK Brewing (invited), Black Ankle Vineyards and Tenth Ward Distilling</i></p>