

# Energy, Technology, Environmental National Small Business Summit

Tuesday, May 26

Exhibit Hall Open from 6:00 - 8:00 pm

<p><b>10:00 AM - 4:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>EXHIBITOR MOVE-IN AND SET UP</b></p>	<p>Adams Ballroom / Exhibit Hall</p>
<p><b>7:30 AM</b></p>	<p><b>GOLF OUTING</b> <i>(Must Register and Pay in Advance)</i></p>	<p>Green Valley Ranch</p>
<p><b>1:00 - 5:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM MANAGERS TRAINING</b> <i>(By Invitation Only)</i></p>	<p>Cottonwood 6</p>
<p><b>3:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP - BACK TO BASICS</b> Join this engaging presentation on preparing for and winning opportunities. We'll take you back to the basics - from getting to know your customer and how to find the opportunities, to how to prepare a strong, compliant proposal. This 2-part session includes practical, real-world tips and tricks for your teams to implement as well as how to prepare for customer meetings (from formal presentations to matchmaking), with insights directly from one of the customers. Learn about smart ways to use AI tools to support you throughout the process. Walk away with practical tips you can apply right away.</p> <p><b>Kirste Webb</b>, President, ETEBA and APEX East TN Volunteer Counselor</p> <p><b>Amanda Weck</b>, Lead Project Manager, Supply Chain Management Center</p>	<p>Cottonwood 8</p>
<p><b>6:00 - 8:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>OPENING CELEBRATION</b> Kick off the 2026 Small Business Summit in beautiful Aurora, Colorado, with a vibrant exhibitor showcase featuring great food, refreshing drinks, and music. Connect with fellow attendees, explore innovative products and services, and start the summit on a high note with an evening designed for networking, celebration, and discovery.</p>	<p>Adams Ballroom / Exhibit Hall</p>

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Wednesday, May 27

Exhibit Hall Open from 8 am - 6:30 pm.

<p><b>7:30 AM</b></p>	<p><b>BREAKFAST AND NETWORKING</b></p>	<p>Adams Ballroom</p>
<p><b>8:00 - 9:00 AM</b></p> <p><b>8:15 - 8:45 AM</b></p> <p><b>8:45 AM - 9:00 AM</b></p> <p><b>9:00 AM - 9:30 AM</b></p>	<p><b>WELCOME, KEYNOTE ADDRESS, &amp; OPENING REMARKS</b>  Presentation of Colors  Welcome  <b>Kirste Webb</b>, President, ETEBA  <b>Elizabeth Harm</b>, Executive Director, ETEBA  <b>Safety Message</b>, Luis Paiz, Program Manager, Kiewit Nuclear   <b>Steve Trischman</b>, Associate Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Office of Corporate Services, Office of Environmental Management, U.S. Department of Energy   <b>Charlie Smith</b>, Director, OSBP   <b>Derek Passarelli</b>, Senior Procurement Executive, US Department of Energy</p>	<p>Adams Ballroom / Lecture Hall</p>
<p><b>9:30 - 10:00 AM</b></p>	<p><b>NETWORKING BREAK</b></p>	<p>Adams Ballroom</p>
<p><b>10:00 - 10:30 AM</b></p>	<p><b>Legacy Management: Vision and Opportunities for Small Business Engagement</b></p> <p><b>Introduction: TBA</b></p> <p><b>Jay Glascock</b>, Director, Office of Site Operations, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Legacy Management (LM)</p>	

<p><b>10:45 - 11:45 AM</b></p>	<p><b>SESSION 1A:</b>  <b>Contracting Tools Used by Federal Agencies and Their Prime Contractors</b></p> <p>This session will provide attendees with an understanding of the different contracting tools that DOE and other Federal agencies use, as well as those used by the prime contractors. Learn how to apply for an SCMC and/or ICPT agreement as well as government-wide tools such as the GSA Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) and OASIS+.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Shayne Naugle</b>, Senior Vice President of Growth, Lindahl Reed, Inc.</p> <p><b>Robert Leuszler</b>, Senior Manager, Commodities and Small Business Program Resource Center, Supply Chain Management Center</p> <p><b>Nicole Colley</b>, Operations Strategy Manager, SLAC, and Chair, Integrated Contractor Purchasing Team (ICPT)</p> <p><b>Aaron Deckard</b>, Procurement Director, Environmental Management Consolidated Business Center (EMCBC)</p> <p><i>TBA, GSA MAS</i>  <i>TBA, GSA OASIS+</i></p>	<p>Adams Ballroom</p>
<p><b>10:45- 11:45 AM</b></p>	<p><b>SESSION 1B: Communications: Keys to Meeting and Exceeding DOE's Expectations</b></p> <p>Communications, both internal and external) play a key role throughout the lifecycle of a project. Hear from subject matter experts on the do's and don'ts of communications and how you can be better positioned to meet and exceed DOE's expectations.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Monica Marshall</b>, Managing Director, RF Relate</p> <p><b>Patrick Hefflinger</b>, Group Vice President, Ruder Finn</p> <p><b>Erik Olds</b>, Manager, Oak Ridge Environmental Management and Portsmouth/Paducah Project Office</p> <p><b>Connor Ingram</b>, Government and Stakeholders Affairs Manager, United Cleanup Oak Ridge</p> <p><b>Invited, Rob Roxburgh</b>, Communications Director, CPCCo</p>	<p>Cottonwood 8/9</p>
<p><b>11:45 AM - 12:45 PM</b></p>	<p><b>LUNCH AND NETWORKING</b></p>	<p>Adams Ballroom and Terrace</p>

<p><b>12:45 - 1:15 PM</b></p>	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION: BETTER BUSINESS UNDERSTANDING</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Daniel Duckwitz</b>, Senior Data Analyst, Office of Small Business Programs, U.S. DOE</p> <p><b>FAR Compliance and How This Effects Business Operations</b>  Understand the significant changes from the Revolutionary FAR Overhaul and how they may effect your businesses, whether you are large or small  <i>Invited Kunmi Ageh</i>, SBA</p> <p><b>Smart Use of AI:</b> From Procurement Through Performance  <b>Jon Benjamin</b>, Small Business Program Manager, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory</p>	<p>Adams Ballroom</p>
<p><b>1:45 - 2:30 PM</b></p>	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION: Top 10 Actions to Make You an Effective Supplier (ESH&amp;Q)</b></p> <p>Ever wonder what makes a successful supplier? Hear from two of the prime contractors on the importance of ESH&amp;Q throughout your contracts, regardless if you are performing IT, technical services, or complex construction projects.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Nicola Ohaegbu</b>, Senior Small Business Advocate, Office of Small Business Programs, U.S. DOE</p> <p><b>Ashley Hannah</b>, Small Business Program Manager, Savannah River Mission Completion  <b>Zach Mikelson</b>, Small Business Program Manager, Sandia National Laboratory</p>	<p>Adams Ballroom</p>
<p><b>2:30 - 3:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>NETWORKING BREAK</b></p>	<p>Adams Ballroom</p>

<p><b>3:00 - 4:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Session 3A: DOE Security Requirements: Important Steps all Businesses Must Take to Meet FOCI Requirements</b></p> <p>Foci and NIST 800 are two terms often used when pursuing and performing work within the DOE Complex. Learn from experts what they mean, how they are implemented, and how they play a role in the projects you want to pursue.</p> <p><b>Moderator: TBA</b></p> <p><b>Kayla Lozano</b>, Security Specialist, US Department of Energy  <b>Aaron Deckard</b>, Procurement Director, Environmental Management Consolidated Business Center (EMCBC)</p>	<p>Adams Ballroom</p>
<p><b>3:00 - 4:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>SESSION 3B: Using The Mentor-Protégé Program as a Business Development Tool</b></p> <p>Have you heard about the benefits of a mentor-protégé arrangement? Ever wondered how they work and how you can get one? Hear directly from DOE's mentor-protégé expert on DOE's program as well as the SBA's mentor-protégé program. Learn tips about how to find the right mentor or protégé, what DOE or SBA expect when preparing your application, and understand how to implement them once approved.</p> <p><b>Moderator: TBA</b></p> <p><b>Mark Lochbaum</b>, Senior Small Business Advocate, Office of Small Business Program, US-Department of Energy</p>	<p>Cottonwood 8/9</p>

<p><b>4:15 - 5:15 PM</b></p>	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION: In The Trenches - Tips from Small Businesses</b></p> <p>Success in today's market looks different for every business, small or large. Join this panel for a conversation on how to succeed as a small business and what it takes to succeed after graduating your size standard. Learn practical approaches for continued growth and long-term success from those who have been right where you are.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Tony Wampler</b>, Merrick</p> <p><b>Ron Ford</b>, Vice President, Energy+, Edgewater Federal  <b>Joe Hull</b>, VP of Operations, MS Technology  <b>Shayne Naugle</b>, Senior Vice President of Growth, Lindahl Reed, Inc.  <b>Erika Rice</b>, Executive Vice President of Operations, TradeWind Services, LLC  <b>Ryan Overton</b>, Executive Vice President, Navarro Research and Engineering, Inc.</p>	<p>Adams Ballroom</p>
<p><b>5:15 - 7:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>EXHIBIT HALL AND NETWORKING CELEBRATION FEATURING COLORADO</b></p>	<p>Adams Ballroom and Terrace</p>

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Thursday, May 28

Exhibit Hall Open from 8:00 - 11:00 AM

<b>7:30 - 8:00 AM</b>	<b>BREAKFAST AND NETWORKING</b>	Adams Ballroom / Exhibit Hall
<b>8:00 - 8:30 AM</b>	<b>OPENING SESSION:</b> <b>Positioning Your Company for Success with the US Department of Energy</b> Discover how to effectively market your business to DOE and their prime contractors. This session breaks down where to find the right opportunities, how to position your capabilities, and practical strategies to get in front of the buyers who matter.  <b>Introduction: Charlie Smith</b> , Director, Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP)  <b>Tamara Miles</b> , Principal Deputy Director, Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP)	Adams Ballroom / Exhibit Hall

<p><b>8:30 AM</b></p>	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION: FIRESIDE CHAT</b>  <b>Prime Contractors and Their Immediate Business Needs</b></p> <p>Prime contractor small business program managers will join Erik Olds for an engaging conversation on what their sites are needing and how they procure products and services.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Erik Olds</b>, Site Manager, Oak Ridge Environmental Management</p> <p><b>Chase Egbert</b>, Vendor Management, Program Manager, Idaho National Laboratory (INL)  <b>Talia Ochoa</b>, Small Business Program Manager, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL)  <b>Greta Ownby</b>, Small Business Program Manager, Consolidated Nuclear Security (Y-12) (CNS)  <b>Cassandra McGee Stuart</b>, Manager, Strategy and Performance, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, UT-Battelle, LLC  <b>Shannon Malisani</b>, Procurement Manager, Hanford Laboratory Management and Integration, LLC</p>	<p>Adams Ballroom / Lecture Hall</p>
<p><b>9:30 AM</b></p>	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION:</b>  <b>Construction Contracts and Upcoming Opportunities</b></p> <p>The Tier 1 prime contractors are required to meet statutory small business subcontracting goals through contract flow downs. This session will highlight partnering expectations and upcoming opportunities with Tier 1 companies within the construction contracting space.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Jay Johnson, SRNS</b></p> <p><b>Yvonne Gonzales</b>, Small Business Program Manager Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL)  <b>Perla Oyer</b>, Purchasing Manager, Kansas City National Security Campus (KCNSC)  <b>Finus Hudson</b>, Small Business Compliance Specialist, Fluor Mission Solutions  <b>Invited Randy Crawford</b>, Small Business Program Manager, Pantex</p>	<p>Adams Ballroom / Lecture Hall</p>

<p><b>10:30 AM</b></p>	<p><b>NETWORKING BREAK AND FINAL EXHIBIT HALL OPPORTUNITY</b></p>	<p>Adams Ballroom</p>
<p><b>11:00 AM</b></p>	<p><b>SESSION 4A: Technology Contracts and Upcoming Opportunities</b>  The construction and operation of data centers, along with the mission of Genesis, are key topics in today's government subcontracting landscape. Join us for this session to learn how industry can support these efforts and position themselves for opportunities in this growing arena.</p> <p><b>Moderator: TBA</b></p> <p><b>Rob Seifert</b>, Director, Office of Infrastructure Disposition and Regulatory Policy, DOE-EM  <b>Misty Mayes</b>, CEO, Management Solutions, Lead, DOE CBOSS (Contracting and Program Management)  <b>Budd Shaffer</b>, Vice President of Energy, KeyLogic</p>	<p>Adams Ballroom</p>
	<p><b>SESSION 4B: Environmental Contracts and Upcoming Opportunities</b>  From nuclear remediation to nuclear renaissance, the cleanup mission across the United States remains at the forefront of subcontracting opportunities. Join us for this session to hear directly from organizations leading these efforts and learn about their immediate subcontracting needs and upcoming opportunities for small businesses.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Aaron Deckard</b>, EMCBC</p> <p><b>Ron Casper</b>, Procurement Manager, Four Rivers Nuclear Partnership  <b>Diana Osbourne</b>, Small Business Program Manager, United Cleanup Oak Ridge (UCOR)</p>	<p>Cottonwood</p>
<p><b>12:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Networking Lunch</b></p>	<p>Adams Ballroom or Patio</p>

<p><b>1:00 PM - 2:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION: Opportunities With Tier 2 Construction Companies</b></p> <p>Large construction contractors working with DOE or other customers often have statutory small business subcontracting goals as a result of contract flow downs. This session will highlight partnering expectations and upcoming opportunities for small businesses within the Tier 2 / commercial construction contracting space.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Chelsea Murphy</b>, NNSA  <b>Jason Eaton</b>, Vice President, Nuclear Supply Chain, Kiewit  <b>Debby Whitehead</b>, Small Business Program Manager, Fluor Mission Solutions  <i>Invited</i>, Bechtel  <i>Invited</i>, Aecon  <i>Invited</i>, Hensel Phelps</p>	<p>Adams Ballroom</p>
<p><b>2:30 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Matchmaking by GovMates</b>  <b>Sponsored by Bank of America</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS)</li> <li>• Savannah River Mission Completion (SRMC)</li> <li>• Los Alamos National Lab (LANL)</li> <li>• Consolidated Nuclear Services (CNS)</li> <li>• United Cleanup Oak Ridge (UCOR)</li> <li>• Fluor</li> <li>• Pacific Northwest National Lab (PNNL)</li> <li>• Idaho National Lab (INL)</li> <li>• Sandia National Lab (SNL)</li> <li>• Oak Ridge National Lab (ORNL)</li> <li>• Hanford Laboratory Management and Integration, LLC (dba Navarro-ATL)</li> <li>• Kansas City National Security Campus</li> <li>• Environmental Management Consolidated Business Center (EMCBC)</li> <li>• DOE Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP)</li> <li>• Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL)</li> <li>• AECON</li> </ul>	