

National Small Business Conference

“Opening New Frontiers Through Effective Partnering”



May 31- June 2, 2005

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Title Sponsor:

Raytheon

Tuesday, May 31

- 12:00 PM–5:00 PM **Registration**
- 5:00 PM–6:30 PM **Cocktail Reception in Display Area**

Wednesday, June 1

- 7:00 AM–5:00 PM **Registration**
- 7:00 AM–8:00 AM **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 AM–8:30 AM **Welcoming Remarks**
Lt Gen Lawrence P. Farrell, Jr., USAF (Ret)
President and CEO, NDIA
Anthony DeLuca
Conference Chair
Partner, INSIGHT Consulting Group
Tyrone Taylor
Director, Washington Relations, Intellectual Property Management Group, WVHTF; Chairman, NDIA Small Business Division
- 8:30 AM–9:15 AM **Keynote Address**
Charles McQueary, PhD
Under Secretary for Science and Technology, DHS
- 9:15 AM–10:00 AM **DoD Small Business Program: Trends & Challenges**
Frank Ramos
Director, OSDBU, DoD
- 10:00 AM–10:30 AM **Break**
- 10:30 AM–11:15 AM **The Hill & How It Can Help Your Small Business**
Moderator: Ron Perlman
Shareholder, Buchanan Ingersoll PC
Panelists:
former Congressman James Lightfoot (R-IA)
Chairman of Subcommittee on Treasury Department, Postal Service, and Other Related Agencies, House Appropriations Committee
Peter Steffes
former Staff Director, Subcommittee on Military Readiness, House Armed Services Committee

11:15 AM—12:00 PM **A PEO's View: The Contributions of Small Business**

Ronald Poussard

*SES, USAF Program Executive Officer for
Combat and Mission Support*

12:00 PM—1:30 PM **Luncheon**

*Presentation of the Kathleen Sridhar Small
Business Executive of the Year Award*

1:30 PM—7:00 PM **Displays Open**

1:30 PM—3:00 PM **Breakout Sessions**

A: Project Management for Small Business

Meeting Room: Atlanta/Boston

Moderator: **Renee Wesley-Case**

Director, Air Force Outreach Program Office

Panelists:

Maria Mancha, *Frontline Systems, Inc.*

B: Leveraging Small Business Strengths by Large Primes

Meeting Room: Chicago/Dallas

Moderator: **Tyrone Taylor**

Director, Washington Relations, Intellectual

Property Management Group, WVHTF

Benita Fortner, *Director of Supplier*

Diversity, Raytheon Company

John Williams, *Director, Navy SBIR Program*

Charles Harper, *CEO, Sierra Monolithics*

C: Successful Partnering Experiences

Meeting Room: Suites A/B

Moderator: **Anthony DeLuca**

Conference Chair

Partner, INSIGHT Consulting Group

Joe Brady, *Director, New Business*

Development, US Army CERDEC

Al Bolden, *Sector Director, Socio-Economic*

Business Program, Northrop Grumman

Alan Stewart, *SVP and CFO, Epsilon Systems, Inc.*

Larry Barazza, *President, Symvionics, Inc.*

D: Small Business Clearing House: Ask The Experts

Meeting Room: Suites E/F

Moderator: **Dwayne Junker**

Chief Operating Officer, Epsilon Systems

Solutions, Inc.

Faye Esaias, *Government Contract Specialist*

Jim Lasswell, *President/CEO, Indus*

Technology Corporation

Sophia Nelson, *Attorney at Law*

- 3:00 PM–3:30 PM **Matchmaking Check-in/Break**
- 3:30 PM–5:00 PM **Matchmaking Meetings**
- 5:00 PM–7:00 PM **Cocktail Reception in Display Hall**

Thursday, June 2

- 7:00 AM–8:00 AM **Continental Breakfast**
- 7:00 AM–8:00 AM **Women In Defense Breakfast**
All Conference Attendees are welcome to attend
- 8:00 AM–8:15 AM **Welcoming Remarks**
Anthony DeLuca
Conference Chair
- 8:15 AM–9:00 AM **Raytheon Executive Address**
Richard B. Johnston
Vice President, Operations, Raytheon, Space and Airborne Systems
- 9:00 AM–9:45 AM **USAF/Industry Partnership**
Brig Gen R. Mike Worden, USAF
Director of Operational Plans and Joint Matters, Deputy Chief of Staff for Air and Space Operations
- 9:45 AM–10:30 AM **Partnering Success Story**
Helen Greiner
iRobot, Co-Founder and Chairman of the Board
- TBD**
John Deere
- 10:30 AM–11:00 AM **Break**
- 11:00 AM–12:30 PM **Panel of Small Business Utilization Directors**
Joe Diamond
Director, OSDBU, US Air Force
- TBD**
OSDBU, DHS
- Pamela Smith-Cressel**
Business Specialist, GSA
- LTC James A. Blanco**
Assistant to the Director, OSDBU, USA

<i>12:30 PM–1:30 PM</i>	Luncheon
<i>1:30 PM–2:00 PM</i>	Check-in for Matchmaking
<i>2:00 PM–4:45 PM</i>	Displays Open
<i>1:30 PM–3:00 PM</i>	Breakout Sessions Repeated
<i>2:00 PM–5:00 PM</i>	Matchmaking Meetings
<i>2:30 PM–3:00 PM</i>	Afternoon Break
<i>3:00 PM–4:30 PM</i>	Breakout Sessions Repeated