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CONFERENCE AGENDA

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2007

- 1:00pm–6:30pm Registration Open and Display Setup
- 5:00pm–6:30pm Opening Reception in Display Area

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2007

- 7:00am–6:30pm Registration Open
- 7:00am–8:00am Continental Breakfast in Display Area
- 8:00am–8:30am Welcoming Remarks
Lt Gen Lawrence Farrell, Jr., USAF (Ret), President and CEO, NDIA
- NDIA Small Business Division Chairman Remarks
Mr. Tyrone Taylor, Director, Washington Relations, West Virginia High
Technology Consortium Foundation
- 8:30am–9:15am Department of Homeland Security Keynote Address
Hon. Jay Cohen, Under Secretary for Science and Technology, Department of
Homeland Security
- 9:15am–10:00am Ms. Mary Petryszyn, Vice President, Joint Battlespace Integration,
Raytheon Integrated Defense Systems
- 10:00am–10:30am Break in Display Area
- 10:30am–11:45am Contracting with Local and State Governments Panel
- Moderator:*
Hon. Robert Eckels, County Judge, TX (Ret), Partner, Fulbright & Jaworski
- Panelist:*
Mr. Jack Colley, State Coordinator, State Emergency Management Council
- 12:00pm–1:30pm Lunch and Presentation of the Dr. Kathleen P. Sridhar
Small Business Executive of the Year Award

1:30pm–3:00pm Critical Infrastructure and Preparedness Panel

Moderator:

Mr. Tyrone Taylor, Director, Washington Relations, West Virginia High Technology Consortium Foundation

Panelists:

Mr. Antwane Johnson, Deputy Director, Critical Infrastructure Protection (EA), Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (HD &ASA)

Mr. Michael Matthews, Division Head (Acting) Infrastructure/Geophysical, Department of Homeland Security

3:00pm–3:30pm Break in Display Area

3:30pm–5:00pm Prime Contractor Panel

Moderator:

Mr. Ronald Perlman, Esq., Chair, Government Contracts Section, Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney, PC; Vice Chair, NDIA Small Business Division

Panelists:

Mr. Babak Nouri, Assistant Vice President, Small Business Programs, SAIC

Doug Patrick, Director of Integrated Supply Chain, Raytheon Company

Ms. Jaye Lampert, Rolls-Royce Corporation, Small Business Liason Officer

Ms. Diane Dempsey, Director Small Business Relations, BAE Systems

5:00pm–6:30pm Networking Reception in Display Area

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2007

7:00am–5:00pm Registration Open

7:00am–8:00am Continental Breakfast in Display Area

7:00am–8:00am Women In Defense Breakfast, Arboretum 5 - 2nd Floor

8:00am–8:15am NDIA Small Business Division Chairman Remarks
Mr. Tyrone Taylor, Director, Washington Relations, West Virginia High Technology Consortium Foundation

8:15am–9:00am Department of Defense and Critical Infrastructure
Protection Keynote Address
Mr. Peter Verga, Principal Deputy for Homeland
Defense, DoD

9:45am–10:15am Break in Display Area

10:15am–11:45am Small Business Panel, Success in Critical
Infrastructure Protection

Moderator:

Ms. Ludmilla Parnell, Marketing Director, Small Business
Partnerships, General Dynamics Information Technology

Panelists:

Mr. Phil Gahn, Director of Business Development Security
Technology, Epsilon Systems Solutions

Mr. John V. Meyers, President and CEO, NAID

Mr. John E. Taylor, President, Mercury Data Systems

Mr. David Pak, President, USmax Corporation

12:00pm–1:30pm Lunch with Speaker
Mr. Nicholas Owens, Ombudsman, Small Business Administration

1:30pm–3:00pm Effective Infrastructure Marketing to the Federal Government Panel

Moderator:

Mr. Ralph Thomas, III, Counsel - Government Contracts Practice
Group, Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC

Panelists:

Mr. Kevin Boshears, Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged
Business Utilization, Department of Homeland Security

Mr. Gale Burkett, Chairman and CEO, GB Tech, Inc.

Mr. Wayne Simpson, Deputy Director, Office of Small Business,
Department of Veterans Affairs

3:00pm–3:30pm Break in Display Area

3:30pm–5:00pm Prime Contractor Panel

Moderator:

Ms. Jody Kernaghan, Manager, Small Business Programs, KBR

Panelists:

Ms. Valerie Coleman, Commercial Market Representative,
US Small Business Administrative Center

Mr. Kevin Howard, Manager of Supplier Diversity,
The Boeing Company

5:00pm Conference Adjourns

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