

VETWORK Your Business Conference
Of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce

Agenda

8:00 am to 9:00 am- Registration & Networking

9:00 am to 9:10 am- Welcome, Tracy Carter-Dougherty, Lockheed Martin

9:10 am to 9:20 am-Featured Speaker, **William Ellmore**, Associate Administrator for Veterans Business Development, *U.S. Small Business Administration*

9:20 am to 10:20 am- Panel Discussion- "VOB's and the Private Sector"

Bill Mosser, *Temple University Health Systems*

Margaret DuBell, *Johnson & Johnson*

John Byars, *School District of Philadelphia*

Regina Stout, *Lockheed Martin Integrated Systems*

David Groomes, *Merck*

Moderated by: **William Ellmore**, *U.S. Small Business Administration*

10:20 am to 10:30 am BREAK

10:30 am to 11:15 am Second Breakout Session

Breakout A- This workshop will be geared towards emerging VOB's. It will focus on the fundamentals in terms of leveraging your business using your VOB status, such as registering in the CCR, what constitutes a SDVOB, where to go for assistance, etc.

Joe, McDevitt, *U.S. Small Business Administration*

Clyde Stoltzfus, *PA Small Business Development Center*

MORE PANELISTS TBD

Breakout B- This workshop will be geared towards more established VOB's. It will focus on how to do business with government agencies, touching on the Mentor-Protégé program, the Cooperative Research & Development Program, the Small Business Innovative Research Program and the Small Business Technology Transfer Program.

Lt. Col. James Blanco, *U.S. Army*

MORE PANELISTS TBD (Invited panelists include representatives from the GSA, Department of Defense, Department of Homeland Security, the Navy and NASA)

Moderated by: **Col. Timothy Ringgold**, *Defense Solutions, LLC.*

11:15 am to 12:00 noon Networking