4th Annual
National Small Business Conference
“Critical Infrastructure Opportunities”

May 15-17, 2007
Hyatt Regency
Houston, TX
Event #7140
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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