AGENDA

7:00 am – 5:00 pm  REGISTRATION
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7:00 – 8:00 am  NETWORKING BREAKFAST
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8:00 – 8:30 am  WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
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Suzanne Raheb
TRIAD Co-Chair; Corporate Supplier Diversity and Compliance Leader, Lockheed Martin
Diane Dempsey
TRIAD Co-Chair; Director, Small Business Programs, BAE Systems, Intelligence & Security Sector

8:30 – 9:30 am  DOD UPDATES: SMALL BUSINESS INDUSTRIAL BASE STRATEGY AND NUNN PERRY NOMINATION PACKAGE
Shannon Jackson
Acting Director, Department of Defense, Office of Small Business Programs

9:30 – 10:00 am  DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT AGENCY UPDATE
Rosalyn Wiggins
Associate Director, Defense Contract Management Agency Small Business Office and Compliance Center

10:00 – 10:15 am  NETWORKING BREAK

10:15 – 11:00 am  NDIA LEGISLATIVE UPDATE
Wes Hallman
Senior Vice President of Policy, NDIA
Christian Larsen
Legislative Policy Associate, NDIA

11:00 am – 12:00 pm  PRIME CONTRACTORS PANEL: CHALLENGES, BEST PRACTICES AND OPPORTUNITIES
Stacey Washington
Senior Regulatory Compliance Specialist, SBLO, Lockheed Martin Corporation
Moderator

Heather Herndon Wright
Director, Supply Chain Diversity, Vistra Energy

Emma Stevens
Regulatory Compliance Analyst Sr. Staff, Lockheed Martin

Carol Wooden
Director, Supplier Diversity, Raytheon

Voltaire Walker
Manager Mentor Protege Programs & HBCU/MI Initiatives, Northrop Grumman Corporation

Thosie Varga
Supplier Diversity Manager and Corporate Team Lead, L3 Technologies
12:00 – 1:15 pm NETWORKING LUNCH
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1:15 – 1:30 pm NATIONAL 8(A) CONFERENCE WELCOME
Ron Perry
President, National 8(a) Association

1:30 – 2:30 pm SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION UPDATE
Robb Wong
Associate Administrator, Office of Government Contracting and Business Development, U.S. Small Business Administration

2:30 – 2:45 pm MBDA DIRECTOR INTRODUCTION
Henry Childs, II
National Director, U.S. Department of Commerce, Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA)

2:45 – 3:00 pm NETWORKING BREAK

3:00 – 3:45 pm SMALL BUSINESS FABLES
Megan Connor
Partner, PilieroMazza PLLC

3:45 – 4:45 pm CUSTOMER PANEL: “ITS ALL IN A PLAN”
Diane Dempsey
TRIAD Co-Chair; Director, Small Business Programs, BAE Systems, Intelligence & Security Sector
Moderator
Emily Harman
Director, Department of the Navy, Office of Small Business Programs
Lee Rosenberg
Director, Small Business Programs, Missile Defense Agency
Pamela Callicutt
Acting Director, Army Office of Small Business Programs, U.S. Army
Valerie Muck
Director, Small Business Programs, U.S. Air Force
Christina Young
Director, Office of Small Business Programs, Defense Logistics Agency

4:45 – 4:55 pm VETS 2019 UPDATE
Scott Denniston
Executive Director, National Veteran Small Business Coalition

4:55 – 5:00 pm CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS

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