

ChallengeHER

Opportunities for women in Federal Contracting

December 5, 2013 ♦ 9:00 to 12:00
Department of Homeland Security ♦ GSA Auditorium (1st Floor)
7th and D SW ♦ Washington, DC

7:30 am **Registration and Networking**

9:00 am **WELCOME/HOUSEKEEPING**

Erin Andrew, *Master of Ceremony*
Assistant Administrator for Women's Business Ownership, SBA

9:05 am **Welcome – Small Business Administration HQ**

Michele Chang, Deputy Chief of Staff, SBA

9:15 am **Welcome – Department of Homeland Security OSDDBU**

Dr. Nick Nayak, Chief Procurement Officer, DHS OCPO

9:30 am **NAVIGATING THE AGENCY**

Darlene Bullock, Senior Procurement Analyst, DHS

10:00 am **Welcome – American Express OPEN**

Dayna DeSimone, Director of OPEN Live, American Express OPEN

10:05 am **Strategies for Success**

Moderator:

Ann Sullivan, WIPP Government Relations Panelists:

Robert Boone, Director, Small Business Programs, TSA

Faye Jones, Small Business Specialist, DHS

Teanna Jones-Dixon, Small Business Program Manager, WWT

Alecia Hall, Manager, Supplier Diversity Program & Small Business Liaison Officer,
Unisys

11:15 am **Welcome – Women Impacting Public Policy**

Barbara Kasoff, President, Women Impacting Public Policy

11:25 am **Contracting: Best Practices and Policies That Can Help – Small Business Panel**

Moderator:

Jennifer Bisceglie, President, Interos Solutions Inc.

Speakers:

Lisa Firestone, President, Managed Care Advisors

Lourdes Martin-Rosa, President, Government Business Solutions

Emma Sopko, President, PotomacWave Consulting

12:00 pm **Closing Remarks**

Erin Andrew, Assistant Administrator for Women's Business Ownership, SBA

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