

ChallengeHER

Opportunities for Women in Federal Contracting

Wednesday, February 19, 2014 ♦ 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Big Blue Room, Ted Constant Convocation Center, Old Dominion University

4320 Hampton Boulevard ♦ Norfolk, VA

8:00 am - Registration and Networking

9:00 am - Master of Ceremony

Kathryn Dolan, *Economic Development Specialist & Women's Business Representative, Richmond District Office, SBA*

**** Congressional Welcomes ****

Congressman Robert Scott, *United States House of Representatives*

Denise Goode, *Regional Director, Office of Senator Mark Warner*

**** Welcome – Small Business Administration HQ ****

Erin Andrew, *Assistant Administrator for Women's Business Ownership, Small Business Administration*

9:30 am - Strategic Research and Marketing Brad

Reaves, *Attorney, Reaves Coley PLLC*

Linda Owen, *Procurement Counselor, GMU PTAC (HRPTAC)*

**** Welcome – American Express OPEN ****

Dona Storey, *OPEN Advisor on Procurement*

10:00 am – Planning for Federal Contracting Moderator:

Ann Sullivan, *WIPP Government Relations*

Panelists:

Adam Ball, *Chief, Small Business Programs, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, US Army Corps of Engineers – Norfolk District*

Maria Chenault-Herbert, *President, MCH Consulting Services*

Becky Carpenter, *Director of Small Business, Air Combat Command, HQ Air Combat Command/SB*

Michele McCoy, *Small Business Specialist, National Oceanic & Atmosphere (NOAA) Eastern Region Acquisition Division*

**** Welcome – Women Impacting Public Policy ****

Ann Sullivan, *WIPP Government Relations*

11:30 am - Contracting: Best Practices and Policies That Can Help

MODERATOR:

Dona Storey, *Creator, GOVtips.Biz*

PANELIST:

Angela Reddix, *President / CEO, ARDX*

Patti Hamilton, *President / CEO, Hamilton Consulting Solutions Corporation*

**** Closing – Richmond District Office ****

Jacqueline B. West, *District Director (Acting), Richmond District Office, Small Business Administration*