## **WOMEN IN BUSINESS GROWING THROUGH OPPORTUNITIES**

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## **AGENDA**

8:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration		
9:00 am – 9:15 am	Welcome and introductions		
9:15 am – 9:45 am	Benefits of Woman Owned Small Business (WOSBC) Certification when Selling to Federal, State, Local Governments or Large Prime Contractors – presented by Kate Hill, Heartland Information Research (HIR) and Mar Trimmier, US Small Business Administration (SBA)		
9:45 am – 10:30 am	Basics of Entering the Government Market – presented by Carol Murphy, Wisconsin Procurement Institute (WPI)		
10:30 am – 10:45 am	BREAK		
10:45 am – 11:10 am	Developing your Financial and Business Capabilities and Capacity – presented by Amber Miller, Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation (WWBIC)		
11:10 am – 11:30 am	Panel Discussion by Successful Woman Owned Firms – moderated by Wisconsin Procurement Institute (WPI)  • Kate Hill - Heartland Information Research (HIR) – A research and		

- Kate Hill Heartland Information Research (HIR) A research and
- management consulting firm that serves government agencies, businesses, and nonprofits. Ana Lopez – Allcon Construction – A general construction firm
- providing both private and public projects involving design build renovations outdoor renovations, indoor renovations or new construction from the ground up.
- Greta Smith Great Lakes Power Vac, LLC An industrial and environmental cleaning firm providing services to the manufacturing, construction, municipal, engineering, roofing, utilities and power plant industries.

11:30 am - 12:00 pm

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