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TENTATIVE AGENDA

7:30am – 8:30am	<i>Registration, Networking, and Refreshments</i>
8:30am – 9:00am	<i>Welcome and Introductions</i> <i>WDVA Secretary John Scocos and other guests</i>
9:00am – 9:15am	<u><i>Small Business Programs</i></u> <u><i>Eric Ness, District Director, US Small Business Administration</i></u>
9:00am - 9:30am	<u><i>Overview of the Department of Veterans Affairs</i></u> - <i>Presented by Representative from the Department of Veterans Affairs</i>
9:30am – 10:00am	<u><i>Overview of Network 12 Contracting Office</i></u> – <i>Presented by Representative from the Department of Veterans Affairs</i>
10:00am – 10:30am	<u><i>Overview of VISN 12 Logistics Program</i></u> – <i>Presented by Representative from the Department of Veterans Affairs</i>
10:30am – 10:45am	<i>BREAK</i>
10:45am – 11:30am	<u><i>How Does the VA Procure Supplies and Services?- Veterans First Contracting Program- How Do You Get the Work?</i></u> - <i>Presented by Representatives from the Department of Veterans Affairs</i>
11:30am - 12:00pm	<u><i>Veterans Verification and Teaming Arrangements – A Legal Perspective</i></u> <i>Presented by Guest Speaker Emily Constantine, Attorney, Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek SC</i>
12:00pm – 1:30pm	<i>LUNCH with Guest Speaker – EPA</i>
1:30pm – 4:30pm	<i>Roundtables, Workshops, and Networking – topics to include GSA Schedules; Partnering and Teaming; Responding to a Solicitation; Issues in Contracting; Locating Opportunities; Federal Veteran Verification Process; Roundtable meetings with VA, other agency, and prime representatives</i>
4:30pm	<i>END OF PROGRAM</i>