

# 4th Annual U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Business Conference

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## TENATIVE AGENDA

- 7:30am – 8:00am *Exhibitor Set Up*
- 8:00am - 8:30am *Registration, Networking, and Refreshments*
- 8:30am – 9:15am ***Welcome and Introductions*** - Dan Buttery, Assistant Deputy Secretary, Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs; Andrew Bergholz, Vice President of Sales, TAPCO, Eric Ness, US Small Business Administration District Director, and attendees
- 9:15am – 9:45am ***Doing Business with VA Great Lakes Acquisition Center (NCO 12)*** – Steve Maier, Small Business Liaison, Great Lakes Acquisition Center(NCO 12)
- 9:45am - 10:15am ***Doing Business with the VA National Acquisition Center (NAC)*** – Gregory Madden, Chief, Contracting, VA Federal Supply Schedule Service, VA National Acquisition Center (NAC)
- 10:15am - 10:45am *Networking Break and **ROUNDTABLE MEETINGS SIGN UP*** – Pre Registration Required
- 10:45am - 11:15am ***How to Quickly Analyze VA Solicitations*** – Carol Murphy, WPI
- 11:15am – 12:00pm ***Mentoring Panel*** – Able Access, C & H Government, Nagel Architects + Engineers, and Plunkett Raysich Architects
- 12:00pm – 1:00pm **ROUNDTABLE MEETINGS SIGN UP**
- 12:00pm – 1:30pm ***LUNCH with Guest Speaker – Every Brand starts with a Story*** - Brigette Breitenbach, Principal, Company b
- 1:30pm - 2:00pm ***Government Panel Discussion*** – VA Great Lakes Acquisition Center, VA VISN 12 Logistics Office, Wisconsin National Guard (USPFO), US Coast Guard (USCG), US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD)
- 2:00pm - 2:15pm *Networking Break*
- 2:15pm - 4:30pm ***Roundtable Meetings with VA Staff, Agencies, Large Businesses, and Resource Representatives*** – Pre-Registration Required
- 4:30pm **END OF PROGRAM**