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TENTATIVE AGENDA

7:30am – 8:00am	<i>Exhibitor Set Up</i>
8:00am - 8:30am	<i>Registration, Networking, Refreshments, and ROUNDTABLE MEETINGS SIGN UP – Pre-Registration Required</i>
8:30am – 9:15am	<i>Welcome and Introductions</i> – Ken Grant, Administrator – Division of Veterans Services, Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs; Andrew Bergholz, Vice President of Sales, TAPCO; and attendees
9:15am – 9:30am	<i>Update from the 2016 National Veterans Small Business Engagement Conference</i> - Carol Murphy, WPI
9:30am – 10:15am	<i>Recent Legal Developments Affecting Small and Veteran Owned Firms</i> - Emily Constantine, Associate, Husch Blackwell
10:15am - 10:45am	<i>Networking Break and ROUNDTABLE MEETINGS SIGN UP – Pre-Registration Required</i>
10:45am – 11:00am	<i>SBA Updates and Changes</i> - Eric Ness, Acting Region V Administrator, US Small Business Administration
11:00am – 11:30am	<i>Doing Business with the VA National Acquisition Center (NAC)</i> – Thomas Pettis, VA Federal Supply Schedule Service, VA National Acquisition Center (NAC)
11:30am – 12:00pm	<i>Government Panel Discussion</i> – VA Great Lakes Acquisition Center (GLAC), US Coast Guard (USCG), US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), US Forest Service, and Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD)
12:00pm – 1:00pm	ROUNDTABLE MEETINGS SIGN UP
12:00pm – 1:30pm	<i>LUNCH with Guest Speaker – Capture Strategy</i> – Suzanne Ferris, Senior Associate, HGA Architects and Engineers <i>Lessons from Industry</i> - Nagel Architects + Engineers, Walsh Construction, Woodward, Inc, and Plunkett Raysich Architects
1:30pm – 1:45pm	<i>Networking Break</i>
1:45pm – 3:00pm	<i>Roundtable Meetings with VA Staff, Agencies, Large Businesses, and Resource Representatives</i> – Pre-Registration Required
3:00pm – 3:15pm	<i>Networking Break</i>
3:15pm – 4:30pm	<i>Roundtable Meetings with VA Staff, Agencies, Large Businesses, and Resource Representatives</i> – Pre-Registration Required
4:30pm	END OF PROGRAM