5th Annual U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Business Conference
May 10, 2017 - TAPCO - Milwaukee, WI
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Traffic and Parking Control Co (TAPCO)
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National Contract Management Association (NCMA)
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TENTATIVE AGENDA

7:30am – 8:00am Exhibitor Set Up
8:00am - 8:30am Registration, Networking, Refreshments, and ROUNDTABLE MEETINGS SIGN UP – Pre-Registration Required
8:30am – 9:15am Welcome and Introductions – 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 Update from the 2016 National Veterans Small Business Engagement Conference - Carol Murphy, WPI
9:30am – 10:15am Recent Legal Developments Affecting Small and Veteran Owned Firms - Emily Constantine, Associate, Husch Blackwell
10:15am - 10:45am Networking Break and ROUNDTABLE MEETINGS SIGN UP – Pre-Registration Required
10:45am – 11:00am SBA Updates and Changes - Eric Ness, Acting Region V Administrator, US Small Business Administration
11:00am – 11:30am Doing Business with the VA National Acquisition Center (NAC) – Thomas Pettis, VA Federal Supply Schedule Service, VA National Acquisition Center (NAC)
11:30am – 12:00pm Government Panel Discussion – 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 LUNCH with Guest Speaker – Capture Strategy – Suzanne Ferris, Senior Associate, HGA Architects and Engineers
1:30pm – 1:45pm Networking Break
1:45pm – 3:00pm Roundtable Meetings with VA Staff, Agencies, Large Businesses, and Resource Representatives – Pre-Registration Required
3:00pm – 3:15pm Networking Break
3:15pm – 4:30pm Roundtable Meetings with VA Staff, Agencies, Large Businesses, and Resource Representatives – Pre-Registration Required
4:30pm END OF PROGRAM