

# 6th Annual U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Business Conference

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Hosted by

*Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs*

*U.S. Small Business Administration*

*National Contract Management Association – Wisconsin Chapter (NCMA)*

*Northwest Michigan PTAC*

*Center for Entrepreneur and Economic Development, Inc. (CEED)*

*Wisconsin Procurement Institute (WPI)*

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## WORKING AGENDA

- 8:00am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30am **Welcome and Introductions**
- 8:45am **Doing Business with US Department of Veterans Affairs – presented by**  
*US Department of Veterans Affairs*
- 10:00am **Networking Break**
- 10:20am **SBA Mentor Protégé Program and Joint Ventures – a Legal Perspective –**  
*presented by Emily Constantine, Associate, Husch Blackwell*
- 10:50am **Federal, State, and Local Veteran Business Certifications and**  
**Verifications - presented by the State of Wisconsin; US SBA; MMSD and**  
*WPI*
- 11:10am **Doing Business with the VA National Acquisition Center (NAC) –**  
*presented by Micole Stephens, VA National Acquisition Center*
- 11:35am **Briefing from the Office of Acquisition and Logistics, Washington DC –**  
*presented by Daren Purgill, Department of Veterans Affairs*
- Noon **Lunch**
- 12:45am **Financing Options for Veterans Owned Businesses – presented by US SBA**  
*and WPI*
- 1:00pm **Mentoring Panel – presented by Government and Industry**  
*Representatives*
- 1:30pm **Introduction of VA Medical Center Staff and other Roundtable**  
**Participants**
- 1:45pm **Roundtable Meetings with Government Agencies and Prime Contractors**
- 4:00pm **Roundtables Ending**
- 4:30pm **End of Program**