



Small Business Seminar

Hosted by U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin



Please join Senator Baldwin and Representatives from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), Wisconsin Procurement Institute, and Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation (WWBIC) will be present to discuss how these organizations can help support Wisconsin small businesses and provide more information about contracting with the federal government.

Date and Time: October 10, 2019, 8:00am – 1:00pm
Location: Milwaukee Area Technical College (Downtown Campus)
700 W State Street
Room M605
Milwaukee, WI 53233

This is a free event, but registration is required.

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8:00 – 8:30 am – Registration, Networking, and Breakfast

- Refreshments will be available.

8:30 – 9:00 am – US Small Business Administration Overview

- Presented by Tammie Clendenning, Lead Economic Development Specialist

9:00 – 9:30 am – Wisconsin Procurement Institute Contracting Overview

- Presented by Hilary Deblois, Program and Outreach Coordinator

9:30 - 9:40 am – Contracting Success Story from WPI & Jean Thiel

- Jean Thiel is President and CEO of Belonger Corporation Inc., and has extensive experience working with federal agencies and 33 years of industry experience.

9:40 – 9:55 am – Break/Networking

9:55 – 10:05 am – Hellos from Dr. Vicki Martin & Senator Tammy Baldwin

- Dr. Vicki Martin is the 10th president of MATC and has served in higher education for nearly four decades.
- Senator Tammy Baldwin was first elected into the Senate in 2012, and is currently serving her second term. Senator Baldwin is on the Appropriations, Commerce, and Health, Education, Labor and Pensions committees.

10:05 – 10:50 am – WWBIC Overview including VBOC & WBDC

- Presented by Renee Lindner, Milwaukee Outreach Specialist & Jessie Leonard, WBE Certification Associate Director

10:50 – 11:00 am – WWBIC Success Story from WWBIC & Heather Varney

- Heather Varney is the president of Aeroforce Logistics, LLC.

11:00 – 11:30 am – Q&A

11:30 am – 1:00 pm – Networking/Resource Partners

Parking and Transportation:

Several public parking structures are located near MATC:

- 8th Street & State
- 6th & Highland
- Street Parking in the area

Public Transportation:

- The Milwaukee County Transit System operates public bus routes throughout Milwaukee County with stops at or near the Downtown Milwaukee Campus. Schedules are available through the Milwaukee County Transit System website: <http://www.ridemcts.com/>.

