



Bridging

PARTNERSHIPS

SMALL BUSINESS SYMPOSIUM

Thursday, September 15, 2005

Three Rivers Convention Center
7016 Grandridge Blvd • Kennewick, Washington

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

- Breakout sessions with leading industry & government experts
- Business Expo with some of DOE's largest contractors & government procurement officials, plus representation from ports, municipalities, state and federal agencies
- Networking opportunities with public and private sector decision-makers

REGISTRATION

Admission to the symposium is \$40 per person if registered and paid by September 1st. *Cost after September 1st and at-the-door is \$50 per person.* Admission includes a continental breakfast, lunch, break out sessions and business expo. No refunds or cancellations after September 1st.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Hilton Garden Inn, located directly across from the convention center. \$60 for single occupancy and \$75 for double occupancy. Call Hilton Garden Inn at (509) 735-4600 and reference "Bridging Partnerships," or book online by visiting www.tricitieskennewick.gardeninn.com. Enter code "EBS" in the field entitled "groups/conventions." To receive this special hotel rate, you must make your reservations no later than August 14, 2005.

FOR MORE INFO

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AGENDA

(Details subject to change)

7:30am Registration, Continental Breakfast, Networking & Check-In

	Room E	Room G	Room H
TRACK 1 8:30-9:20am	Negotiating with the Big Guys Spokane PTAC	Getting Your Message Out the Right Way Dr. Pam Henderson, NewEdge	Networking VJ Meadows, Fluor Hanford
20 Minute Break 9:20am - 9:40am			
TRACK 2 9:40-10:30am	Government vs Commercial Business & Contracting Steve Dew	SBA Loan Program Spokane SBA Coralie Myers	How Contractors Evaluate Your Business Andrea Melius, PNNL
20 Minute Break 10:30am - 10:50am			
TRACK 3 10:50-11:40am	Intellectual Property Floyd Ivy	Contracting A to Z Jeff Lubeck	River Corridor Contract Washington Closure Hanford
20 Minute Break 11:40am- Noon			
<h2>Noon - 1:30pm Luncheon</h2> <p>Emcee - Carl Adrian, Tri-City Industrial Development Council Welcome - Keith Klein, DOE-RL, Roy Schepens, DOE-ORP, Paul Kruger, DOE-PNSO, Yosef Patel, HQ DOE OSDDBU Keynote Address: Mike Lawrence, Deputy Lab Director for Campus Development, PNNL</p>			
<h2>EXHIBIT HALL OPEN 1:30pm to 4:00pm</h2>			

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