

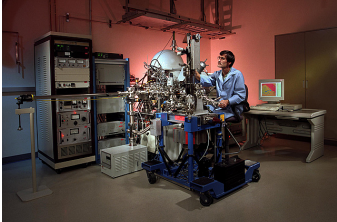


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Bridging PARTNERSHIPS SMALL BUSINESS SYMPOSIUM

August 8-9, 2007

Three Rivers Convention Center ♦ 7016 Grandridge Blvd ♦ Tri-Cities, WA



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Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
Operated by Battelle for the U.S. Department of Energy

AdvanceMed Hanford
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HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

Wednesday, August 8th

- Bus tours of the Hanford Site at 10am and 11am
- Welcome Reception in the evening, hosted by CH2M HILL

Thursday, August 9th

- Breakout Sessions with leading industry & government experts
- Business Expo with U.S. Department of Energy's Prime Hanford contractors, Pacific Northwest National Lab, their government procurement officials, and representation from ports, municipalities, state & federal agencies
- Networking opportunities with public and private sector decision-makers

REGISTRATION FEE

Admission is \$50 each if registered and paid by July 25, 2007. After July 25, 2007, and at the door, admission price will be \$75 each.

**Registration is not pro-rated. Admission fee includes: bus tours & welcome reception on August 8th, continental breakfast, lunch, all breakout sessions, business expo and any materials handed out. No refunds will be issued after July 25, 2007.*

CONFERENCE HOTEL

Hilton Garden Inn, located next to the Three Rivers Convention Center, is offering \$65 for single-occupancy/\$79 double-occupancy. Call 509-735-4600 and reference "Bridging Partnerships Small Business Symposium," or make your reservations online at www.hgikennewick.com and enter Code **BPSPS** in the field titled "groups/conventions." To receive special rate, you must make your reservation by July 20, 2007.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW TO ATTEND

For more info, call TRIDEC at (509) 735-1000

August 9th, 2007

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(Details may be subject to change)

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

EXHIBIT HALL OPEN FOR BUSINESS EXPO 8:30a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

	Room 1	Room 2	Cyber Cafe
Track 1 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Misconceptions About Reaching the Hispanic Market <i>Albert Torres, Pay Plus Solutions</i>	“Certified ... Now What?” <i>Beverly Kuykendall, FCCI CORP</i>	8:00 – 11:30 a.m. <i>Located in the Lobby near the Cafe</i>
Track 2 10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	Advanced Negotiation Skills for Small Companies <i>Jeanette Nyden, J. Nyden & Company</i>	Proposal Preparation – Pitfalls & Lessons Learned <i>John Robinson, Manager, Procurement, CH2M HILL</i>	
LUNCH – 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.			
Track 3 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Negotiation Secrets for Small Companies <i>Jeanette Nyden, J. Nyden & Company</i>	Looking for a Mentor? <i>Beverly Kuykendall, FCCI CORP</i>	1:00 – 3:30 p.m. <i>Located in the Lobby near the Cafe</i>
Track 4 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Plan to Succeed <i>Nancy Gilbertson, U.S. Small Business Administration</i>	Navigating through Regulations Affecting Small Businesses <i>Connie Marshall, Regional X Advocate (Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, WA), U.S. Small Business Administration</i>	

LUNCHEON GUEST SPEAKERS:

Dr. Lee Cheatham, Executive Director, Washington Technology Center
Khris Judy, President, Randolph Construction Services, Inc.

2007 REGISTRATION FORM

COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORM AND RETURN WITH YOUR PAYMENT

Full Name _____

Company _____

Mailing Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Number of Employees in company _____

Method of Payment (payment must be included with registration)

****\$50/registrant prior to 7/25/07; \$75/registrant after 7/25/07****

Check Credit Card Card Type (circle one) VISA or MasterCard ONLY Charge Amount: _____
(No American Express)

Card Number _____ Three-digit Verification Code _____

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Expiration Date (MM/YY) ____ / ____ Name (as it appears on card) _____

Authorized Signature _____

The Verification Code is a three-digit number on the back of your Visa or MC credit card. The credit card number usually is repeated in the Signature box and at the end of their number as the Verification Code. We will not accept any credit card without this code for your protection.

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Tri-City Development Council, ATTN: Bridging Partnerships • 901 N. Colorado • Kennewick, WA 99336

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