

# 4<sup>th</sup> Annual VETERANS IN BUSINESS Conference

9:30-3:30 Monday 21 September 2009

U of A Cooperative Extension Service Auditorium  
2301 South University Ave., Little Rock AR 72204

- 9:30 Call to order and pledge of allegiance ..... Invited
- 9:40 Welcome and Introductory Remarks .....Sue Coates
- 9:45 Welcoming Remarks by dignitaries and officials..... Invited
- 10:00 Keynote Address.....Major General Doug Bunger, USAF, Ret.
- 10:30 Center For Veteran Enterprise, U. S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs ..... Mr. Tyrone Lassiter
- 11:00 Arkansas Small Business & Technology Development Center.....Mr. Timothy Lee
- 11:30 **Lunch provided in breakout room**
- 12:30 **Panel of resource organizations** (10 minutes each):
- Arkansas Procurement Assistance Center .....Sue Coates
- Veterans Business Outreach Center..... Invited
- Little Rock SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives).....Jim Sadler
- Small Business Administration..... Penny Fogle
- Southern Good Faith Business Development Center..... Angela Austin
- Arkansas National Guard..... Invited
- 314<sup>th</sup> Contracting Squadron, Little Rock Air Force Base.....Mr. Jesse Christy
- Arkansas Department of Workforce Services.....Rex Platt
- Arkansas Department of Veterans Affairs ..... Invited
- Presentations by Other Resource Organizations Serving Veterans in Business..... Invited
- Arkansas Congressional Delegation, Staff Liaisons for Veterans Issues ..... Invited
- 3:00 Special Guest Speaker, a veteran business owner ..... Mr. Woody Freeman
- 3:30 Adjourn

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## Facility information:

The auditorium seats over 100, and is fully equipped with a variety of projection equipment and internet. Speakers are requested to use the microphones provided. Seating is arranged in curved rows with good visibility, with seats at tables on the first three rows and cushioned theatre seats on the five back rows, fully ramped on both sides in addition to steps, wheelchair space at back, front, and sides.

The break room is equipped with sink, refrigerator and coffeepot. Tables will be arranged around the edges of the double room, for panelists' literature and networking with each of the speakers' organizations and other resources. Additional tables will be available for eating. Food and beverages are only permitted in this room, not in the Auditorium. Light refreshments will be provided for all breaks.

The lobby area between the auditorium and the break room is spacious, has accessible restrooms, pay phone and drinking fountain, and has two exterior doors. Smoking is only permitted outdoors.

Free parking is in the "Visitors" lot in front of the building, with several blue zone spaces. The building is accessible and most exterior doors are power-operated.