



Alabama Department of Transportation 2017 Small Business Procurement Conference



Monday, August 14, 2017

3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Registration

Tuesday, August 15, 2017

7:00 am - 8:00 am

Breakfast – Wynfrey D&E

8:00 am

Marketplace Expo Hall Opens

8:00 am - 8:45 am

CONFERENCE OPENING CEREMONY & WELCOME

Location: *Riverchase A&B*

Invocation – *Min. Reginald Gibson, Word of Faith Global Ministries, Birmingham, AL*

Color Guard – *Fairfield High School JROTC*

OPENING ADDRESS, WELCOME REMARKS AND GREETINGS

- John R. Cooper, ALDOT Transportation Director
- Lamar Woodham, ALDOT Deputy Director of Administration
- Dr. Ken Tucker, President of The University of West Alabama
- Clarence Hampton, Bureau Chief, Compliance & Business Opportunities
- Congresswoman Terri Sewell, Seventh District Alabama

9:00 am - 10:00 am

GENERAL SESSION

Why Should I do Business with You? The Elevator Pitch

Curtis Webb, Tyler Group

Presiding: Freeman Webber

Location: *Riverchase A&B*

10:15 am – 11:15 am

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Session 1: “Relationships 3xS – Secret Sauce” The Power Principal of One to One Connections

Speaker: Alice Gordon-Holloway, CEO, SKYE Connect, Inc.

Moderator: Ronica Ondocsin

Location: Riverchase A

Session 2: Effective Networking for Business Building

Speaker: Yvette Rice, President, LLVE, Inc.

Moderator: Shari Stoudemire

Location: Riverchase B

11:15 am - 12:45 pm

DBE CONFERENCE LUNCHEON

Keynote Speaker

Mr. Robert Wallace – President/CEO/Founder, BITHGROUP Technologies, Inc. CEO/Founder BITHENERGY, Inc. FoundeEntreTech Learning Systems LLC, Affiliate Professor of Business, Loyola University

Presiding: Donald Mills

Location: Wynfrey D&E

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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Moderator: Shona Meadows

Location: Riverchase A

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Yvette Rice, President, LLVE, LLC

Moderator: Cynthia Matlock

Location: Riverchase B

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

BUSINESS MATCHMAKER

4:30 pm - 7:00 pm

CONFERENCE NETWORKING RECEPTION

*Food & Beverages – Sponsor: Birmingham Airport Authority
Music by Mr. Ron Handy – Montgomery, AL*

Location: Ivory's

Wednesday, August 16, 2017

7:00 am - 8:00 am

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

Location: *Wynfrey D&E*

8:00 am - 11:30 am

GENERAL SESSION I

Jerry Ellison, Program Manager ASBDC Network PTAC
Adrianna Clark, Director USDOT/Southeast Small Bus. TRC
Administration

Presiding: Garry Quinn

Location: Riverchase

GENERAL SESSION II

Small Business Legal Prospective
Joe Duncan, Attorney-at-Law
Huie, Fernambucq & Stewart, LLP

Presiding:

Location: Riverchase

GENERAL SESSION III

Mentor Protégé Speaker Panel

Presiding: Dr. Sampson Gholston and Donald Taylor

Location: Riverchase

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

DBE AWARDS LUNCHEON

ALDOT DBE Awards Presentation

Presiding: Kim Davis

Location: *Wynfrey D&E*

CONFERENCE CLOSE OUT