

Small Business ONE-ON-ONE MATCHMAKING EVENT

APRIL 8TH, 2025

9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Mack Powell Event Center

2003 Howe Ave., Sacramento CA 95825

Participating Agencies

- CA Dept. of General Services
- CA Dept. of Parks & Recreation
- California Military Department
- California Army National Guard
- Caltrans District 3
- Defense Logistics Agency
- Indian Health Service
- Lawrence Berkeley National Labs
- Lawrence Livermore National Labs
- NAVFAC SW
- PG&E
- SMUD
- UC Davis Health - Facilities Planning
- USACE Sacramento
- USACE San Francisco
- USDA Forest Service
- *More TBA!*

This event is a great opportunity for large businesses to network with local small businesses

Supported By

These organizations will be available during the event to provide resources and information to small businesses.



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Sponsorship Levels

Large Business Event Sponsor <i>(SOLD OUT)</i>	\$1,500
<i>Promotional materials on all advertising (Post website, event flyers, and at the event)</i>	<i>+ 2 Door Prize Donations</i>
<i>Five-minute presentation at the beginning of the event</i>	
<i>Opportunity to host a Matchmaking Table to meet with Small Businesses (optional)</i>	
<i>Exhibitor Booth (optional)</i>	
<i>Raffle off Door Prizes</i>	
<i>Includes two complimentary registrations</i>	
Small Business Event Sponsor <i>(1)</i>	\$1,000
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<i>Priority access to scheduling matchmaking appts</i>	
Event Networking Sponsor <i>(SOLD OUT)</i>	\$750
<i>Promotional materials on all advertising (Post website, event flyers, and at the event)</i>	
<i>Special recognition at event</i>	
<i>Table in the networking area - sponsor to provide snacks and/or tabletop icebreaker game</i>	
<i>Includes two complimentary registrations</i>	
<i>Priority access to matchmaking (only applies to small businesses)</i>	
Lunch Sponsor <i>(SOLD OUT)</i>	\$500
<i>Promotional materials on all advertising (Post website, event flyers, and at the event)</i>	
<i>Special recognition at lunch</i>	
<i>Includes one complimentary registration</i>	
<i>Priority access to matchmaking (only applies to small businesses)</i>	
Breakfast Sponsor <i>(SOLD OUT)</i>	\$350
<i>Promotional materials on all advertising (Post website, event flyers, and at the event)</i>	
<i>Signage by breakfast table</i>	
Small Business Matchmaking Sponsor <i>(unlimited)</i>	\$250
<i>Promotional materials on all advertising (Post website, event flyers, and at the event)</i>	
<i>Only small businesses can sponsor at this level</i>	

Event Ticket Pricing

(includes buffet style lunch)

SAME Member	\$125
Non-SAME Member/Guest	\$135
Military/ Student/ Retired SAME	\$50

****Matchmaking Appointment scheduling opens on Monday, March 24, 2025 at 9:00 AM PST. A link will be sent to registered attendees via email. ****

Matchmaking Event Agenda

9:00AM - 9:30AM - Registration

9:30AM - 9:40AM - Pledge of Allegiance & Event Sponsor Presentation

9:40AM - 10:00AM - Agency Introductions

10:00AM - 12:15PM - Matchmaking Meetings & Networking Opportunities

12:15PM - 12:55PM - Lunch & Small Business Support Presentations

12:55PM - 1:00PM - Announcements & Door Prizes

What is a Matchmaking Event?

One of the most valuable aspects of participating in SAME is the opportunity to build relationships with potential partners, buyers, and sellers in the federal marketplace. This event gives participants the opportunity to connect with agencies and contractors to form those relationships.



What happens at a Matchmaking Event?

During the event, registered participants will have the opportunity to meet with agency representatives and prime contractors for one-on-one, in person meetings and obtain resources from Small Business support organizations.

Are large businesses able to attend?

YES, we welcome and encourage large businesses to attend and take the opportunity to meet with potential small business teaming partners.



How can you prepare for a Matchmaking Event?

1. Develop a strong Capability Statement.
2. Research who you are interested in meeting and prepare a few questions to ask during your meeting.
3. Use outside resources - SBDC, California Capital Financial Development Corporation, and SCORE are a few helpful organizations who provide no-cost or low cost services advising businesses and individuals on how to succeed in your matchmaking meetings.