The Small & Diverse Business Community

Starting and maintaining a small business is difficult to do alone. Having a community of likeminded peers, other upcoming entrepreneurs and mentors who have achieved success may lead to growth in your own business. It is important for small and diverse businesses to support and lift each other up. Networking and attending events are designed to assist small and diverse businesses with opportunities to build and find their place in their community.

Click on the Forbes article The Importance of Community as A Business Owner, which touches on the benefits of being a part of a business community and how to find one that will best fit your needs.

UPCOMING BIDS

POSTED

RFQ-TBR 22-0035 Welding Industrial Metals & Raw Materials (TCAT Livingston) 06/20/2022

RFQ-TBR 22-0082 Landscaping Services (TCAT Knoxville) 06/28/2022

RFQ-TBR 22-0083 Collision Repair Equipment (TCAT Crossville) 06/21/2022

RFQ-TBR 22-0085 Lettering & Graphics Partial Wrap (TCAT Jackson) 06/22/2022

COMING SOON
Watch for these events in June!

June 14, 4:30-6:00 PM & June 15, 8:00-9:30 AM (EST)
Bonding and Insurance Workshop (IN-PERSON EVENT)
Public Works Building Community Room, Knoxville
Hosted by the City of Knoxville
View info here. Register for June 14th session here. Register for June 15th session here.

June 22, 2022, 7:30 AM - 11:30 AM (EST)
13th Annual City of Knoxville Business Opportunities Breakfast (IN-PERSON EVENT)
The Jacobs Building at Chilhowee Park, Knoxville
Hosted by the City of Knoxville
View flyer here. Register here.

How to Do Business with the Government, (ONLINE WORKSHOP) PT 2 - East TN
Hosted by Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC)
Click here to register.

Save the Date:

July 13, 2022, 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. (CST)
West TN Procurement Opportunities Conference (VIRTUAL EVENT)
Hosted by Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTAC)
Register Here

August 8-9, 2022, (CST) two-day event
DBE Small Business Annual Meeting (IN-PERSON EVENT)
Franklin Marriott Cool Springs, Franklin, Tennessee
Hosted by the TN Department of Transportation
Registration will open June 1, 2022. View flyer here.

TBR / GoDBE Certification Workshops

June 2022 TBR/GoDBE Certification Workshops

TBR Suppliers, are you interested in becoming a certified supplier in the State of Tennessee? we invite you to register for the TBE/GoDBE Certification workshops on the following dates:

Workshop #1 - June 14, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CST)

Workshop #2 - July 12, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CST)

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