



# Deep East Texas Contracting Opportunities Conference V2B 2007 -- TVLB -- EXPO 2007

November 28 - 29, 2007



**Wednesday, November 28, 2007**

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## Veterans to Business Conference 2007 (V2B 2007)

- 1:00 – 1:15 p.m..
- Welcome and Opening Remarks
  - Introduction of Guest Speaker - James R. Rollins, Director, Angelina College Procurement Assistance Center
  - Remarks, The Honorable Jack Gorden, Jr., Mayor, City of Lufkin
- 1:15 – 1:30 p.m.
- Veterans Organizations Representatives
  - Disabled American Veterans
  - Veterans of Foreign Wars
  - Vietnam Veterans of America
- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
- Texas Veteran Programs
  - John House, Outreach Director, Texas Veterans Commission
- 3:00 – 4:45 p.m.
- Veterans to Business and Benefits - Recap
  - James R. Rollins, Director – Angelina College Procurement Assistance Center
    - Center for Veterans Enterprise (CVE)
    - Veterans Business Opportunities Center (VBOC)
    - SBA Veteran Programs
    - How to Apply for Benefits
- 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- After Hours Reception at Civic Center (Exhibitor and local business representatives)

## Texas Veterans Land Board (TVLB)

- 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
- Seminar on Texas Veterans Land Board Programs
  - Remarks – State Representative Jim McReynolds, District 12
  - Michael McReaken, Counselor, Texas Veterans Land Board

## Contracting Opportunities Exposition 2007 (EXPO 2007)

- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m.
- Welcome and Opening Remarks
  - Welcome Remarks - Dr. Larry M. Phillips, President, Angelina College
  - James. R. Rollins, Director – Angelina College Procurement Assistance Center, DETCOE 2007 Overview
- 9:30 – 3:00 p.m.
- Exhibits Open
  - Federal, State, and Local Government Agencies and Schools
  - Prime Contractors
- 9:30 – 10:15 a.m.
- How to do Business with the State of Texas
  - Rachel Snell, HUB Marketing Coordinator, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts
  - Centralized Master Bidders List (CMBL)
  - Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Program
- 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.
- How to do Business with the Texas Department of Transportation
  - Berdell Collins, Program Specialist.
- 11:30 – 12:30 p.m.
- U.S. Small Business Administration Programs
  - Stephen Curry and Gaye Spears-Madison, Houston District SBA Office
  - Certifications (HUBZone, SDB, and 8(a))
  - SBA Programs
- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
- How To Do Business with the U.S. Forest Service
  - Kay Matthews, Small Business Coordinator, USDA Forest Service
- 2:15 – 3:00 p.m.
- How To Do Business Better... with Project Management Skills
  - Robert P. Mills, PE, MCPM, PMP, President, RPM & Associates

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*“Put it on your calendar!”*