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Deep East Texas Contracting Opportunities Conference

DETCOC 2009



May 20 – 21, 2009
Baker Pattillo Student Center
Stephen F. Austin State University
Nacogdoches, Texas

JOHN CORNYN
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United States Senate
WASHINGTON D.C. 20510

May 21, 2009

Friends At
Angelina College Procurement Assistance Center
Post Office Box 1768
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Dear Friends:

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all in attendance at the 2009 Deep East Texas Contracting Opportunities Conference. The resources available to small business enterprises at this year's event are remarkable, and it is my pleasure to join with Angelina College in welcoming participants to today's forum.

The networking opportunities and connections made during the conference are valuable, especially during these challenging economic times. I commend the entrepreneurs in attendance for your perseverance and dedication to serving the small business community, and I appreciate those representing government agencies for recognizing the importance of small businesses in our dynamic economy. Without question, this year's gathering will prove beneficial for all in attendance.

Best wishes for continued success in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Cornyn".

JOHN CORNYN
United States Senator

DETCOC History - Continued

Workshop, and the Deep East Texas Contracting Opportunities Exposition 2006. The event was hosted and funded by Angelina College and the Angelina College Procurement Assistance Center. With a reduced coverage area, only twenty four exhibitors participated in the events. However, over three people attended the various events, with an increase in Veteran involvement. With confidence that ACPAC could organize and fund the event, it was decided that DETCOC would become an annual event.

Setting the Wednesday after Thanksgiving as the time frame, the Deep East Texas Contracting Opportunities Conference 2007 was conducted on 28 - 29 November 2007; with the Veterans to Business Conference 2007, Texas Veterans Land Board Workshop, and the Contracting Opportunities Exposition 2007. Twenty eight exhibitors participated in the event and two hundred seventy six attendees.

The last event was held on 3 - 4 December 2008 at the Lufkin Pitser Garrison Center. Deep East Texas Contracting Opportunities Conference 2008 consisted of the Veterans to Business Conference 2008, Texas Veterans Land Board Workshop, Marketing Workshop, and the Contracting Opportunities Exposition 2008. The event had twenty eight exhibitors and one hundred twenty two attendees over the two day period.

In January 2009, an agreement was reached between Angelina College Procurement Assistance Center and the Stephen F. Austin State University Procurement & Property Services to combine efforts to increase contracting opportunities for Texas Forest Country businesses by joining together to host DETCOC 2009.

DETCOC 2010 - May 19 - 20, 2010 same location!!

DETCOC History - Continued

concerted effort would be made to reach out to Veteran Small Businesses and Veterans in general. Therefore, the first day of the event consisted of presentations for Veterans and Veteran Business owners by the Veterans Administration and the Texas Veterans Commission. The following day EXPO 2002 was held with forty one exhibitors and over two hundred people attending the two days of events.

As planning began for the fourth and final 2nd Congressional District Economic Opportunity Exposition and Veterans' Enterprise Opportunities Conference to be held on 3 - 4 August 2004, it was decided not to conduct the event with the redistricting of Texas Congressional Districts.

In 2005, with Angelina College Procurement Assistance Center no longer having its coverage the same as its sponsoring Congressional District (formerly the 2nd Congressional District and now parts of the 1st, 5th, 6th, 8th, and 17th Congressional Districts); it was decided that a contracting conference needed to be held again to bring federal and state agencies to the Deep East Texas area.

On 12 - 13 September 2006, the Deep East Texas Contracting Opportunities Conference 2006 was held. It consisted of three major events: Veterans to Business Conference 2006, the HUD Federal Labor Standards for Contractors and Subcontractors Workshop, and the Deep East Texas Contracting Opportunities Exposition 2006. The event was hosted and funded by Angelina College and the Angelina College Procurement Assistance Center. With a reduced coverage area, only twenty four exhibitors participated in the events. However, over three people attended the various events, with an increase in Veteran involvement. With confidence that ACPAC could organize and fund the event, it was decided that DETCOC would become an annual event.

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May 8 in the Year of our Lord 2009

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Angelina College Procurement Assistance Center
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Dear Fellow Texan:

Stephen F. Austin State University and Angelina College are jointly hosting the Deep East Texas Contracting Opportunities Conference 2009 on May 21 and 22 this year. DETCOC 2009 is here to assist the businesses of the Texas Forest Country to understand, compete, and win government contracts. This organization provides fundamental information to disadvantaged businesses in the East Texas area giving guidance on programs and contracting opportunities with government agencies and prime contractors.

As a member of the Small Business Committee, I believe it is essential to provide small businesses with opportunities to ensure they are able to thrive. Small Business in America is the mobilizing and stabilizing force behind America's economic growth. Statistics have shown that 90% of U.S. businesses have fewer than 20 employees, are responsible for more than 97 percent of all new jobs, generate \$993 billion in income in 2006, and currently employ 58.6 million people. Therefore, I am deeply committed to creating jobs in America, and I believe this is accomplished through small businesses as they truly are the lifeblood of our American economy.


In addition, it is absolutely imperative for the veteran-owned businesses to have fair access to Federal government contracts. We must utilize the experience and knowledge that veterans gain during their service to our country to in turn bolster our economy. America has benefited immeasurably from the service of its 26 million living veterans, who have made great sacrifices in the defense of freedom, preservation of democracy, and the protection of the free enterprise system.

As you all know, our economy is facing many challenges that impact families across the country. We need job creation and an economic boost, which means we need to help American families, small businesses, entrepreneurs, and the self-employed rather than borrowing from future generations of Americans by trying to spend our way back to a growing economy.

It is crucial to advance policy that supports America's entrepreneurial spirit. It is truly an honor to serve all of you in the United States House of Representatives and I am proud to support the Deep East Texas Contracting Opportunities Conference of 2009.

With kindest regards, I am

Very Truly Yours,


Hon. Louie Gohmert

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May 8, 2009


James R. (Jim Bob) Rollins
Director
Angelina College Procurement Assistance Center
PO Box 1768
Lufkin, TX 75902-1768

Dear Mr. Rollins,

It is my pleasure to welcome businesses and visitors to the 2009 Deep East Texas Contracting Opportunities Conference. This is a great opportunity for small businesses, government agencies, and contractors to cross paths and learn about how each party may assist the other in business endeavors. Much time and effort has been spent in organizing valuable workshops to assist veterans, minorities, and other business owners who desire to pursue contracts with government entities.

I offer my thanks to the DETCOC organizers and sponsors for their efforts in putting on such a significant event for East Texas and wish all participants a successful and productive conference.

Sincerely,



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DETCOC - History

With the establishment of the Angelina College Procurement Assistance Center (ACPAC) on 1 July 1992, with the assistance of Congressman Charles Wilson of the former 2nd Congressional District, and funding by Angelina College and the Defense Logistics Agency; it became apparent that if its main mission was to be accomplished, a Contracting Opportunities Conference needed to be held to support the counties of the 2nd Congressional District.

In 1993, the first Contracting Exposition was held. It was located in the Angelina College Cafeteria and had various federal agencies and prime contractors available to meet with the businesses of the former 2nd Congressional District (19 counties). It was not until 1998 that the conference was held again.

On 26 May 1998, the 2nd Congressional District Economic Opportunity EXPO 1998 was held at the Lufkin Pitser Garrison Civic Center. The event was hosted by Congressman Jim Turner of the former 2nd Congressional District and Angelina College Procurement Assistance Center. EXPO 1998 had twenty nine exhibitors and over one hundred attendees. Based on the success and the support received, the next event was scheduled for 2000.

The 2nd Congressional District Economic Opportunity EXPO 2000 was held on 9 August 2000 at the Lufkin Pitser Garrison Civic Center. During this event not only were federal, state, and local government agencies and prime contractors were present; buy a series of classes were presented to small businesses on "How to Sell to the Government". EXPO 2000 had thirty eight exhibitors and had over one hundred visitors to the event. With this event, it became a biannual EXPO.

The next event was held on 6 – 7 August 2002. This would be the first year that not only would there be the Economic Opportunity Exposition, but a Veterans' Enterprise Opportunities Conference. Based on the staff of ACPAC and with the support of Congressman Turner, it was decided that a

Presenters - Continued

Disaster Contracting

James R. Rollins, Director, Angelina College Procurement Assistance Center

This presentation will provide information on how to contract with FEMA before, during, and after disasters and other agencies.

Tips on Getting SBA 8(a) Certification

Karen Miller, President, Design2Train

This presentation will provide information on how to successfully complete the 8(a) certification.

V. Karen Miller is an award winning instructional designer and web-based training expert with over 25 years of professional experience. Karen is a third generation educator with teaching experience at the high school, community college, private universities, and online graduate university. Her passion is teaching people with technology. She earned an M.Ed. in Educational Technology from Texas A&M. Karen founded her company Design2Train in 2001. Her clients range from motivated entrepreneurs to government agencies to Fortune 500 companies. Karen is the author of several professional development training courses, an online high school course and many information products. She manages over 50 personal and client websites. Starting in 2003, Design2Train was awarded a TXDOT Technical Assistance Program contract to provide free business development services to DBEs in Highway Construction. She currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Federal Government Distance Learning Association. Learn more about Design2Train at: www.Design2Train.com

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May1, 2009

Angelina College Procurement Assistance Center
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Dear Fellow Texan:

Thank you for participating in the 9th annual Deep East Texas Contracting Opportunities Conference (DETCOG) hosted by the Angelina College Procurement Assistance Center (ACPAC). During this Exposition, business owners will have the opportunity to meet with government agencies and prime contractors to determine what is required of them to become a supplier. As part of the overall event, there are planned classes to be presented to Veterans by both state and federal agencies, focusing on Veteran business owners and Veterans in general.

Throughout the two day conference, classes will also be provided on government contracting opportunities and programs by representatives of state and federal agencies. I know that each of you will take full advantage of this unique opportunity.

Thank you for being a vital part of what makes East Texas so successful. If I can be of assistance please call me. I remain....

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim".
Jim McReynolds

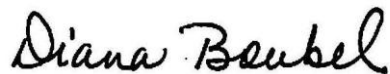
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The Stephen F. Austin State University, Procurement & Property Services and the Angelina College Procurement Assistance Center would like to welcome you to the Deep East Texas Contracting Opportunities Conference.

This annual event is hosted by SFASU and ACPAC with the goal to assist the businesses of the Texas Forest Country to understand, compete, and win government contracts. This is accomplished by the participation of federal, state, and local government agencies and prime contractors.

This is our 9th planned event, which started when the former 2nd Congressional District Representative Charlie Wilson conducted the first one in 1993.

If you have any questions or need assistance please contact any of the SFASU Procurement or ACPAC staff.



Diana Boubel
Director of Procurement & Property Services and
HUB Coordinator
Stephen F. Austin State University



James R. (Jim Bob) Rollins
Director, Angelina College Procurement Assistance
Center

Presenters - Continued

How to do Business with the Texas Department of Transportation - Continued

where she is responsible for assisting, monitoring, and coordinating programs for Disadvantage Business Enterprises, Small Business Enterprises, and Historically Underutilized Businesses for the State of Texas.

Alta is a community advocate who has designed and managed a variety of projects and events to increase revenue, generate awareness, and create excitement for many organizations. She has played a key role in identifying and launching creative and innovative promotions and marketing ideas to support the long-term initiative of a multitude of associations. She has sat on numerous boards, committees, and working groups, and is a proud and active Huston-Tillotson University Alum. Her work with the students at her Alma Mater and youth with her church.

Alta earned her Bachelor's degree at Huston-Tillotson University with a major in Mass Communications and a concentration in Business after transferring from Southwest Texas State University (now Texas State University). She has plans to seek an advanced degree in the very near future. Alta is also a graduate of the Leadership Austin Essential class of 2006.

When not devoting her time to family and friends, and volunteering in a diverse array of community and civic initiatives, Alta enjoys reading, walking, and taking in Austin's scenic beauty.

Presenters - Continued

How to do Business with the State of Texas

HUB Compliance Analyst, Texas Comptroller of Public Account

This presentation will discuss how to do business with the State of Texas and discuss its socio-economic programs.

U.S. Small Business Administration Programs

Jennie Montgomery, Business Development Specialist, SBA - DFW

This will provide information on special programs offered by the Small Business Administration and its various certifications.

How to do Business with the Texas Department of Transportation

Alta Y. Motén, Business Outreach Program Specialist, Texas Department of Transportation

This presentation will discuss how to do business with the Texas Department of Transportation and its various programs and certifications.

Alta Motén is an experienced businesswoman who owes much of her career development and success to her networking and a positive attitude. She has over 20 years of marketing/ communications experience across various business sectors, including the non-profit, government, and corporate industries. Alta accepted the newly created Business Opportunity Program Specialist position with the Texas Department of Transportation in August of 2008,

Event Schedule

Wednesday, 20 May 2009, Afternoon

- 1:00 P.M. Welcome and Opening Remarks
 - James R. Rollins, Director, Angelina College Procurement Assistance Center

- 1:05 P.M. Veterans Organizations
 - Disabled American Veterans
 - American Legion
 - Veterans of Foreign Wars
 - Vietnam Veterans of America

- 1:15 P.M. Center for Veteran Enterprise, Department of Veterans Affairs
 - Chuck Southern, Corporate Liaison Officer, CVE

- 1:50 P.M. Veterans Business Outreach Center
 - Alonzo Gracia, Director, UTPA – Veterans Business Outreach Center

- 2:25 P.M. Texas Veterans Commission
 - Lewis Hinojos, Marketing Manager, Texas Veterans Commission

- 3:15 P.M. Veteran Services – Lufkin VA Clinic
 - Rhonda Flowers, Texas Veterans Commission - Lufkin

- 3:30 P.M. U.S. Small Business Administration Veteran Services
 - Jennie Montgomery, Business Development Specialist, U.S. Small Business Administration - DFW

- 4:15 P.M. Veterans to Business and Benefits – Recap
 - James R. Rollins, Director, Angelina College Procurement Assistance Center

Event Schedule - Continued

Wednesday, 20 May 2009, Evening

- 6:00 P.M. Texas Veterans Land Board (TVLB)
- Michael McReaken, Counselor, Texas Veterans Land Board
- 6:00 P.M. Maximizing Your Efforts at DETCOC
- James R. Rollins, Director, Angelina College Procurement Assistance Center

Thursday, 21 May 2009, Morning

- 9:00 A.M. Welcome and Opening Remarks
- 9:15 A.M. Exhibits Open
- 9:15 A.M. Panel – Life versus Fiction for Government Contracting
- Panel to provide their view of government contracting
 - Manny Guerrero, Assistant HUB Coordinator, SFASU
 - Bob Siefert, Manager, Small Business, KBR
- 10:15 A.M. How to do Business with the Federal Government
- Paul Stone, Procurement Center Representative (PCR), U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Government Contracting, Area V
- 10:15 A.M. How to do Business with the State of Texas
- Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts
- 11:30 A.M. Lunch
- Recognition, Announcements, Remarks

Presenters - Continued

How to Do Business with the Federal Government - Continued

Prior to joining SBA's Office of Government Contracting, Paul served as Team Leader for SBA's 8(a) Certification Office in Fort Worth that processed 8(a) applications for the twenty states in the center of the United States. Stone has worked for SBA for over 22 years and has been acknowledged with numerous awards including the Administrator's Champion Award for his contribution in streamlining the 8(a) certification process. Stone started his government career with the U.S. Department of Energy's predecessor, The Federal Energy Administration, where he served as an administrator in its Public Affairs and Press Office, during the Arab oil embargo. Stone has also worked as an accountant in the private sector for Fortune 500 companies and when he first moved to Texas from Washington, D.C., he and his family started two successful small businesses in the Dallas-Fort Worth Area. Paul lives and is active in his community of Flower Mound, Texas.

How to do Business with the State of Texas

HUB Compliance Analyst, Texas Comptroller of Public Account

This presentation will discuss how to do business with the State of Texas and discuss its socio-economic programs.

Presenters - Continued

Maximizing Your Efforts at DETCOC

James R. Rollins, Director, Angelina College Procurement Assistance Center

This session will discuss how to prepare yourself to market your company for the Contracting Opportunities Exposition. Includes discussion on various federal and state registrations.

Rollins has been with the Angelina College Procurement Assistance Center for 11 years and has extensive knowledge on how to prepare a company to compete in government contracting.

How to Do Business with the Federal Government

Paul Stone, Procurement Center Representative (PCR), U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Government Contracting, Area V

This presentation will provide information on how to take advantage of the federal government contracting. This will include discussion on the various registrations and programs available to a business owner.

Mr. Stone has responsibility for assisting small business firms in the North Texas Area in learning how to do business with the Federal Government. Stone also serves as the Resident PCR at the Army Corps of Engineers Ft. Worth District in addition to his liaison responsibilities with GSA's Region VII, Fort Hood, Dyess and Sheppard Air Force Bases, the VA Medical Center in Dallas as well as Federal agencies in Arkansas. As a PCR Stone reviews government procurements to advocate on behalf of small businesses.

Event Schedule - Continued

Thursday, 21 May 2009, Afternoon

- 1:00 P.M. Expo Reopens
- 1:30 P.M. U.S. Small Business Administration Programs
 - Jennie Montgomery, Business Development Specialist, SBA - DFW
- 1:30 P.M. How to do Business with the Texas Department of Transportation
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DETCOC Future Dates - Tentative:

2010: 19 - 20 May - Nacogdoches, Texas

2011: 18 - 19 May - Lufkin, Texas

2012: 16 - 17 May - Nacogdoches, Texas

DETCOC Presenters

Center for Veterans Enterprise, Department of Veterans Affairs

Chuck Southern, Corporate Liaison Officer, Center for Veterans Enterprise

This presentation will cover the mission and services of the Center for Veterans Enterprise and how to register for its programs.

Veterans Business Outreach Center (VBOC)

Alonzo Gracia, Director, UTPA – Veterans Business Outreach Center

This presentation will cover the mission and services of the VBOC. This Center provides free and confidential business counseling to active duty, veterans, service-disabled veterans, and those serving in the National Guard and Reserves.

Alonzo Gracia is the new Director for the Texas Veterans' Business Outreach Center. He was appointed to the position on March 1, 2009. Mr. Gracia served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. Mr. Gracia has a BBA in General Business and an MBA in Management from The University of Texas-Pan American. He worked for the U.S. Small Business Administration for 33 years starting his career in loan servicing and retired in 2004 as Assistant District Director for Business Development.

Presenters - Continued

Texas Veterans Land Board Presentation

Michael McReaken, Counselor, Texas Veterans Land Board

This seminar will provide an overview of the basic veteran's state benefits available to Texans and other veterans who have resided in Texas for at least one year. These benefits include: Home Improvement Loans, Home Loans, and Land Loans; Affordable Long-Term Nursing Care; and Dignified Burial Benefits. These benefits are in addition to those offered by VA.

Mike graduated from Sacramento State University in California with a degree in Finance and joined the Department of Veterans Affairs Home Loan Department, where he worked in various staff and management positions in the offices at San Diego, San Francisco, Washington, D.C., Florida, and Boston; before moving to Houston in 1984.

Until his retirement in 2001, Mike was the Department Executive for the VA's Regional Loan Center at Houston. This Center is responsible for all VA loan origination & servicing activity and the sale of VA foreclosed properties in the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. During this time, Mike received a number of honors and special recognition from the US Government. Most notably, VA's Distinguished Service Award for career achievements.

Mike has been with the Texas Veterans Land Board since 2002 sharing information with veterans, members of the real estate and mortgage industries, and others about the many STATE BENEFITS that are available to Texas Veterans.

Presenters - Continued

Veterans to Business and Benefits – Continued

James R. Rollins is a native Texan, who graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1976 and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant of Armor. During his military career in the United States Army, he has served in Cavalry, Armor, and Airborne units. As a field grade officer, assignments were with the Australian Army, United States Air Force, Defense Nuclear Agency, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations of the Army Staff, and the 1st Cavalry Division. Postings have been in Texas, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, Washington, D.C., Germany, England, Australia, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Iraq.

Military schools attended include the United States Army and the Marine Corps Command and General Staff Courses, Australian Joint Services Staff College, and various NATO, SHAPE, and Department of Defense courses. Some of the decorations earned are Master Parachutist Badge, Aircrew Badge, Air Assault Badge, Ranger Tab, and German, Canadian, and British Parachute Wings. Awards include the Australian Land Commander's Commendation, Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medals, and the Joint Service, Army, and Air Force Medals.

In November 1997, Jim Bob joined the Angelina College Procurement Assistance Center where he is currently the Director. Degrees earned are BS - United States Military Academy, GradDip - Australian Joint Services Staff College, MBA - University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, and AS - Angelina College.

Presenters - Continued

Texas Veterans Commission

Lewis Hinojos, Marketing Manager, Texas Veterans Commission

Provide information on the services offered by the Texas Veterans Commission.

Texas Veteran Programs

Rhonda Flowers, Support Staff, Texas Veterans Commission - Lufkin VA Clinic

Services offered to by the Veterans Service Officer for the Texas Veterans Commission located at the Charles Wilson VA Outpatient Clinic, Lufkin, Texas.

U.S. Small Business Administration Veteran Services

Jennie Montgomery, Business Development Specialist, SBA - DFW

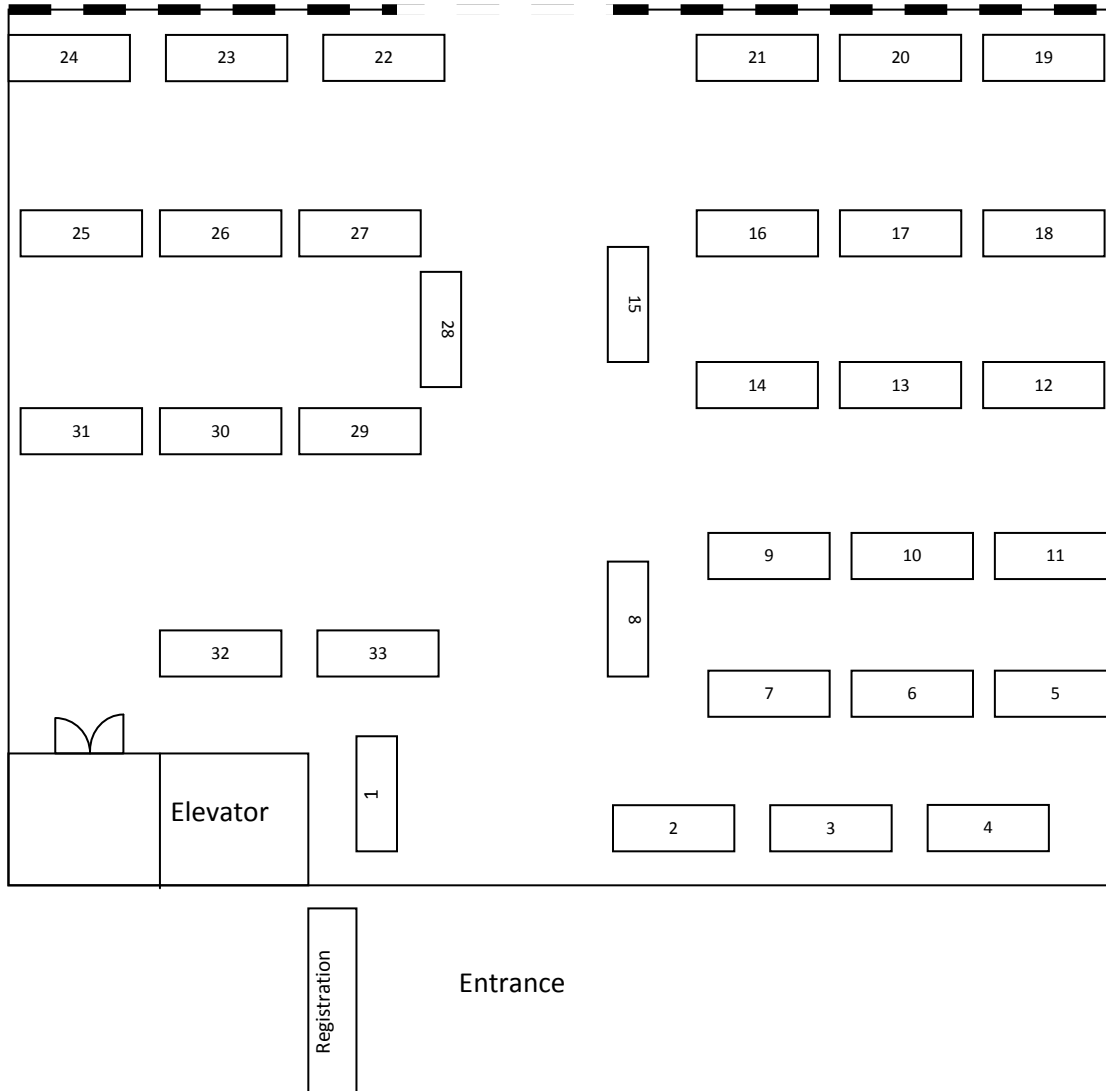
This presentation will cover services offered by the SBA to Veterans.

Veterans to Business and Benefits

James R. Rollins, Director, Angelina College Procurement Assistance Center

This session will provide an overview of the various programs available to Veterans in business, benefits for Veterans from the Veterans Administration (VA) and other agencies, and guidance on filing a disability claim with the VA. The session will conclude with an open discussion to focus on the individual needs of Veterans.

Deep East Texas Contracting Opportunities Exposition 2009 - Layout



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