TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2017

7:00 am  All Day Registration
Building Location: Floyd-Payne Campus Center Forum
Event Room: The Forum

8:00 am  NASA Office of Small Business Programs Associate Administrator’s Video Welcome Message

8:05 am  Tennessee State University Welcome
Dr. Lesia Crumpton-Young, Vice President of Research and Institutional Advancement, Tennessee State University

8:15 am  NASA Office of Small Business Programs Welcome
Tabisa Kalisa, HBCU/MSI & Mentor-Protégé Program Manager, Office of Small Business Programs, NASA Headquarters

8:30 am  U. S. Army Engagement with HBCUs/MSIs
Tommy Marks, Director of Small Business Programs, Office of the Secretary of the Army

8:55 am  Instructional Workshop: How to Respond to a Sources Sought
Desmond Brown, Director Office of Small Disadvantaged Business Utilization, Office of Personnel Management

9:20 am  Federal Government Contracting 101
LaTanya Channel, Director State of Tennessee, U.S. Small Business Administration

9:45 am  Break

10:00 am  Successes & Challenges for HBCUs/MSIs in the Federal Market Place
Moderator: Sandra Long, President, SLA Worldwide
Panelists: Gregory V. Murphy, Ph.D, Electrical Engineering Department Head, Tuskegee University
Bree J. Morrison, D.A, Department Head-Business Administration College of Entrepreneurship & Business, Bethune-Cookman University
Edwina E. Harris Hamby, Ph.D, Vice President for Sponsored Research & Emerging Initiatives, Fisk University
Amy M. Andrade, M.S., PMP, VP for Research & Special Advisor to the President, Meharry Medical College
John Barfield, Director of Engagement and Visibility, Research and Institutional Advancement, Tennessee State University

11:00 am  How can HBCUs/MSIs and Research Institutions Take Advantage of SBIR/STTR Opportunities Across the Federal Government

As of 4/27/2017
Overview of the NASA Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR)/Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Program
Joe Grant, Ph.D., Deputy Program Executive, SBIR/STTR Program, Space Technology Mission Directorate, NASA Headquarters

Utilizing Opportunities within the Office of Education
Tania Davis, Senior Procurement Analyst, Office of Procurement, NASA Headquarters

Lunch
Location: Cafeteria – Floyd-Payne Campus Center Forum Lower Level

University Capability Briefings Sessions
1:15 pm – Virginia State University
1:30 pm – Southern University – Baton Rouge
1:45 pm – Johnson C. Smith University
2:00 pm – Shaw University
2:15 pm – Fisk University
2:30 pm – Fort Valley State University
2:45 pm – Philander Smith College
3:00 pm – Tuskegee University

How to maximize your time with Small Business Advocates
David Brock, Small Business Specialist, Marshall Space Flight Center
Troy Miller, Small Business Specialist, NASA Shared Services Center

Tennessee State University Tour
TSU’s Davis Hall (Humanities Building)
Attendees will tour the MUREP Aerospace Academy

TSU’s Research and Sponsored Programs Building
Attendees will tour the following: TIGER Institute, Advanced Materials Lab, CAVE Lab, Renewable Energy-Mechatronics Lab, Bio Informatics and Data Analytics, Cyber Security

Conclusion, Networking and Discussion

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2017

Registration and Breakfast

TSU Welcome
Dr. Glenda Baskin Glover, President, Tennessee State University

Finding Opportunities within the NASA Mission Directorates
Moderators: Joseph Grant, Ph.D., Deputy Program Executive, SBIR/STTR Program, Space Technology Mission Directorate, NASA Headquarters
NASA HBCU/MSI Technology Infusion Road Tour  
Tennessee State University  
April 4-5, 2017

Panelists:  
Lynn Garrison, Center Technology Transition Lead, discussing opportunities within Science Mission Directorate  
Robert Jones, SBIR Program Manager, discussing opportunities within Aeronautics Research Mission Directorate and Human Exploration Mission Directorate  
Damian Taylor, Program Specialist, Space Technology Mission Directorate

9:00 am  
Research and Educational Opportunities within Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), National Institute of Health (NIH), Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and U.S. Department of Army Materiel Command

Moderator:  
Charles Williams, Senior Small Business Specialist, Johnson Space Center

Panelist:  
Susan Nichols, Program Director, SBIR/STTR Program Manager, DARPA Small Business Programs Office  
Robert Vinson, SBIR/STTR Program Manager, NIH  
Desmond Brown, Director Office of Small Disadvantaged Business Utilization, OPM  
Paula Taylor, Chief, Workforce Renewal Division, HQ U.S. Army Materiel Command

9:30 am  
Instructional Workshop: How to Present an Effective Capability Statement  
Gwen Johnson, Socioeconomic Business Programs Manager, Parsons Government Services, Inc.

9:45 am  
How to Find Large Prime Contractors & Mentor  
Moderator:  
Kimberly Keith, External Relations Specialist, Office of Strategic Analysis and Communications, Marshall Space Flight Center

Panelists:  
Chemise Smith, Small Business Liaison, SGT, Inc.  
Mikell Hewell, Manager, Procurement and Small Business, Abacus Technology

10:00 am  
Break

10:15 am  
How to conduct a Thorough Needs Assessment  
Moderator:  
Christine Munroe, Small Business Specialist, Ames Research Center

Panelists:  
Amanda “Jill” Curtis, Business Office Manager, URS Federal Services, Inc. an AECOM Company  
Lang Sims, CEO and President, Seabrook Solutions, LLC

10:30 am  
Challenges Primes Encounter with HBCUs/MSIs  
Moderator:  
David Brock, Small Business Specialist, Marshall Space Flight Center  
Toni Hall, Supplier Diversity Specialist, The Boeing Company  
Gwen Johnson, Socioeconomic Business Programs Manager, Parsons Government Services, Inc.  
Helen Lawley, Director Contracts & Procurement, KBRWyle  
Nicole Whitlock-Pelfrey, Operations Manager for Missions Operations and Integration, Teledyne Brown Engineering

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11:00 am – Bethune-Cookman University
11:15 am - Alabama A&M University
11:30 am – Meharry Medical College
11:45 am – Prairie View A&M University

12:00 pm  Lunch
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1:15 pm  Instructional Workshop: How to Apply for Grants in NSPIRES
Tania Davis, Senior Procurement Analyst, Office of Procurement, NASA Headquarters

1:45 pm  JPL Mentor-Protégé Program Overview
Felicia Bell, Section Manager, Small Business Programs Office, Jet Propulsion Laboratory

2:00 pm  Matchmaking with the Government Agencies, NASA SBIR/ STTR Program, NASA Small Business Specialists, and Prime Contractors
Sign up for one-on-one discussions with Federal Government representatives, NASA SBIR/STTR Technical Managers, NASA Small Business Specialists and Prime Contractors to review available and upcoming requirements.
Location: Floyd-Payne Campus Center Forum Room 306

4:30 pm  Networking and Discussions