

**2018 Annual Missile Defense Small Business Programs Conference**  
**May 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**VBC South Hall**  
**Agenda**

**Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 -7:00 pm**      **Registration Open**

**8:00 – 8:30 am**      **Administrative Remarks - Announcement of Presentation of Colors**  
Ms. Christina Barnhill  
Outreach Program Manager, Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP)  
Missile Defense Agency (MDA)

**Presentation of Colors**  
Columbia High School  
LTC Thurman

**National Anthem**  
The Missile Tones

**Mayors Welcome to Huntsville**  
Mayor Paul Finley, City of Madison  
Mayor Tommy Battle, City of Huntsville

**NDIA-TVC Remarks and Sponsorship Acknowledgement**  
Mr. Jeff Gronberg  
President, NDIA-TVC

**8:30 – 9:30 am**      **Introduction of Keynote Speaker**  
Mr. Lee Rosenberg  
Director, OSBP, MDA

**Keynote Speaker**  
Mr. John H. James  
Executive Director, MDA

**9:30 – 10:15 am**      **MDA Acquisition Program Updates**  
Ms. Laura DeSimone  
Director for Acquisition, MDA  
Ms. Karla Jackson  
Director of Contracts, MDA

**10:15 – 10:30 am**      **Networking Break**

- 10:30 – 10:50 am**      **MDA Cyber Security Updates**  
 Ms. Diane Knight  
 Chief, DA Executive Staff and Strategic Cyber Council, MDA  
 Dr. Michael Wojcik  
 DA Information Systems Security Manager (ISSM), MDA
- 10:50 – 11:20 am**      **MDA Software Assurance Requirements**  
 Mr. L. Todd Wilson  
 Lead Software Assurance Engineer, MDA
- 11:30 – 12:00**            **Lunch Served**
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm**        **UCLA Executive Leadership Coach (confirmed)**  
 Dr. Moshe Rubinstein  
 UCLA Professor
- 1:00 – 1:30 pm**         **Navigating Security Clearances in the DoD Marketplace**  
 Mr. Patrick Fields  
 Facility Clearance Branch, DSS
- 1:30 – 2:30 pm**         **MDA Small Business Advocacy Council (SBAC)/Introductions/ Panel Discussion**  
 Ms. Debbie Batson  
 MDA SBAC President
- 2:30 – 2:45 pm**         **Networking Break**
- 2:45 – 3:30 pm**         **Mentor Protégé Program, OSBP, OSD & MDA**  
 Mr. Shannon Jackson  
 Mentor Protégé Program Manager, OSBP, OSD  
  
 Ms. Ruth Dailey  
 Mentor Protégé Program Manager, OSBP, MDA
- 3:30 – 4:15 pm**         **SBA All Small Mentor Protégé Program**  
 Ms. Sandra E. Clifford  
 Deputy Director, All Small Mentor Protégé Program
- 4:15 - 6:00 pm**         **Networking Reception**  
**4:30 – 5:30 pm**         **Other Government Agencies & PTAC**  
**5 minute description of the benefits of their services**
- HUBZone Accelerator (Joanne Randolph)
  - GSA (Joseph Myers)
  - Army SBIR / STTR Technical Assistance Advocate, AMRDEC/PEO Aviation SBIR/STTR (Darby Moore)
  - DIA OSBP (Anastasios "Ernie" Athanasiou)
  - NASA MSFC OSBP (David Brock)
  - And MORE!!!

Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

**7:00 – 8:00 am**      **Networking Breakfast**

**7:45 - 8:00 am**      **Pledge of Allegiance and Administrative Remarks**

Ms. Christina Barnhill  
Outreach Program Manager, OSBP, MDA

**Welcome**

Mr. Lee Rosenberg  
Director, OSBP, MDA

**8:00 – 9:00 am**      **Introduction of Keynote Speaker**

Mr. Lee Rosenberg  
Director, OSBP, MDA

**Keynote Speaker: MDA Overview**

Dr. James Galvin  
Acting Director, DoD OSBP Office of the USD (AT&L)

**9:00 – 10:00 am**      **MDA OCI Panel**

- Mr. Brian Chapuran
- Mr. Carl Steinbeck
- Mr. John Cannaday

**10:00 - 10:15 am**      **Networking Break**

**10:15 – 11:15 am**      **MDA Acquisition Program Updates**

- Advanced Technology
  - Mr. Joseph Keelon, MDA
- Cyber Assistance Team
  - Mr. Derek Fleischmann, MDA
- THAAD
  - COL Bryan Byers

**11:20 – 12:00 am**      **MDA Acquisition Town Hall Forum**

- Mr. John Cannaday  
Deputy Director of Operations and Services
- Ms. Catherine Hill  
Deputy Director of Contracts, MDA
- Mr. Michael O’Neill  
Competition Advocate, MDA
- Mr. Lee Rosenberg  
Director, OSBP, MDA

**12:00 – 1:00 pm**      **Lunch Served**

**1:00 – 5:00 pm**      **Matchmaking (15 minute meetings with 5 minutes between each session)**

5:00 pm

Conference Concludes

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