



## Small Business Contracting Workshop

May 1, 2012

Pikes Peak Workforce Center, Room 1019  
1675 Garden of the Gods Road - Colorado Springs, CO 80907

**Objective:** To learn of the Air Force's plans for achieving their small business contracting goals and provide a forum for dialog on how small businesses can better support the Air Force Space Command mission areas either as prime contractors or subcontractors. This will be an opportunity for industry to provide input on game changing strategies that the Air Force can employ to achieve their small business contracting goals.

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| 8:00am  | Sign-In  |
| 8:30am  | Welcome, Dr. Alison Brown<br>NDIA RMC Small Business Committee Chair   |
| 8:40am  | AFSPC Small Business Contracting Goals and Status - Lori Houghton<br>Director Small Business Programs AFSPC  |
| 9:00am  | Air Force Small Business Improvement Plan - Joe McDade<br>Director Small Business Programs, Office of the SECAF<br>- Q&A session   |
| 10:00am | Break  |
| 10:20am | <b><u>Panel Discussions: SB Contracting &amp; Subcontracting Game Changing Ideas</u></b><br>- CT Trafton, President Sigma Corporation – Use of Small Business Joint Ventures<br>- Alison Brown, President NAVSYS Corporation – Methods of achieving SBIR Phase III Transition Goals<br>- John Hart, Office of Advocacy, US Small Business Administration - Small Business Jobs Act and new legislation effects for Small Business Subcontractors<br>- Vicky Harper-Hall, Northrop Grumman – Working with Northrop Grumman on inclusion on a Small Business Contracting Plan<br>- Betsy Pimentel, Vice President, Defense Programs, Stellar Solutions |
| 12:20pm | Conference Wrap-Up   |
| 12:30pm | Adjourn  |