

ONLINE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT IS REQUESTED. Payment must be made online by credit card (Visa, Mastercard or Discover) or by credit card or check the day of the conference.

Please register and pay securely for the Procurement Conference by going on-line at

<http://www.heartlandptac.org> *****SEATING FOR THE CONFERENCE IS LIMITED*****

Conference Fee: \$15

Final date and time to register: Friday, November 13, 2009 12:00 Noon CST OR UNTIL CAPACITY HAS BEEN REACHED

If you have any questions regarding registration or payment Heartland PTAC may be contacted at 417-625-9538 or by sending an email to heartlandptac@mssu.edu

Note: Any special dietary or accessibility needs should be sent via the special request email found in the online registration page.

Heartland Procurement Technical Assistance Center, Missouri Southern State University, 3950 Newman Road, Plaster Hall, Joplin, MO 64801-1512

U. S. Representative
Todd Tiahrt's
**Procurement
Conference**
MARKETING YOUR PRODUCTS
AND SERVICES TO
THE GOVERNMENT:
LOCAL, STATE & FEDERAL



Wednesday, November 18, 2009

7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Eugene M. Hughes
Metropolitan Complex
Wichita State University
5015 E. 29th Street N.
(Corner of Oliver & 29th St. N.)
Wichita, KS

In Cooperation with
Heartland Procurement Technical
Assistance Center (PTAC) and Kansas SBDC



AGENDA

- 7:30 **REGISTRATION
EXHIBITS OPEN
BUFFET BREAKFAST**
- 8:15 **EXHIBITS CLOSED**
- 8:20 **GREETING AND
INTRODUCTION**
- 8:25 **WELCOMING REMARKS**
U.S. Representative Todd Tiahrt
- 8:30 **RESOURCES FOR SMALL
BUSINESSES**
*Terri Bennett, Program Manager,
Heartland PTAC*
*Marcia Stevens, Regional Director,
WSU Kansas Small Business
Development Center*
- 8:45 **SMALL BUSINESS
CONTRACTOR**
- 9:00 **VISIT EXHIBITS
NETWORK**
- 9:45 **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**
- 10:45 **VISIT EXHIBITS
NETWORK**
- 11:30 **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**
- 12:30 **CLOSING REMARKS
ADJOURN**

Invited Government Exhibitors: U. S. Army Corps of Engineers- Kansas City & Tulsa Districts, DCMA, Dept. of Agriculture, Dept. of Commerce, Dept. of Energy, Dept. of Homeland Security, Dept. of Housing and Urban Dev., Dept. of Veterans Affairs, DSCC, DSCR, EPA, FAA, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Ft. Leavenworth, Ft. Riley, FTC, General Services Adm., IRS, Johnson Co., KS Adjutant General's Office, KS City Area Trans. Authority, KS Correctional Industries, KS Dept. of Adm., KS Dept. of Commerce, KS Dept. of Health and Environment, KS Dept. of Human Resources, KS Dept. of Revenue, KS DOT, KS Div. of Purchasing, KS Gas Marketing, Inc., KS Hwy. Patrol, KS National Guard, KS State Univ., Marine Corps, NASA, National Park Service, Parsons State Hospital, Seaman USD 345, Sedgwick Co., Shawnee Co., SBA, Social and Rehab. Svcs., Social Security Adm., Topeka Chamber of Commerce, Topeka Transit Authority, U.S. Army, U.S. Communities Program Ofc., U.S. Dept. of State, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Penitentiary – Leavenworth, U.S. Postal Svc., Univ. of KS, USD 497, USD 501, USDA, VA Shared Service Center, Washburn Univ., Wichita Chamber of Commerce; City of Wichita, Wichita Public Schools USD 259, WSU, Wyandotte Co.

Invited Prime Exhibitors: ADM Milling Co.; Aeroflex, Wichita; Airsys Atm, Inc.; All Star Maintenance, Inc.; Alliant Techsystems; AMEC; Atchison Casting Corp.; Black & Veatch Engineers & Architects; Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas; Bob Bergkamp Construction Co. Inc.; Boeing Defense & Space Group; BRB Contractors, Inc.; Burlington Northern Santa Fe; Burns & McDonnell Engineering; Cargill Meat Solutions Corp.; CAS Construction, Inc.; Central National Bank; Cessna; Coleman Outdoor Products, Inc.; Commerce Bank & Trust; Cox Communications; DZI-Kansas; Eagle-Picher Industries; Electromech Technologies; Excel Corp.; Flint Hills Resources; Foley Co.; GE Engine Svcs., Inc.; George Butler Associates, Inc.; Haldex Brake Products Co.; Hawker Beechcraft, Inc.; HBD Industries, Inc.; HDB Construction; Hills Pet Nutrition, Inc.; Honeywell, Inc.; IBM Corp.; International Utility Structures, Inc.; J.E. Dunn Construction Co.; Koss Construction Co.; Lockheed Martin; Layne Central; Martin K. Eby Construction Co., Inc.; ONEOK Energy; Ritchie Paving, Inc.; SBC; Schwerdt Contract Interiors, Inc.; Seaboard Trading & Shipping; Sherwood Construction Co.; Sotrmont-Vail Healthcare; Southwest Grease Business; Systems & Electronics, Inc.; Thales Atm; U.R.S. Greiner Woodward Clyde Fed; United Rentals/Highway Technologies; Utility Contractors, Inc.; Walters-Morgan Construction; Westar Energy, Inc.; Wilson & Co.; Xerox Corp.

TODD TIAHRT U.S. Representative



Dear Friends,

I am pleased to be hosting the 2009 Procurement Conference at The Hughes Metropolitan Complex and would like to extend an invitation to you to attend this informative event. This half day conference will feature valuable breakout sessions and networking opportunities with federal, state, and local agencies as well as the purchasing department of large business contractors.

The breakout sessions are designed for agency - specific information to be communicated from the agency to the interested businesses. There will also be multiple opportunities for one-on-one networking opportunities with agency exhibitors and prime contractors.

This conference is designed as part of an ongoing effort to assist small businesses and workers in south central Kansas to meet the challenges of a changing economy. We want to help create business opportunities for our local contractors while increasing competition in other areas of federal procurement. The purpose of this conference is to equip you with the tools to compete in today's marketplace.

The 2009 Procurement Conference is right around the corner. I hope you will sign up today!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Todd Tiahrt" with "M.C." written in smaller letters below it.

Todd Tiahrt
Member of Congress

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