

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)
Women-owned Small Business (WOSB) Symposium
March 28, 2018
Agenda

- 08:00-09:00am:** Registration and Networking
- 09:00-09:30am:** Pledge of Allegiance and Welcome Remarks
- Ms. Ruby Harvey, Veteran Affairs Acquisition Academy (VAAA)
Chancellor and Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary (Acting)
Acquisition Program Support
- 09:30-09:45am:** WOSB Success Story
- Ms. Jan Adams, President and CEO, JMA Solutions, LLC
- 09:45-10:15am:** Center for Verification - Overview
- Mr. Tom McGrath, Director, Center for Verification and Evaluation,
Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization
- 10:15-10:30am:** Break
- 10:30-11:00am:** How to do Business with the VA
- Chanel Bankston-Carter, Director, Strategic Outreach and
Communications, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business
Utilization
- 11:00-11:30am:** Is a GSA Schedule Right for You?
- Ms. Syretta Dyson-Buesing, General Services Administration
- 11:30-11:45am:** Break
- 11:45-12:15pm:** WOSB Federal Contracting Program
- Ms. Amy Kim, WOSB Federal Contracting Program Manager, US
Small Business Administration
- 12:15-1:00pm:** Panel Discussion - Answering the Request for Information
- 1:00-1:15pm:** WOSB Success Story
- Laurie Sayles Artis, CEO of Civility Management Solutions (CMS)
- 1:15-2:30pm:** Closing Remarks, Collaboration and Networking
- Mr. Elegear Primus, Associate Executive Director, SAC