

2023 Business and Enterprise Systems Small Business Workshop and Matchmaker/Business Networking Event*

Renaissance Montgomery Hotel & Spa at the Convention Center

Monday, 28 August 2023 – Alabama Room A**

1015 – 1020	Opening Remarks:	Mr. Alvin Burse, Air Force Program Executive Officer (AFPEO) Business and Enterprise Systems (BES)
1020 – 1035	SB Welcome:	Ms. Yolanda McCain, Director, Small Business Programs Business and Enterprise Systems
1035 – 1115	Topic Speaker:	Meet the AL Small Business Development Center and Apex Accelerator Ms. Andrea Mosely, Director, Small Business Development Ctr Alabama State University Mr. Cordero Young, Advisor, Alabama APEX Accelerator Alabama State University
1115 – 1300	Lunch	
1400 – 1450	Panel Discussion:	A Look at Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning and Automation Across the Air Force Moderator: Mr. Ronald Loffland, GBO, Gunter Annex, AL Major Ronisha Carter, AI Strategist, Air Force Chief Data & AI Office (CDAO) Mr. Jude Stanley, GBS, Gunter Annex, AL MSgt Michael Olsen, GBO DAFBO, Gunter Annex, AL Mr. Tyler Carpenter, V/P Invoke Public Sector, Inc. Mr. Parag Thakker, Chief Technology Officer, OmniFederal, Inc. Mr. Bryant Noel, Fearless, Inc.
1500 – 1550	Panel Discussion:	Increasing Communications w/Industry; Agile Contracting Strategies and Tools Moderator: Major Yeaju Kim, Deputy Chief, GBKB-Gunter Annex, AL Mr. Orin Henderson, Division Chief, GBKB-Gunter Annex, AL Ms. Catrina Lewis, Branch Chief, GBKB-Gunter Annex, AL Capt Turner Walton, Branch Chief, GBKA-Gunter Annex, AL
1550 – 1600	Closing Remarks:	Ms. Yolanda McCain, Director, BES Small Business Programs

Tuesday, 29 August 2023 – Riverview Room 6, 8**

1400 – 1630 **BES MATCHMAKER/ BUSINESS NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY****

** To register for the Small Business Matchmaker event, you must be a registered participant for DAFITC. Separate registration is required for the SB BES Workshop and the Matchmaker/Business Network events.*

***Limited Seating for all events.*