



FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS IN 2011 OPPORTUNITIES, ISSUES, & RISKS

EVENT INFORMATION

April 8, 2011

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Offices of Smith, Currie & Hancock LLP
2700 Marquis One Tower
245 Peachtree Center Ave., N.E.
Atlanta, GA. 30303

Cost: \$ 60 per person includes materials.

Materials: *Federal Government Construction Contracts, Second Edition* 500+ page hardbound deskbook published by John Wiley & Sons & specially prepared materials on small business program topics.

Register Early: Space is Limited.

Directions & information on complimentary parking will be provided upon registration.

REGISTRATION

Company: _____

Contact: _____

Attendee(s): _____

Payment Options:

Payment Enclosed (Make Checks payable to **GA Branch, AGC of America**)

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Submit Registration Forms and Questions Regarding Registration to **Jenny Tuggle** at tuggle@agcga.org

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THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S SMALL BUSINESS CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS AFFECT ALL FEDERAL CONTRACTORS – LARGE OR SMALL.

2011 MARKS MAJOR CHANGES IN THESE PROGRAMS, WHICH PRESENT NEW OPPORTUNITIES AND RISKS FOR ALL CONTRACTORS (LARGE OR SMALL),

THIS HALF DAY PROGRAM WILL HELP YOU "GET UP TO SPEED"

PROGRAM AGENDA

- A. Overview of Current Small Business Preference Programs
 - Multiple Programs
 - Practical Impact on Contractors – Large or Small
- B. Who Qualifies as a Small Business Contractor?
 - Size Standards
 - Qualification for Special Status Programs
 - Affiliation Rules
 - How Are Size & Status Protests Resolved?
- C. SBA's New Section 8(a) Regulations & Policies
 - Status of Agency Mentor-Protégé Programs
 - Joint Ventures
 - Effect on SBA's "Affiliation" Rule
- D. Teaming Agreements
 - What Are They?
 - Who May Contract with Whom?
 - When Are JVs Permissible?
 - Effect of Approved Mentor-Protégé Agreements
 - Limits on Subcontracting by Small Business Primes
 - Understanding the "Ostensible" Subcontractor Rule
- E. Small Business (SBC) Subcontracting Plans
 - Goals & Realities
 - Liquidated Damages Exposure
 - Enforcement Issues in 2011
 - GAO Reports on Program Abuses
 - Justice Department Enforcement Actions
 - 2010 Jobs Act Provisions
 - New Size/Status Certification Language
 - New Damage Presumption
 - Self-Certification by Potential SBC Subcontractors