

## **Reminder:**

# PA 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Business Procurement Summit

## *Transparent Access to Government Contracting and The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)*

When: Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 8 AM-4: 30 PM

Where: Springfield Country Club, 400 West Sproul Road, Springfield, PA 19064

Congressman Joe Sestak's Second **Pennsylvania 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Business Procurement Summit** provides access to more than 30 government agencies, major contractors, and support organizations to offer expert insight on securing resources available through the \$787 billion ARRA.

### **Scheduled Speakers:**

**Dr. Mark Zandi**, chief economist at Moody's Economy.com, and advisor to members of the House and Senate

**Senator Robert P. Casey, Jr.**

**Lt. General Mark Schackelford, USAF**, Military Deputy to the Asst Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisition)

### **Participating Government Agencies:**

- U.S. General Services Administration (GSA)
- U.S. Departments of: Defense, Transportation, Homeland Security, Housing and Urban Development, State, Treasury, Veterans Affairs, Navy, and Interior
- Delaware River Port Authority
- SEPTA
- Pennsylvania Department of General Services
- Naval Surface Warfare Center
- U.S. Export Assistance Center

### **Participating Prime Government Contractors:**

- Boeing
- Lockheed Martin
- ILC Dover, Inc.
- Moog Components Group, Inc.
- AMEC Earth & Environmental, Inc.
- Analytical Graphics, Inc.

### **Participating Resources Agencies and Organizations:**

- U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)
- The Women's Business Development Center
- Women's Business Enterprise Council
- Pennsylvania Small Business Development Centers (SBDC)

### **Agenda**

- **Panel Discussion of Recovery Act Experts with a Q&A** to address how stimulus funding will be distributed and how businesses, local governments, and organizations can position themselves to gain maximum benefit.
- Seminars on how to secure government contracts and form joint ventures.
- Congressman Sestak discusses his recent appointment to a Special Panel created by Congressman Ike Skelton (Mo.), Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, to address the ongoing challenge of reforming that process.

### **Registration**

- To defray the cost, there is a charge for participation—\$40 for individual attendees; \$100 for government agency and non-profit exhibitors; and \$300 for non-governmental exhibitors.
- Please register online at [http://www.sestak.house.gov/upcoming\\_events.shtml](http://www.sestak.house.gov/upcoming_events.shtml).
- Payment must be made in the form of a check or money order payable to Congressman Joe Sestak, and sent to the District Office at 600 North Jackson Street, Suite 203, Media, PA, 19063.

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