



Alabama Small Business Development Center Network

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The Alabama Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) is hosting the:

Government HUBZone & 8a Contracting Seminar

Presented by The Small Business Administration Birmingham District Office

Wednesday, January 21st, 2015
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Innovation Depot
1500 1st Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35203

Registration is FREE! To register click on the below link:

<http://asbdc.ecenterdirect.com/ConferenceDetail.action?ID=7331>

- 1. Introduction.** The Small Business Administration (SBA) Birmingham District Office will be presenting a two-hour seminar on Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HUBZone) contracting with the federal government and 8a Disadvantaged contracting with the federal government. Come hear about the rules and regulations, qualifying counties and tracts, registration procedures, and benefits of becoming a certified HUBZone small business and how to become a Certified 8a disadvantaged contractor.
- 2. Speaker.** Our speaker is Teresa Wilson, Business Opportunity Specialist for the Alabama District Office of the SBA in Birmingham. Mrs. Wilson began her Federal service with the Social Security Administration in 1982. In 1985, Mrs. Wilson relocated to Jacksonville, Florida where she began her career with the U.S. Small Business Administration and later transferred to the Alabama District Office of the Small Business Administration where she has served in many areas of the SBA operations, including Loan Processing, Liquidation, HUBZone Reviews, 8(a) Business Development. Mrs. Wilson has a total of 30 years of Federal Service with the U.S. Government.
- 3. General.** Time will be afforded at the conclusion of the workshop for questions and answers. We will also be available to discuss the benefits of becoming a PTAC client and what steps to take to get signed up as a client. PTAC consulting services are free provided for by the Alabama Small Business Development Center network through a cooperative agreement between the Defense Logistics Agency and the State of Alabama.

The Alabama Procurement Program is a specialty program of the Alabama Small Business Development Center Network, which is partially funded through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made if requested at least two weeks in advance. Contact Karla Jordan, Box 870396, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487 or 1-877-825-7232.