



**Agenda (Tentative)**

Registration (*Lobby*) 7:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Networking Breakfast (*Exhibit Area B*) 7:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

MC: **Patricia Torres**, Purchasing Agent, Bexar County Purchasing Department

**Pledge of Allegiance: Spencer Spriesterbach**, USAF (Ret.), Department of Texas, American Legion

Program: **Business Opportunities in the Public & Private Sector**

Greetings: **Chris Forbrich**, Chair, Bexar County SMWBE Advisory Committee

**Javier Salazar**, Bexar County Sheriff

**Lucy Adame-Clark**, Bexar County Clerk

**Mary Angie Garcia**, Bexar County District Clerk

Remarks: **Maria Garcia**, CPS Energy, Vice President of Supply Chain

**Travis Smith**, University Health, Deputy Chief Financial Officer

**Mary Hernandez**, District Director, U.S. Small Business Administration's San Antonio District Office

**Speaker: Gregory Santiago**, Director of Small Business Programs, Joint Base San Antonio Lackland, Texas

**Procurement Exhibits Open**

**9:30 a.m. - Noon & 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Exhibit Floor Briefing Areas – Hall B**

CPS Energy's Veterans Business Center  
University Health System (UHS) – Doing Business with the Healthcare Industry  
Texas Department of Information Resources – Getting On and Buying Off the DIR Contract  
SBA Loan Programs for Start-Up & Existing Small Businesses  
Workforce Solutions Alamo – Finding & Hiring Employees  
State of Texas Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Program  
South Central Texas Regional Certification Agency (SCTRCA)  
Navigating State Procurement – (Hall A)

**Exhibitors**

Veterans Business Center	Department of Defense	Department of Transportation
Local Government Agencies	State Agencies/Universities	General Services Administration
Financial/Technical Assistance	General Contractors	Corporations

**Workshops (Rooms A, B & C) – 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. & 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

Cybersecurity Awareness and Preparation – UTSA SDBC Center for Government Contracting  
Digital Marketing Trends in 2022! - UTSA Institute for Economic Development  
Federal/State/Local Contracting Opportunities – UTSA Procurement & Technical Assistance Center (PTAC)

**Lunch Program (Exhibit Area A) (Exhibit Area B: Floor Closed) - Noon - 1:30 p.m.**

MC: **Dan Curry**, Executive Director, Bexar County Facilities Management Department

**Pledge of Allegiance: Erika Betencourt**, USAF, Staff Sergeant, Department of Texas, American Legion

Greetings: **Nelson W. Wolff**, Bexar County Judge

**Justin Rodriguez**, Bexar County Commissioner, Precinct 2

**Albert Uresti**, Bexar County Tax Assessor Collector

**Joe Gonzales**, Bexar County Criminal District Attorney

**Kathryn Brown**, Bexar County Constable, Precinct 4

**Ben Van Horn**, Senior Director, Advanced Advertising Sales, Spectrum Reach

Remarks: **Ed Banos**, University Health, Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer

**David Elizondo**, Deputy District Director, U.S. Small Business Administration's San Antonio District Office

**Keynote Speaker: Rodney Strong**, CEO, Griffin & Strong, P.C. – “Disparity Study Results and New SMWBE Policy”

**Conference Ends**

**3:00 p.m.**