

Presidents, CEOs and Company Decision Makers: Learn how your company can grow through **Federal Contracting**

Did you know? The federal government buys more than **\$400 billion** in goods and services every year. Yet, South Dakota businesses account for only about **one-tenth of one percent** of those dollars!

In an effort to expand opportunities for South Dakota businesses, the Small Business Administration, Governor's Office of Economic Development, Small Business Development Center, South Dakota Manufacturing & Technology Solutions, Procurement Technical Assistance Center and the Planning & Development District III are launching the South Dakota Manufacturers Contracting Initiative to help YOUR small business prepare for and participate in this potentially lucrative market.

Monday, October 25, 2010 – 10 AM to 3 PM (Central Time)
Cedar Shore Resort, Oacoma, SD
THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THIS EVENT.

Agenda

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- 10:00 Introduction by John Brown, South Dakota SBA District Director
 - 10:05 Governor Rounds welcome and opportunity
 - 10:20 Industry panel discussion on opportunity and requirements
--represented by General Atomics, Radiance Technologies, Applied Engineering & General Dynamics
 - 11:20 Audience Q&A with industry panel
 - Noon Networking Lunch
 - 1:00 Decision makers, presidents & CEOs: Learn from industry experts with hands-on experience the requirements and available resources to engage in this marketplace
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Registration is required by close of business Thursday, October 21st.

Online registration encouraged.

<http://events.sba.gov/EventManagement/eventlisting.aspx?state=SD>

For more information or to register by phone call Jean Rogers at 605.330.4243 ext 29

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