



NATIONAL VETERANS Small Business Engagement



Gain Access to Business Opportunities | Network | Engage Buyers and Sellers



MINNEAPOLIS

Minneapolis Convention Center
November 1 - 3, 2016

Attendee Packet

Welcome

The Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (VA OSDBU) is pleased to invite you to participate in the 2016 National Veterans Small Business Engagement (NVSBE) at the Minneapolis Convention Center, November 1-3.

NVSBE is a prime example of the VA's commitment to MyVA - the Department's initiative to provide Veterans with a seamless, integrated, and responsive customer-service experience. Serving as its signature event for the Veteran small business community, NVSBE brings together over 3,500 small businesses.

The three-day engagement provides greater opportunities for direct access and exposure to contracting and program specialists. NVSBE welcomes you to make the connections necessary to succeed in today's competitive contracting environment.

- Engage with Procurement Decision Makers (PDMs)
 - Business Opportunity Sessions
 - Learning Sessions
 - Networking Sessions
 - Featured Speakers
 - General Session Speakers

Important Dates and Deadlines

- Register online at www.nvsbe16.com
- Registration opens May 8 for VOSBs and PDMs & June 9 for all attendees

Category	Early Bird Rate Ends June 30	Advance Rate July 1-September 23	Late Registration September 24-October 31	Onsite November 1-3
Veteran-Owned Small Business (VOSB)	\$320	\$450	\$600	\$800
Small Business or Non-Profit Partner	\$375	\$525	\$700	\$950
Non-Profit or Government	\$400	\$550	\$700	\$950
Large Company Partner	\$500	\$700	\$1000	\$1,500
Large Company	\$1,000	\$1,250	\$1,500	\$2,000



**Are you interested in educating small businesses? Can you attend one day?
Learning session speaker special price \$300.00.**

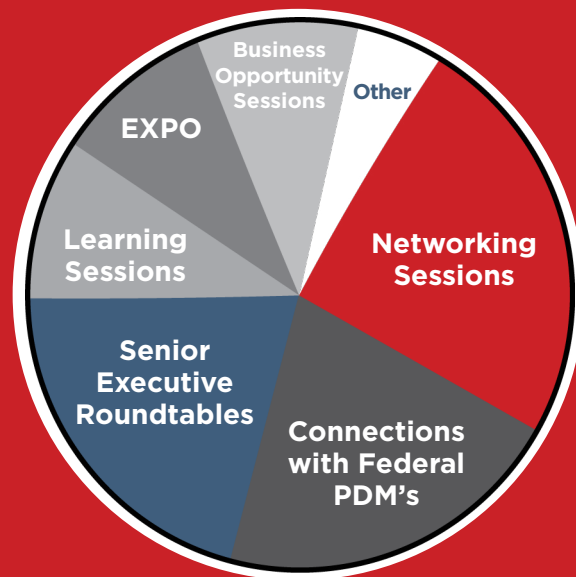


(Prior approval required for 1 day speaker: Please fill out the Learning Session Request Form by using the link in the Attendee Packet below day speaker pricing. Follow the form instructions and submit to VA as directed.)



Networking. Connections.

Networking and **connecting with Federal Procurement Decision Makers** were indicated as a few of the events biggest ROI's.



“ The contacts I made at NVSBE will enable me to directly market to specific individuals in each VISN/NCO that are responsible for procuring the products we sell. ”

- Veteran Owned Small Business



Senior Executive Roundtable discussions open doors and opportunities.



Opportunity roundtables and business seminars are available to highlight your products and services.

Hotels



- **Reservation Deadline:** Monday, October 10, 2016 (Hotel rates and availability subject to change.)
- All Hotels are connected via skywalks.
- All hotel rooms are \$140.00/night + 13.40% state tax.
- All hotels have handicap rooms available. Book early as handicap rooms are limited and are first-come, first-served.

Hyatt Regency Minneapolis * 0.04 miles, 2 minutes	1300 Nicollet Mall Minneapolis, MN 55403 Reservations: 888 421-1442	\$140.00
Hilton Minneapolis * 0.05 miles, 3 minutes	1001 Marquette Avenue Minneapolis, MN 55403 Reservations: 612 376-1000	\$140.00
Minneapolis Marriott City Center * 1.1 miles, 15 minutes (providing bus transport)	30 South 7th Street Minneapolis, MN 55402 Reservations: 612 349-4000	\$140.00
Millennium Hotel Minneapolis * 0.04 miles, 2 minutes	1313 Nicollet Mall Minneapolis, MN 55403 Reservations: 612 332-6000	\$140.00

* Distance from hotel to convention center

