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Corps to partner with agencies for Small Business Event in Erie, July 12

The US Army Corps of Engineers Pittsburgh and Buffalo Districts are partnering with the Northwest Commission Procurement Technical Assistance Center, Erie Regional Chamber and Growth Partnership and the U.S. Small Business Administration to host the “Dynamic Networking for Small Businesses” event in Erie, PA, on July 12.

This free event will be held at the Erie County Technical School located at 8500 Oliver Road in Erie from 9:00 am to 3 p.m. The event offers northwestern Pennsylvania small businesses an opportunity to speak directly to federal agencies and prime contractors to explore the goods and services these entities are purchasing.

Lieutenant Colonel Christopher Riemer, Deputy District Commander for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Pittsburgh District, will kick-off the event during a ceremony at 9:30 am.

The conference offers the following breakout sessions for small businesses engaging in federal government contracting and subcontracting: Market Research, What Every Prime and Subcontractor Should Know, GOV 101, Doing Business with a General Contractor, Tips & Tidbits, Marketing and Winning Federal Contracts, Introduction to ITAR, and “doing business” sessions with DLA Aviation at Philadelphia, NAVSUP Weapon Systems Support, and Tobyhanna Army Depot.

For more information, visit <http://www.nwcommission.org/gov.html> where you will find frequently asked questions and a link to the Registration Form or contact Amber Walters at (814) 677-4800 or amberw@nwcommission.org.

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Pittsburgh District's 26,000 square miles include portions of western Pennsylvania, northern West Virginia, eastern Ohio, western Maryland and southwestern New York. Our jurisdiction includes more than 328 miles of navigable waterways, 23 navigation locks and dams, 16 multi-purpose flood control reservoirs, 42 local flood protection projects and other projects to protect and enhance the Nation's water resources, infrastructure and environment.

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