

Pensacola Supplier Diversity Exchange

February 5, 2019

**Sanders Beach-Corinne Jones Resource Center
8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Register at PensacolaExchange.eventbrite.com



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913 South I Street

Learn. Network. Grow.

8:30-9:00 a.m.Check In and Network

9:00-9:15 a.m.Welcome

Vernon StewartPublic Information Officer, City of Pensacola

Grover C. Robinson, IVMayor, City of Pensacola

Brian WyerPresident/CEO, Gulf Coast Minority Chamber of Commerce

Donna WilliamsExecutive Director, Office of Supplier Diversity (OSD),Department of Management Services

9:15-10:15 a.m.Panel Discussion: Local Government

Learn how you can do business with your local government. Moderated by **Judson Freeman** Deputy Director, Division of State Purchasing, DMS.

Hosea GoodwynCity of Pensacola

Jeffrey LovingoodEscambia County

Allison WatsonEscambia County School District

Bob PacentaUniversity of West Florida

10:15-10:30 a.m.Networking Break

10:30-10:45 a.m.Small Business Spotlight

Caress HudsonHenny Penny's Patisserie

10:45-11:45 a.m.Panel Discussion: Federal Resources

Learn how you can do business with the military and benefit from federal resources. Moderated by **Jane Dowgillo**, Statewide Program Manager, Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC).

Linda SpadaroUS Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District

Kenneth HamiltonSmall Business Administration

Chris WentworthUS Air Force, Hurlburt Field

11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.Lunch On Your Own

Support local food truck businesses and spend time networking with fellow attendees.

12:45-1:00 p.m.Clear the Room for Business Exchange Setup

All attendees must exit the room during the break.

1:00-3:00 p.m.One-on-One Business Exchange Appointments

- Pre-scheduled interviews during the Business Exchange will last 12 minutes. The first round of interviews will start at 1:00 p.m. and subsequent rounds start at the quarter hour.
- Attendees with pre-scheduled interviews will locate the table of the organization they are assigned to meet with and provide information on their goods/services to the buyer. If open interview appointments are available for any organization, the information will be announced after each quarter hour onsite.
- Adhering to the time allotted for each scheduled interview round is requested.

