

## SAVE THE DATE

DRAFT AGENDA (subject to change)

# SERVICE DISABLED & VETERANS OWNED SMALL BUSINESS 8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MATCHMAKING EVENT AND TRAINING CONFERENCE

**When:** Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2014  
**Time:** 7:30 a.m., Registration  
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Main program/matchmaking sessions  
**Where:** Officer's Club, Naval Station Newport, Newport, RI  
**Register:** [www.newportchamber.com/wcevents](http://www.newportchamber.com/wcevents)

7:30-8:30 a.m. Registration & Breakfast  
8:30-9:30 a.m. Opening Remarks

- Seth Goodall, New England Regional Administrator for the U.S. Small Business Administration
- Keynote: "Improving Small Business Access to VA Procurements"  
Michelle Smith, Deputy Director, Strategic Outreach, OSD/VA, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

9:30-11:30 a.m. Matchmaker

- Opportunity for businesses to speak one-on-one with representatives from Prime Contractors and U.S. Government agencies.
- Representatives from NCMA, SENEDIA, RI PTAC, SBA & GSA will also be available

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The VA Verification Process

- RI PTAC will meet with companies interested in applying for VA Verification

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