



Southeast Small Business Transportation Resource Center (SBTRC) in collaboration with the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce (PRCC) present



A Road Map For Small Businesses To Gain A Financing Edge

Thursday, September 12, 2019
CONDADO VANDERBILT HOTEL

8:30 AM

Networking Breakfast and Registration

9:30 AM

Opening Remarks

- José E. Ledesma-Fuentes, President & Chairman of the Board, Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce

9:40 AM

Welcome & Greetings

- Leonardo San Román, Manager, Procurement Assistance Division, Office of Small Disadvantage Business Utilization (OSDBU) | U.S. Department of Transportation

9:50 AM

Welcome from Conference President and Introduction to First Panel

- CPA Luis Torres Llompart, Former President, Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce

9:55 AM

State of Access to Capital and Credit Affairs for Puerto Rico small and medium-sized businesses

- Ildefonso Rodríguez Troche Vice - President
Small Business Unit – FirstBank PR
- Cynthia Lopez
Vice President, Government Guarantee Loans, Commercial Credit Loans Division
Banco Popular
- Jorge Betancourt, Economic Development Specialist, U.S. Small Business Administration
- Giovanna Piovanetti, ESQ.
Executive President, COFECC

10:50 AM

Break

11:00 AM

Ways to fund your Small Business: An Access to Capital Menu

- Jorge Betancourt, Economic Development Specialist, U.S. Small Business Administration | U.S SBA District Office – 7(a) Loan program
- Javier E. Zapata-Rodríguez, EDPF, Deputy Director, PathStone Enterprise Center

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Working Lunch

12:30 PM

Master Class: Expert Advice on Growing Your Small or Medium-Sized Business

Andrea Tsakanikas | Chief Executive Officer, Crewfacilities, LLC

1:00 PM

Master Class: Expert Advice on Growing Your Small or Medium-Sized Business

Karel Gomez | Chief Executive Officer, DRAFTPROS, LLC

1:45 PM

Introduction to Second Panel

- Alicia Lamboy Mombille, Esq., Former President and President of PRCC Environment, Infrastructure and Permits Committee, Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce

1:50 PM

Federal Procurement Track

- Leonardo San Román, Manager, Procurement Assistance Division
Office of Small Disadvantage Business Utilization (OSDBU) | U.S. Department of Transportation
- Daniel Camacho, Construction Operations Engineer
Eastern Federal Lands Division | Federal Highway Administration | US Department of Transportation
- Melvin Sloan, Contracting Officer
Eastern Federal Lands Division | Federal Highway Administration | US Department of Transportation
- Ana Iris del Moral
Deputy Director, Office of Civil Rights | Puerto Rico Highway & Transportation Authority
- Pedro Acevedo, Director, Puerto Rico Federal Contracting Center | Puerto Rico Dept. of Economic Development & Commerce

2:50 PM

Break

3:00 PM

Federal subcontracting opportunities

- Leonardo San Roman Manager, Procurement Assistance Division, Office of Small Disadvantage Business Utilization (OSDBU) | U.S. Department of Transportation
- Jezabel Rodríguez, Procurement Center Representative
U.S. Small Business Administration
- Daniel Camacho, Construction Operations Engineer
Federal Highway Administration | US Department of Transportation
- Melvin Sloan, Contracting Officer
Eastern Federal Lands Division | Federal Highway Administration
- Teanna Jones
Small Business Liaison Officer, Deloitte
- Ing. Alejandro Abrams, President,
Association of General Contractors, Puerto Rico Chapter

3:45 PM

Closing Remarks

Leonardo San Roman Manager, Procurement Assistance Division

Office of Small Disadvantage Business Utilization (OSDBU) | U.S. Department of Transportation

4:00 PM

Adjourn

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