

# BUILDING YOUR DREAM HUB EXPO

## AGENDA – THURSDAY, JUNE 9

8 – 11:45 A.M.     **REGISTRATION OPEN; WALK-INS WELCOME**

9 A.M. – 3 P.M.    **TABLETOP EXHIBITS AND NETWORKING**

### WORKSHOP & TRAINING SESSIONS

9 – 9:45 A.M.     **STATEWIDE HUB CERTIFICATION AND PROCUREMENT RESOURCES**

*Speakers: Lauryn Ott, Statewide HUB Program, Marketing and Outreach Coordinator; Karen Gross, UTMB Health, Manager, Supplier Diversity Programs/HUB Coordinator*

*Description: Learn the requirements for HUB certification and identify the different procurement tools with a focus on the Centralized Master Bidder's List (CMBL) and the importance of the National Institute of Government Purchasing (NIGP) codes.*

10 – 10:45 A.M.   **DOING BUSINESS WITH DIR**

*Speakers: Theresa Williamson, DIR, HUB Program Manager*

*Description: Learn how to do IT-related business with the state of Texas through Department of Information Resources (DIR) cooperative contracts.*

11 – 11:45 A.M.   **DOING BUSINESS WITH TXDOT**

*Speaker: Carlton Cooper, Statewide Public Involvement Specialist*

*Description: Learn how to do business with TxDOT.*

12 – 1 P.M.       **BUSINESS LUNCH & LEARN; DOOR PRIZES; MINUTE-AT-THE-MIC**

*Speakers: Sharon Cruz, Kiewit Power Delivery, Senior Supplier Diversity Manager; Rivers Frederick, Entergy Corporation, Supplier Diversity and Development Manager*

*Tabletop exhibits will be closed during lunch and will reopen at 1 p.m.*

1 – 1:45 P.M.     **INFORMATION IS POWER: REACHING YOUR FULL POTENTIAL PANEL DISCUSSION**

*Facilitator: Beverly L. Hatcher, President, Golden Triangle Minority Business Council*

*Description: This workshop will help you to understand and learn how to do business with government, business and corporate America, as it relates to economic development along the Gulf Coast Region.*

2 – 2:45 P.M.     **STATE UNIVERSITY PROCUREMENT PANEL DISCUSSION**

*Panelists: Karen Gross, UTMB Galveston, Manager, Supplier Diversity Programs/HUB; Cindy Gillar, Texas A&M Galveston, HUB Coordinator; Amberr Melo, Lamar University, Director of Procurement and Payment Services; Maria Garcia, Lamar State College Port Arthur, Director of Purchasing and Contracts/HUB Coordinator; Sheryll Snider, Lamar Institute of Technology, Director of Purchasing and Contracts; Stephanie Stanley, Lamar State College Orange, Director of Purchasing and Contracts*

3 P.M.            **TABLETOP EXHIBITS CLOSE AND FINAL FAREWELLS**

