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Mr. Bobby Jefferson  
Deputy Regional Director  
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*Let's  
register  
for this event*

Dear Mr. Jefferson:

We are writing to inform you to register as a "Buyer" for the upcoming Arkansas Procurement Opportunities Conference, to be held on April 27, 2010, at the State House Convention Center in downtown Little Rock. Over the past two years the Business Matchmaking Event has been successful thanks to the federal agencies that have supported and participated in the worthwhile event. We are hopeful that this event will continue to result in successful expansion opportunities for small businesses across Arkansas and the surrounding five state regions.

Online registration for the event is available at [www.arkansasprocurement.org](http://www.arkansasprocurement.org). We have enclosed information about the event for your review. If you are interested in being a part of this event or have any questions, please contact Maria Hoskins in Congressman Snyder's office in Little Rock at (501)324-5941 by February 15, 2010. In case you are unable to personally attend that day, we ask that you please send someone from your agency that is responsible for procurement services.

Thank you for your commitment to creating opportunities for small business owners in Arkansas and the mid-south region. We look forward to seeing you at the Procurement Opportunities Conference on **April 27th in Little Rock**.

Sincerely,

Congressman Vic Snyder

Senator Mark Pryor

Senator Blanche Lincoln

*Vic Snyder Mark Pryor Blanche L. Lincoln*

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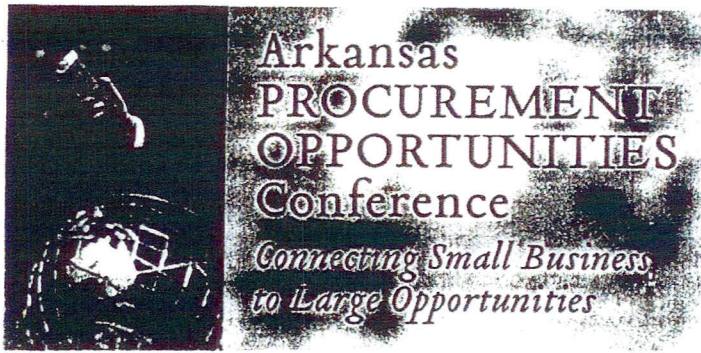
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Arkansas  
PROCUREMENT  
OPPORTUNITIES  
Conference

*Connecting Small Business  
to Large Opportunities*

**TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2010**





The Arkansas Procurement Opportunities Conference is an event to connect small business owners to selling opportunities with governments and private industry. The conference provides a unique opportunity for small businesses to meet with corporate and government purchasing contacts. Exhibitors are also on hand to offer products and services that benefit small businesses.

The Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce is partnering with the following organizations to hold the Arkansas Procurement Opportunities Conference on Tuesday, April 27, 2010.

U.S. Small Business Administration

SCORE

Office of Congressman Vic Snyder

Office of Senator Blanche Lincoln

Office of Senator Mark Pryor

Arkansas Economic Development Commission

Arkansas Minority Business Development Roundtable

Arkansas Mississippi Minority Suppliers Development Council

Arkansas Procurement Assistance Center

Arkansas Small Business and Technology Development Center

Space is filling up for the Arkansas Procurement Opportunities Conference, so the time is now to sign up to take part in an event that could impact your business. The conference will connect small business owners to big selling opportunities with government and private industry.

With attendance projected at 350 small businesses and 150 government and corporate buyers, this is a great opportunity for your business to connect. Take a look at the Exhibitor Information below and feel free to contact the Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce at (501) 372-2222 for more information.



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