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"Debunking the Myths of Government Contracting" Procurement Conference

How would you like to travel only a short distance to Abingdon, VA, for the opportunity to sit down across the table from eight government buyers? This is exactly what this event offers! Business attendees will be able to sign up for a 15 minute one-on-one session with available government purchasing offices.

Abingdon, VA – The Procurement Technical Assistance Center of southwest Virginia, in partnership with the regional Small Business Development Centers, are hosting **"Debunking the Myths of Government Contracting"** on **Tuesday, May 13, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center in Abingdon, VA.**

In addition, representatives from the U.S. Small Business Administration, the regional Small Business Development Centers and other assistance agencies will be on hand to talk to you about their services – free of charge.

Congressman Morgan Griffith and Senator Tim Kaine are supporting this event! Senator Kaine will be speaking to us via a taped message while the Congressman will be there in person to kick off the event!

Patricia Culbreth from the Office of Small Business Programs, Defense Logistics Agency, Fort Belvoir, VA will be doing a presentation on "Why government contracting is viable for small businesses". AND from a business prospective, a successful government contractor from our southwest Virginia region will tell you their success story.

AND you are getting all of this at NO CHARGE! WOW!
For more information and to register for the event you may call the PTAC office at 276-964-7533 or via the website at: http://ptac.sw.edu/events