



Stimulating Green: Matchmaker Event

Navigating the Economic Stimulus & Winning Government Contracts

Matchmaking Opportunities, Practical Tips, & Hands-on Help for Vermont Businesses

All Day/All Vermont Matchmaking Event:

Speed Dating for Businesses:

Meet one-on-one with representatives from government agencies and prime contractors to promote your business and learn about upcoming contracting opportunities.

One-on-One Business Counseling:

Take advantage of personalized technical assistance to meet your business development needs: Marketing, financing, online contracting opportunities, certification, and more!

Featured Sessions:

Cranking up Innovation: This session provides keys for unlocking emerging opportunities sparked by federal funding initiatives as they percolate through the economy. By cranking up innovation, Vermont suppliers of goods and services can strategically grow business and underwrite their sustainability. Offered twice, once Morning once Afternoon.

Discover what you need to know:

- Meet with prime contractors and find out about specific opportunities
- Learn the basic tools you'll need to find opportunities, prepare bids, and win government contracts
- Meet one-on-one with technical assistance providers who can walk you through the process
- Network with peers to learn about strategies they use to obtain government contracts as prime contractors and subcontractors
- Learn methods to accelerate profitable growth through innovation

Learn More & Register on-line:

To register and obtain more detailed conference information about exhibitors and technical assistance providers, break out sessions and the complete agenda visit our web site at:

www.vtsbdc.org/getcontracts.cfm

DON'T MISS THIS ONE-DAY EVENT

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Matchmaker Conference

Friday, May 1, 2009

7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Sheraton Conference Center
Burlington, VT**

Presented by

Office of Congressman Peter Welch
U. S. Small Business Administration
Vermont Agency of Natural Resources
Vermont Agency of Transportation
Vermont Department of Buildings
& General Services
Vermont Department of Economic Development
(Vt. Procurement Technical Assistance Center)
Vermont Manufacturing Extension Center
Vermont Small Business Development Center

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