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PENREN/C SMALL BUSINESS CONFERENCE CHANGES TO PROGRAM SHOULD MAKE IT THE BEST CONFERENCE YET

By most standards, an event that draws about 500 small business operators to the campus of George Mason University each year is successful. The PENREN/C Small Business Conference gives attendees a unique opportunity to network and present their services to a wide variety of companies and government agencies in the construction and service industries. The fact that the conference is free and affords such a great opportunity for small businesses to interact with potential partners makes the conference a valuable trade package.

Choosing not to be satisfied with past success, PENREN/C's Small Business Team and the George Mason Procurement Technical Assistance Program (PTAP), continue to make enhancements to the 2004 Conference. According to Janice Buffler, PENREN/C's Small Business Team Leader, "We're making a number of adjustments to the format of the Small Business Conference that will provide a better learning atmosphere as well as increased opportunity for small business reps to meet with potential service buyers."

SMALL BUSINESS CONFERENCE IMPROVEMENTS

Federal Business Opportunities (FedBizOpps) Workshop and Demonstration

"The Fed Biz Opps web site is a great resource for firms looking for government contracts, but a lot of people don't know how to use it," says Buffler. This year's conference will feature a full workshop on the effective use of FedBizOpps.gov.

One-on-One Counseling Sessions with Small Business Reps

In 2004, small business operators will be able to sign up for 15-minute meetings with some of the large firms and government agencies who will be on hand for the conference. According to Buffler, "This gives businesses an expanded opportunity to promote themselves to these companies and agencies."

Reduced Number and Extended Times for Workshops this Year

"Once you get past 3 p.m., there's a tendency to lose a little bit of focus," asserts Buffler. Accordingly this year's conference will feature two instead of three workshop sessions. Each individual session will be longer and include a question-answer period at the end. **SEE THE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE ON PAGE 4.**

Visit the Small Business Conference Web Site

<http://hqdainet.army.mil/sb>



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PENREN/C is charged with transforming the 60-year old headquarters of the U.S. military into a modern, flexible and efficient work environment. PENREN/C's core mission is to provide the Pentagon Reservation with optimum Facilities and Information Technology through renovation, construction, and modernization. PENREN/C's award-winning acquisition approach and program management strategy have led to successful completion of several projects in addition to the original renovation work.

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Learn to use the FedBizOpps.gov website at the 2004 Conference



Meet face-to-face with government contractors and agencies



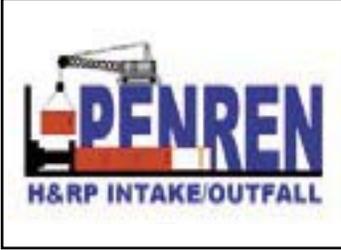
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PENTAGON RENOVATION PROJECT WATCH

A Monthly Update on PENREN/C Projects.

Visit the PENREN/C web site for more detailed project information - <http://renovation.pentagon.mil>



Intake/Outfall Project

With the project scheduled to be finished on July 16, the Intake/Outfall Team is applying the finishing touches on the intake and screen house structures. The bulk of the remaining work includes installing metal doors and hardware, the power for overhead doors, electrical installation, mechanical piping, remedial pre-cast work, louver installation, fire alarm system, building finishes and landscaping.



The travelling water screen is being installed



The sump access ladder is erected



An electrician installs power for the overhead doors



Wedges 2-5 Renovation

Wedges 2-5 encompass 4.5 million square feet of Pentagon space to be renovated by 2010.

Work is progressing throughout Wedge 2, including construction of the glass pedestrian bridge at corridor 6.5 and the installation of the terrazzo floor in other corridors. Demolition work on the ramp in the A-ring is also progressing.



Work is being done on the pedestrian glass bridge at corridor 6.5



Workers install terrazzo flooring along corridor 6.5



Workers review the progress of the ramp demolition work in the A-ring of Wedge 2



PENREN/C NEWS BITS

Southbound Highway 110 is Open!

The Roads, Grounds & Security Team reached another milestone on the Pentagon Secure Bypass Project (PSB) with the opening of the Southbound Lanes of Highway 110. The lanes were open in time for rush hour on June 18, 2004. The opening means an end to the truck and bus restriction that had been in place since the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack.



The opening of the southbound lanes (to the right) completes the Highway 110 relocation portion of the Pentagon Secure Bypass Project

PENREN/C Underway on New Library

PENREN/C recently awarded a design-build contract for the new Pentagon Library and Conference Center (PLC2). The PLC2 will be constructed in the existing 58-year-old POAC. The space will house the Pentagon Library and a new conference center.

More on the design and features of this facility in the August edition of "The Renovator."



Once the entrance to the POAC, these doors will instead soon lead to the new Pentagon Library and Conference Center

Q&A Corner

Answers to Questions Emailed to PENREN/C

- Q:** I've seen photos of the 2001-2002 Pentagon rebuilding effort on your web site. How do I get a copy?
- A:** All photos on PENREN/C's web site are considered public domain. Just find a photo you like and click it to view the full -sized version on your web browser. From there you can print or save the photo.
- Q:** I am designing a brochure for a company who has worked with PENREN/C in the past. Could someone send me a copy of the organization logo?
- A:** Sorry. While images and graphics on our web site are considered public domain and are available for an individual's personal use, we cannot let our images and symbols be used for a company's marketing or promotional purposes.

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WHS-PENREN/C SMALL BUSINESS CONFERENCE
CONFERENCE SCHEDULE, JULY 27, 2004

| Time | Location | Event |
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| 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. | Entrance to Dewberry Hall | Exhibitor Check-In and Set-Up |
| 8:00 a.m. - ALL DAY | Entrance to Dewberry Hall | Attendee Registration & Check-In |
| 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. | Dewberry Hall | Exhibitors Available |
| 8:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. | Cinema | Opening Remarks |
| 9:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. 12:45 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. | Dewberry Hall | One-on-One 15-minute discussions available with many exhibitors throughout the day |
| 9:15 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. | Cinema & Classrooms | Workshops & Panels (<i>visit the conference web site for full class schedule</i>) |
| 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. | Visit the conference web site for details | Lunch |

VISIT THE SMALL BUSINESS CONFERENCE WEB SITE TO:


The conference web site has been improved to provide even more info on the 2004 Conference

Register for the conference

Get full details and schedule information for workshops and seminars

Get a listing and background information on current exhibiting and attending companies

Get directions to the conference and contact information

<http://hqdainet.army.mil/sb>

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**NEXT MONTH'S
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Highlights from Memorial
 "Design Charrette"

A look at the Pentagon Library
 and Conference Center Project