

Conference to be held at:

Renaissance Bedford Hotel
44 Middlesex Turnpike
Bedford, MA 01730
Phone: 781-275-5500

To register for the conference and business opportunity fair, please log onto our website at:
<http://www.nae.usace.army.mil/news/registration.asp>

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or

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Directions to the hotel:

From Boston - Take I-93 North to exit #37B (I-95/Route 128 South). Take I-95 South to exit #32B (Middlesex Turnpike). Turn right off exit ramp onto Middlesex Turnpike and follow approximately 2 1/2 miles to set of lights at the Lemon Tree restaurant. Bear right at lights to stay on Middlesex Turnpike. Hotel is approximately 1/2 mile on the left.

From the West via I-90: Traveling East on I-90 take Exit 14 (I-95/Route 128 North). Follow I-95/Route 128 North to exit 32B (Burlington/Middlesex Turnpike). Turn right off the ramp onto Middlesex Turnpike and follow approximately 2-1/2 miles to a set of lights at the Lemon Tree restaurant. Bear right at lights to stay on Middlesex Turnpike. Hotel is approximately 1/2 mile on the left.

From New Hampshire: Traveling South on Route 3, take exit 26 (Bedford/Route 62). Turn left onto Route 62 and follow approximately 1/2 mile to Middlesex Turnpike. Turn left onto Middlesex Turnpike and the hotel is 1/2 mile on the left.

From Route 2: From Boston/Cambridge take Route 2 West to I-95/Route 128 North. Follow I-95/Route 128 North to exit 32B (Burlington/Middlesex Turnpike). Turn right off the ramp onto Middlesex Turnpike and follow approximately 2-1/2 miles to set of lights at the Lemon Tree restaurant. Bear right at lights to stay on Middlesex Turnpike. Hotel is approximately 1/2 mile on the left.

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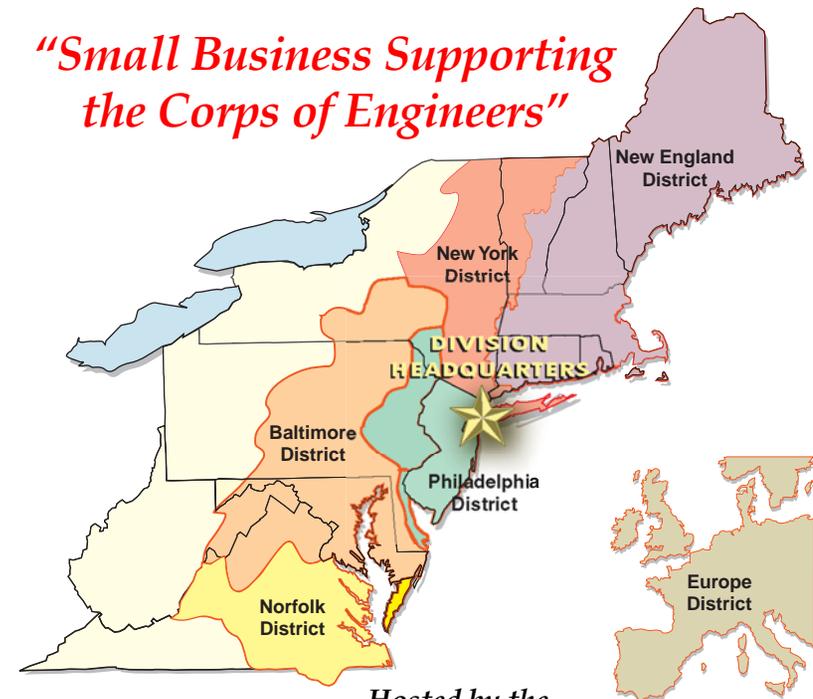


5th Annual Small Business Conference

June 11, 2003

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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, North Atlantic Division is sponsoring its fifth annual Regional Small Business Conference and Business Opportunity Fair.

This conference will provide a discussion and assistance opportunity for the region's many small businesses to meet with Corps leadership and contracting officers. It will also afford opportunities for small businesses to discuss subcontracting and partnering possibilities with representatives of prime contractors. You will also have the opportunity to hear information on recent changes and new initiatives from the local and national levels in the small business environment.

"The involvement of small business in our military and civil works program is vital to our mission. Much of our success is due to the initiative, imagination, and productivity of thousands of small business concerns. As Chief of Engineers, I am committed to fostering the capabilities of small business. Small business utilization is just good business."

**Lieutenant General Robert B. Flowers
Chief of Engineers and Commander
United States Army Corps of Engineers**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is the world's premier public engineering organization. The Corps provides design, military construction, and water resource development services as well as disaster response and environmental restoration to the Department of Defense, other federal agencies and state and local governments.

The North Atlantic Division (NAD) spans 14 states from Maine to Virginia, and the District of Columbia. Its district offices are based in Concord, MA; New York City, NY; Philadelphia, PA; Baltimore, MD; Norfolk, VA; and Wiesbaden, Germany. In fiscal year 2002, the Division awarded approximately \$484 million in contracts to small businesses. We continually search for new opportunities where small businesses can participate in our various civil and military programs.

This year's conference is being hosted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District and co-sponsored by the Boston Post of the Society of American Military Engineers (S.A.M.E.). The mission of the S.A.M.E., as a non-profit organization, is to bring public and private sector engineers together, so they can be employed in the nation's domestic and international interests.

Conference Agenda

7:30 - 8:30	Registration
8:30 - 8:35	Administrative Remarks Eva Marie D'Antuono New England District SADBU
8:35 - 8:45	Welcome and Introductions Colonel Thomas Koning District Engineer, New England District
8:45- 9:15	Brig. Gen. Bo Temple Commander, North Atlantic Division
9:15 - 9:25	Sheila Warren Society of American Military Engineers Boston Post
9:25 - 9:45	Nancyellen Gentile Professional Staff Member Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship (Chaired by Senator Snowe of ME)
9:45 - 10:10	Break
10:10 - 10:30	Janette Fasano U.S. Small Business Administration Office of Government Contracting Area Director, Area 1
10:30 - 11:15	FY 03 & FY 04 Program presented by the District Engineers
11:15 - 11:30	Small Business Success Story Nannu Nobis, Nobis Engineering
11:30 - 1:00	Lunch Guest speaker is Tracey Pinson Director, Dept. of the Army, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization
1:00 - 4:00	Business Opportunity Fair