**Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)**

**Women-owned Small Business (WOSB) Symposium**

**March 28, 2018**

**Agenda**

**08:00-09:00am:** Registration and Networking

**09:00-09:30am:** Pledge of Allegiance and Welcome Remarks

* Ms. Ruby Harvey, Veteran Affairs Acquisition Academy (VAAA) Chancellor and Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary (Acting) Acquisition Program Support

**09:30-09:45am:** WOSB Success Story

* Ms. Jan Adams, President and CEO, JMA Solutions, LLC

**09:45-10:15am:** Center for Verification - Overview

* Mr. Tom McGrath, Director, Center for Verification and Evaluation, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization

**10:15-10:30am:** Break

**10:30-11:00am:** How to do Business with the VA

* Chanel Bankston-Carter, Director, Strategic Outreach and Communications, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization

**11:00-11:30am:** Is a GSA Schedule Right for You?

* Ms. Syretta Dyson-Buesing, General Services Administration

**11:30-11:45am:** Break

**11:45-12:15pm:** WOSB Federal Contracting Program

* Ms. Amy Kim, WOSB Federal Contracting Program Manager, US Small Business Administration

**12:15-1:00pm:** Panel Discussion - Answering the Request for Information

**1:00-1:15pm:** WOSB Success Story

* Laurie Sayles Artis, CEO of Civility Management Solutions (CMS)

**1:15-2:30pm:02:00** Closing Remarks,Collaboration and Networking

* Mr. Elegear Primus, Deputy Associate Executive Director, SAC