

Ohio Business Expo

Nov. 30, 2011
9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Agenda

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	Welcome Bob Blair, Director, Department of Administrative Services (DAS)
9:15 – 9:30 a.m.	What we do: An Introduction to Equal Opportunity Division Services Richard M. Scott, State EEO Coordinator
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	A Message from the Governor The Governor Awards: Outstanding State Agency Goals for outreach to small/minority businesses Lynnette Stevens, Director of Minority Affairs, Office of Governor John R. Kasich
10:00 a.m.	Fair Opens
10:00 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Free Workshops (schedule below)
2:30 p.m.	Fair Closes

Time/Location	Workshop Title/Description
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	How to do Business with the State of Ohio
Room A	<i>An introduction to doing business with the State of Ohio.</i>
	Presenter: Patrice Davis, Outreach and Training Coordinator DAS/General Services Division: Office of Procurement Services
Room B	Building a Winning Capabilities Statement
	<i>An overview of the components of a Capabilities Statement.</i>
	Presenter: Lisa Wood, Director Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC)
11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Biobased Products Preference Program
Room A	<i>Overview of the Biobased Preference Program.</i>
	Presenter: Lynnise Smith, Preference Programs Manager DAS/General Services Division: Office of Procurement Services
Room B	How to Make the Most of Your MBE/EDGE Certification
	<i>An overview of EOD Services focusing on website features.</i>
	Presenter: Todd McGonigle, MBE/EDGE EEO Program Manager DAS: Equal Opportunity Division
1:15 – 2:15 p.m.	Capital Access Loan Programs
Room A	<i>An overview of the Ohio Department of Development's available loan programs.</i>
	Presenter: Allen McConnell, Loan Officer Ohio Department of Development

For more information regarding the MBE/EDGE application or the Ohio Department of Administrative Services' Equal Opportunity Division's outreach initiatives, contact the Equal Opportunity Division at 614.466.8380.