

Gainesville Supplier Diversity Exchange

March 1, 2019

University of Florida Reitz Union
Grand Ballroom, 2nd Floor

Learn. Network. Grow.

8:30-9:00 a.m. **Check In and Network**

9:00-9:10 a.m. **Welcome**

Kathey Porter Director, Small Business & Vendor Diversity Relations, University of Florida (UF)

Donna Williams Executive Director, Office of Supplier Diversity (OSD), Department of Management Services (DMS)

9:10-9:30 a.m. **Doing Business with the State of Florida: MyFloridaMarketPlace**

Learn how your business can compete for contracts with the State of Florida. MyFloridaMarketPlace is the State of Florida's award winning eProcurement system that streamlines interactions between vendors and state government.

Tyler Brown MyFloridaMarketPlace, DMS

9:30-10:20 a.m. **Open House: Ask the Experts**

Take advantage of this open format session, to ask questions you have for one or all of our panel of experts. Moderated by **Kathey Porter**.

Mike Chung Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at the University of North Florida (UNF)

Seyi Falade Cornerstone Barricades

Judson Freeman DMS Division of State Purchasing

Julie Johnson LiteSwap, Inc

Kenneth Hamilton Small Business Administration (SBA)

10:20-10:30 a.m. **Networking Break**

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **One-on-One Business Exchange Appointments**

- Pre-scheduled interviews during the Business Exchange will last 12 minutes. The first round of interviews will start at 10:30 a.m. and subsequent rounds start at the quarter hour.
- Attendees with pre-scheduled interviews will locate the table of the organization they are assigned to meet with and provide information on their goods/services to the buyer. If open interview appointments are available for any organization, the information will be announced after each quarter hour onsite.
- Adhering to the time allotted for each scheduled interview round is requested.



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