

MAY 19, 2008

Helping Small Businesses & the Environment WORKSHOP

EPA'S SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS ALL-DAY TRAINING

Come and join this interactive two-part workshop!

Business Members: Increase your success in obtaining contracts with EPA by understanding the government procurement process, especially programs for small and historically disadvantaged business, and learn how moving beyond compliance to a greener business can increase your competitiveness.

The Morning Workshop: “Doing Business With EPA: An Introduction to Small Business Programs” provides a review of the small business functional areas and perspectives within the EPA Office of Small Business Program. Learn how to follow the money and allow your small/disadvantaged business certifications to help you win federal contracts.

The Afternoon Workshop: “Moving Beyond Compliance and Into the Green: How to Ensure Your Business Stays Ahead of The Curve Through Greening” offers insight into federal contracting with regards to green business practices and sustainability. This workshop will include a panel presentation of local green business leaders and participants will complete their own *green self-assessment* to help develop an action plan for greening the business.

Where: 2008 National Environmental Partnership Summit in Baltimore, Maryland at the Sheraton Baltimore City Center Hotel, 101 West Fayette Street. You do **not** have to register for the conference to take the workshop! You can attend one workshop or both (register for one workshop and attend the other for free).

When: Monday May 19, 2007.

- 8:30am to Noon--*Doing Business with the EPA*
- 1:30pm to 5:00pm--*Moving Beyond Compliance and Into the Green: How To Ensure Your Business Stays Ahead Of The Curve Through Greening*

(Sign up for one or both sessions. If you attend the morning session – you can stay for the afternoon at no additional charge.)

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