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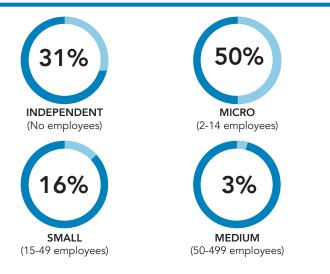
Each year DC PTAC brings together local businesses and procurement representatives from federal, local, and state government agencies for its annual DC PTAC Small Business Summit (SBS), which is geared towards connecting local small businesses with the resources and contracts needed to successfully navigate procurement opportunities. This day-long event includes procurement and entrepreneurial breakout sessions, workshops, exhibits, one-on-one matchmaking, and more!

SBS EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

2016 SBS SNAPSHOT:

▶ 100% of attendees that took the 2016 postevent survey said they would recommend the summit to a business colleague or participate in the summit again.

ATTENDEE BUSINESS SIZE:



OVERALL SBS SNAPSHOT:

Average

Attendance: 250 -300

Exhibitors: 50

Sponsorship opportunities: 10+

- ▶ 100% increase in attendance since the inaugural SBS in 2014
- Popular Program and Session Topics:

Contract research

Market research

Proposal writing and preparation

Establishing certifications

GSA schedules

Contract compliance, management,

and subcontracting

Marketing strategy and capture management

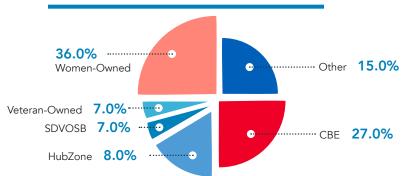
34.0%

Finance and accounting

Legal (e.g. teaming, joint venture)

HR operations

BUSINESS TYPE:



PRIMARY OFFICE LOCATED IN DC:

Yes 66.0% No

ARE YOU AN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS?

Yes 86.0%

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Prior to developing the theme for each summit, the DC PTAC team surveys internal and external stakeholders to garner insight to develop a customized program. Once the program is developed, DC PTAC then leverages our network of Subject Matter Experts (SME) to conduct breakout sessions, general sessions, panels, exhibits, and matchmaking sessions. By doing so we are able to provide and empower our attendees with new contacts, business leads, and insights that they can apply after the events.

⁶⁶ DC PTAC is an essential resource for companies looking to establish themselves in the DC government. They are very supportive of small businesses, and their level of responsiveness is exemplary. ⁹⁹

-Wayne Perry Chairman & Chief Executive, Cornerstone Concilium, Inc.



In this picture (from left to right): SBS attendees networking with DSLBD Director Ana Harvey.

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In this picture (from left to right): SBS attendees networking with DC PTAC and DSLBD staff.

ABOUT DC PTAC

The DC Procurement Technical Assistance Center (DC PTAC) is a program provided by the District of Columbia Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD). The PTAC team provides DC-based small businesses with free, personalized counseling, and competitive insight for navigating federal and local government contracting processes successfully.

CONTACT US

Find out more about our Annual SBS by contacting a Procurement Technical Assistance Specialist today!

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