

Introducing the Small Business Central Event Listing for Outreach & Training

Small businesses interested in entering the Federal government marketplace or currently doing business as a government contractor can now find information on upcoming agency outreach and training events across the Federal government in one place: the ***Small Business Central Event Listing for Outreach and Training***, located at www.fbo.gov.

Simplifying the federal marketplace for small businesses is an Administration priority. Creating a new central location for small business events using a single source that is familiar to many small businesses will help in easily identifying business development and training events while also assisting agencies in more easily finding small businesses interested in Federal contracts. Here is some information to help you get started.

What is the Central Event Listing? The Central Event Listing is a dynamic tool that will allow small businesses to quickly search for business development, matchmaking and training events of interest to the small business community using a wide variety of search criteria, such as agency, date, location, and small business category, including small businesses owned by women, socially and economically disadvantaged individuals, and service-disabled veterans, and small businesses in historically underutilized business zones.

Where is the Central Event Listing located and where are instructions for using it? To access the Central Event Listing, go to FedBizOpps and follow the “Search for Small Business Events” instructions.

Where can I find help if I am having difficulty using the Central Event Listing? Technical assistance is available upon request by following the instructions on the Central Event Listing.

Where can I find more information on individual events? Each individual “Small Business Event” special notice posted on the Central Event Listing will provide a point of contact for further information about the posted event.

How can I find out about other opportunities for small businesses? FedBizOpps is the central location for posting contracting opportunities. If you are new to using FedBizOpps, please visit the “getting started” tab where you will find frequently asked questions, user guides, and several short training modules including “general overview & searching for opportunities.”