

The Department of Interior/OSDBU Director Mr. Mark Oliver has scheduled a FREE - DOI Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Webinar, hosted by the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization on Friday September 17, 2010 from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm Central Time (1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time).

Topics include:

- Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business Owners
- Learning more about the Department's mission and objectives
- Discover who is your U.S. Department of Interior Small Business Liaison
- How to sell your products or services to the U.S. Department of the Interior
- Building positive business relationships that would benefit your company
- Current contracting opportunities for Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned

The purpose of the Webinar is to assist Service-Disabled and Veteran-Owned businesses grow within the Department of Interior. From the total dollars (\$2,925,251,131) as of July 29, 2010 only 2.48% (\$72,547,941) were spent on Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned businesses. The DOI program's goal of 3% has not been met in previous years. DOI/OSDBU's Director Mr. Mark Oliver is a great supporter of Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned businesses. He suggested a Webinar for Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned businesses as one way to reach out and look to make or exceed the 3% goal for 2011.

Let's all participate and see if can take this journey together, beginning with DOI's commitment and initiative. We hope this will ignite partnerships with 30 other federal agencies who need your participation to meet their SDVOSB goals. I believe, together we can do it one agency at a time!

Interested businesses can visit

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/307883761> for the Webinar information and registration.

Ms. Darcella Craven, Executive Director for the Veterans Business Resource Center ([www.vetbiz.com](http://www.vetbiz.com)) kindly has offered their facility to host this Webinar for veterans in St. Louis who do not have access to the internet on that day. Their facility is located at 4236 Lindell Blvd Ste. 102, St. Louis, MO 63108.

If you have any additional questions please feel free to call Ms. Chanelle Williams, Small Business Specialist at Phone: 202-208-3493 (Local - Washington, DC) or Toll Free: 1-877-375-9927 or Juan Kuanfung at 636-458-9263.

There is a Limit of 100 participants so please sign up early!

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