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Have a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday! Remember to drive carefully if you are traveling over the holidays.

ETEBA Conference Held Nov. 12-14

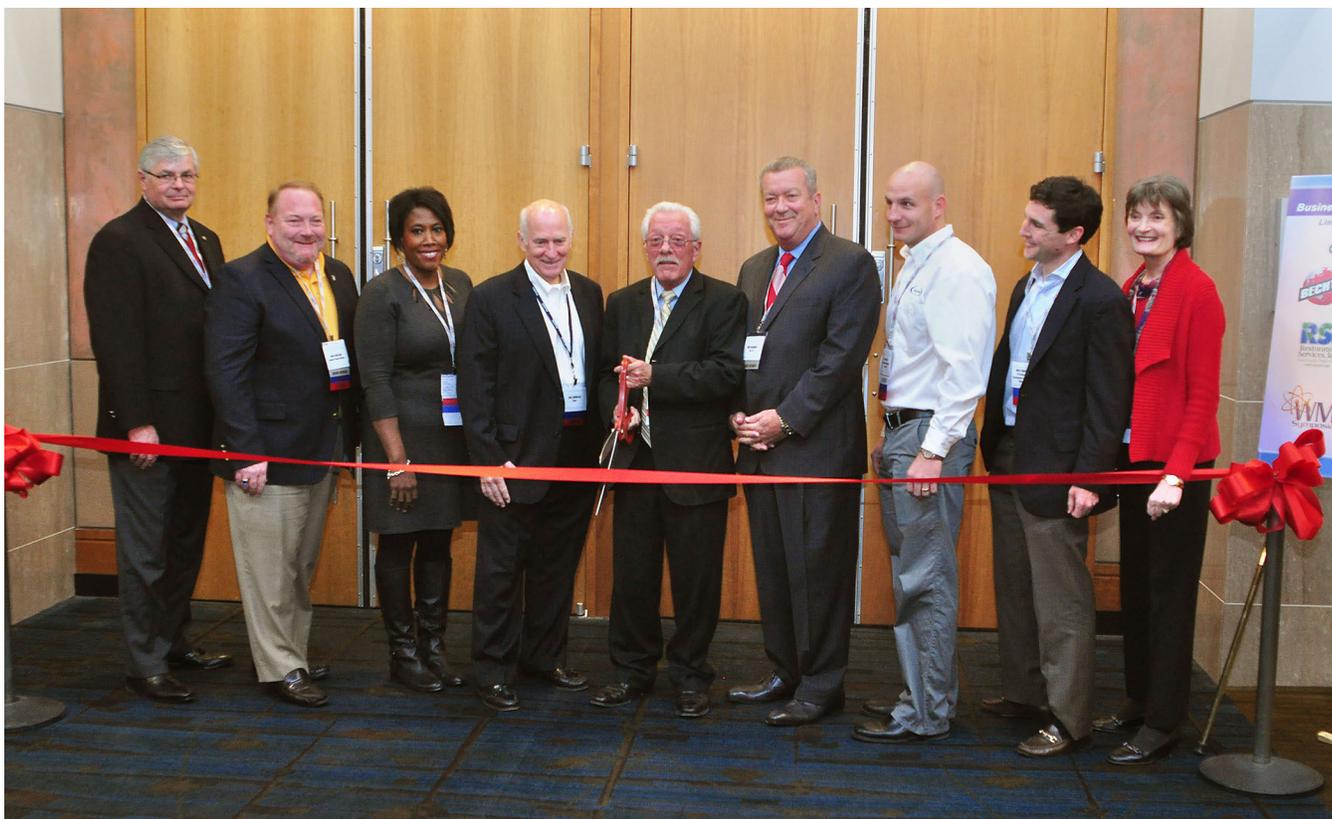
The Energy, Technology and Environmental Business Association (ETEBA) held its 14th annual Business Opportunity Conference at the Knoxville Convention Center Nov. 12-14, 2013.

ETEBA's mission is to promote the success of its members by fostering market understanding, identifying business opportunities, and advocating for their common interests.

Originally formed in 1989 as the Oak Ridge Waste Management Association, ETEBA has been a strong voice for the business community for more than 20 years. ETEBA is a national non-profit trade association representing a diverse group of large and small companies that provide environmental, energy, engineering, construction and other technical services to federal agencies and corporate clients.

Leo Sain, President and Project Manager of URS | CH2M Oak Ridge LLC (UCOR) was the Master of Ceremonies at the ribbon cutting ceremony. The guest speaker was John Hale III, Director, DOE Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization.

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UCOR's Leo Sain served as master of ceremonies and cut the ribbon to begin this year's conference.

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There were many great speakers and workshops for all businesses to participate and learn from, along with a vendor forum for people to come and learn about businesses.

On Thursday afternoon, Nov. 14, Karen Reeve and Veronica O'Hearn attended the Map Room match-making session - Navigating Your Way to a Successful Government Contract. It was a very successful session.

John Hale III, left, guest speaker at the ETEBA conference, is pictured with Freda Hopper, DOE-ORO Small Business Program Manager.



Veronica O'Hearn and Karen Reeve of UCOR provide information on the company to conference attendees.

URS Hosts Fourth Annual Native American Conference

Native American business owners and small business advocacy groups attended the annual Native American Supplier Diversity Conference on Nov. 4. Co-hosted by the Energy by the Energy & Construction (EC) Small Business Liaison Office in Boise, Idaho, and the Native American Procurement Technical Assistance Center, the conference program presented business development topics for Native American-owned business concerns at federal, state, and local levels.

Deaun Lone Bear, Native American Small Business Advocate for URS Corporation, worked very hard arranging and coordinating this great event. Besides an excellent line-up of presenters, there was a photo slide show of past conferences running during the breaks and lunchtime.

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Ms. Lone Bear said her favorite part of hosting this conference “is knowing these Native American businesses, enterprises, etc. have the opportunity to make important contacts that will benefit and enhance their companies that they would normally not be able to do without this special diversity day.”



Pictured at the Native American Conference are Tom Hall, Weeminuche Construction Authority, Ute Mountain Tribe, General Manager; Deaun Lone Bear, URS, Native American Small Business Advocate; John Robinson, Washington River Protection Solutions, Manager; Kylene Binder, Native PTAC, Program Manager; Amber Hudspeth, WHPacific, Business Development Manager; and Roxie Schescke, Indian Eyes, LLC, President Tracy Stanhoff, AD PRO, American Indian Chamber of Commerce/California, President



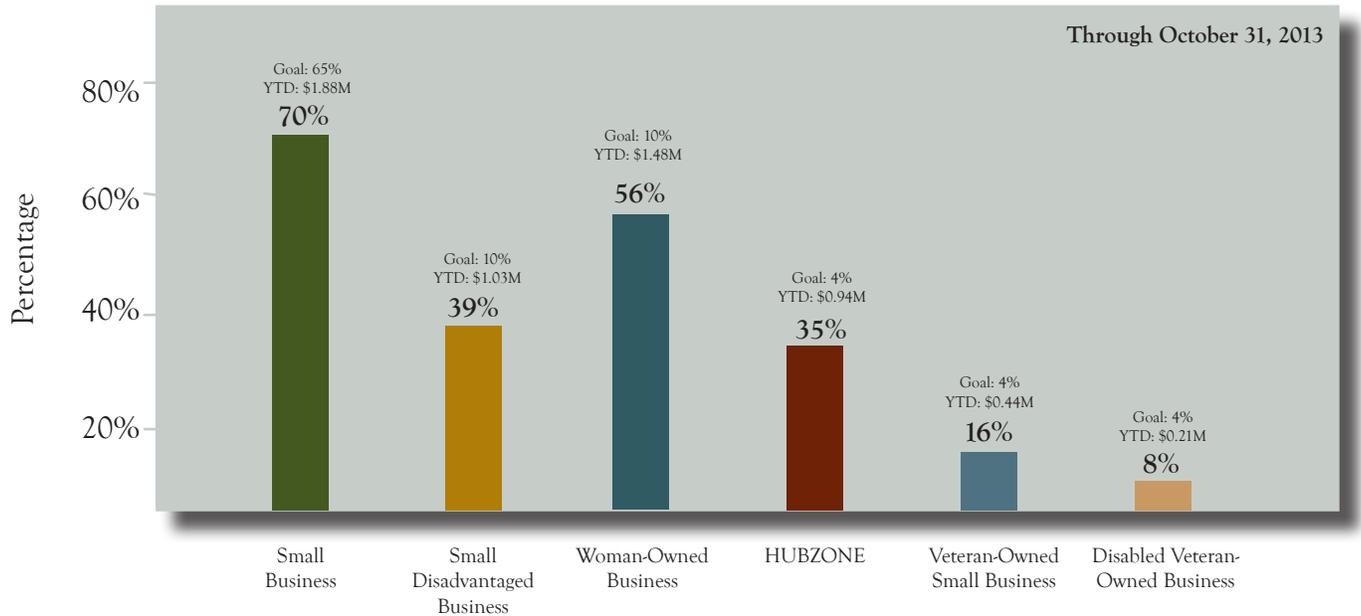
Dennis Worden, Native American Contractors Association (NACA), Legislative Director



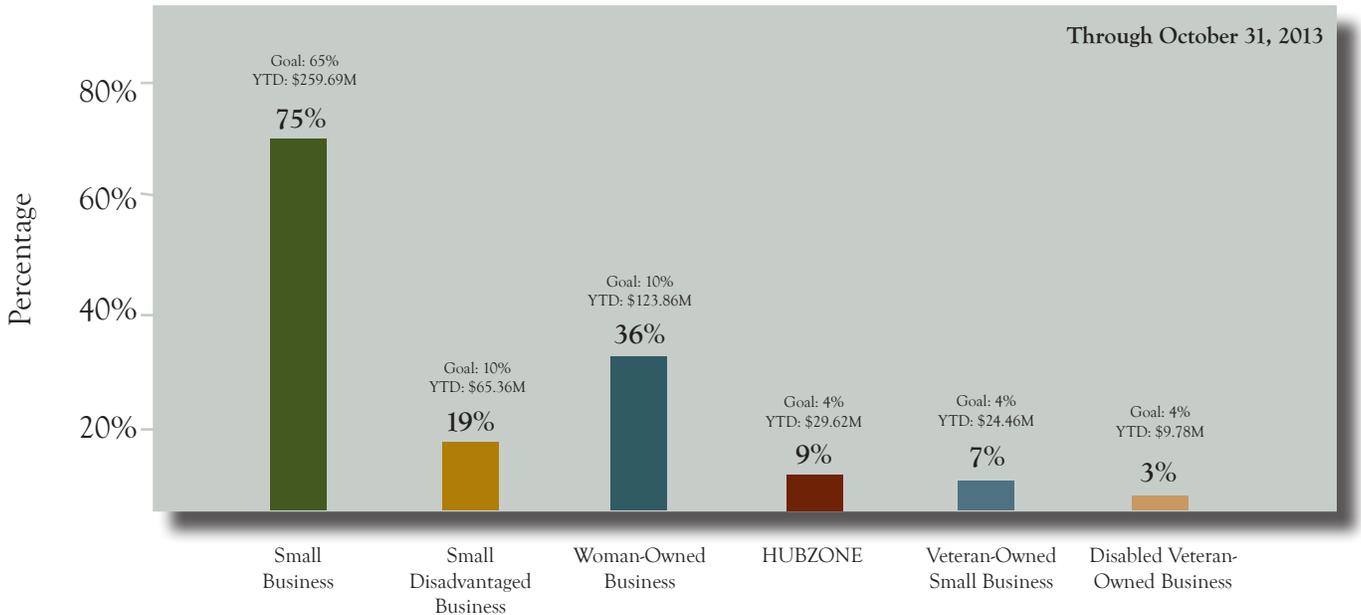
Span of conference attendees

UCOR Small Business Statistics

Summary FY 2013: Percent of Subcontract Dollars Placed with Socioeconomic Firms



Inception to Date: Percent of Subcontract Dollars Placed with Socioeconomic Firms



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