



Be Safe This Holiday Season: Safety Tips

- Don't overload electrical outlets - faulty wires are fire hazards.
- Inspect electrical decorations before use and discard worn or broken ones.
- Never connect more than three strands together.
- Turn off lights when leaving home or sleeping.
- Keep trees 3 feet away from all heat sources.
- Prevent holiday cooking fires - stay in the kitchen while cooking.

Contact Information

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ETEBA holds 15th Annual Business Opportunities Conference in Knoxville

The Energy, Technology and Environmental Business Association (ETEBA) held its 15th Annual Business Opportunities Conference at the Knoxville Convention Center, Nov. 18-20, 2014.

Since its inception 25 years ago, ETEBA has grown to represent more than 200 companies, acting as a collective voice for large, small and medium companies that serve the Department of Energy (DOE) and many other agencies and commercial clients. ETEBA provides members with timely information about market developments and business opportunities, networking events, and advocacy for common member interests. ETEBA has also furthered its mission to support local communities with educational and safety programs.

On Wednesday morning, Nov. 19, a continental breakfast was held, followed by welcoming remarks by Sherry Peske, Executive Director, ETEBA.

The first keynote address was Dr. Thom Mason, Director, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, who spoke on climate change and its impact on the energy sector. Following the keynote address was the Energy and Technology Innovation Panel.

The second keynote address was delivered by Mark Whitney, Acting Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, DOE, followed by the Panel on Current Developments in DOE Environmental Management. Sue Cange, Acting Manager, DOE Oak Ridge Office of Environmental Management, gave an overview of their mission and expectations to complete cleanup of the Oak Ridge Reservation. She discussed efforts to position for the future and

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A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held before the opening reception for the ETEBA Business Opportunities Conference.

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concluded with the visions for completing cleanup:

- Vision 2016: Completion of all gaseous diffusion facilities at ETTP and Continuation of ongoing preparatory activities at Y-12 & ORNL
- Vision 2020: Remaining portion of ETTP cleaned up and reindustrialized
- Vision 2024: Expand cleanup work to Y-12 to address mercury contamination

Other speakers on panel included Christine Gelles, Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Waste Management, DOE EM; Robert Edwards, Deputy Manager, Portsmouth/Paducah Project Office, DOE EM; and Ken Rueter, ETTP President and Project Manager, UCOR.

Roundtable discussion – Current Issues in DOE Contracting

In May, 2014, ETEBA formed several task teams to address topics of interest to the membership. This team—comprised of representatives from small, medium and large-sized companies—was tasked to analyze current issues related to federal government contracting practices at DOE. On Thursday morning, Nov. 20, ETEBA presented a roundtable discussion panel on current issues in DOE contracting consisting of these issues:

- Provide more meaningful contract opportunities for small businesses
- Incentivize small businesses to utilize their strengths and capabilities



EM session



Roundtable task force panel



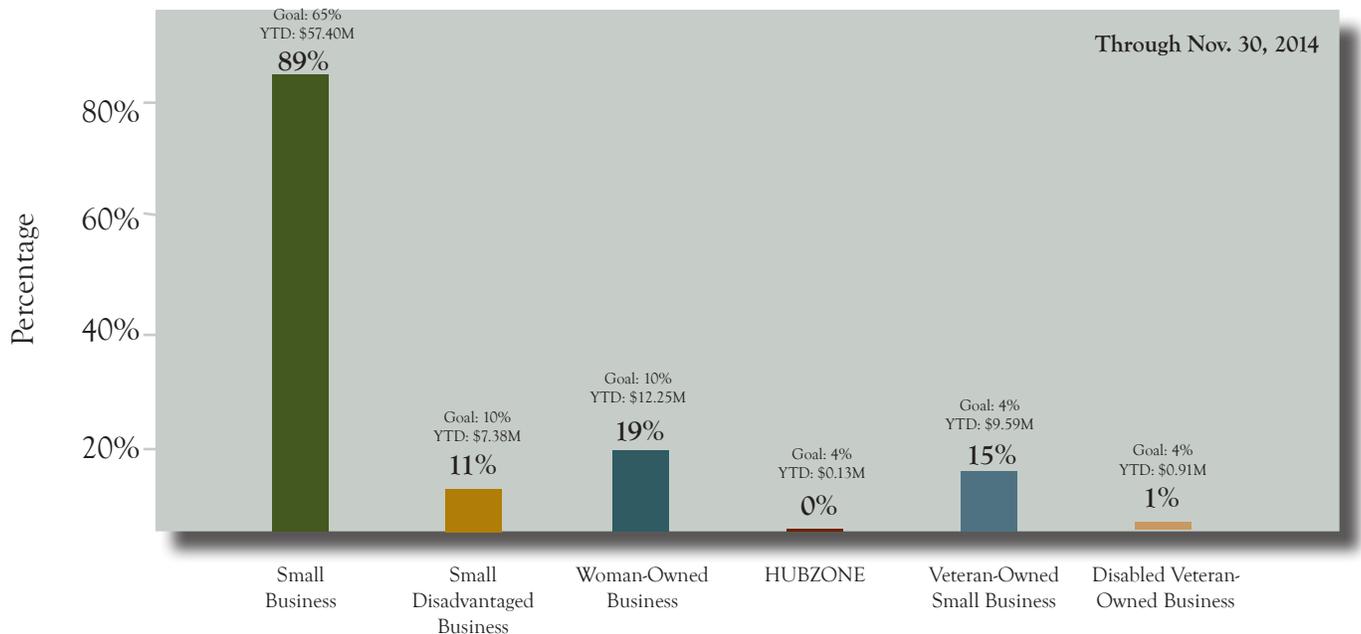
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On Thursday afternoon, Nov. 20, from 1:30 – 4 p.m., Business Opportunity Matchmaking Sessions were held in what is called the “Map Room.” It featured representatives from company sponsors and federal government agencies.

UCOR Small Business Statistics

Summary FY 2015: Percent of Subcontract Dollars Placed with Socioeconomic Firms



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

