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Subject: Meet David Dawson • Assoc. Director for Small Business Programs • Marine Corps Systems Command

YOU ARE INVITED!

David J. Dawson

**Associate Director for Small Business Programs
United States Marine Corps
Marine Corps Systems Command**

Mr. Dave Dawson has served as a civilian employee with the Federal Government for nearly twenty-three years. Mr. Dawson began his career as a Contract Specialist Intern with the Department of Navy (DON) Naval Sea System Command (NAVSEA) on October 19, 1992. Mr. Dawson successfully graduated the DON Contracting Intern program and progressed to the level of Senior Contract Specialist (GS-13) while at NAVSEA.

Mr. Dawson spent approximately two years with the Marine Corps Systems Command (MARCORSYSCOM) Contracts Directorate assigned as the Lead Contract Specialist for Special Tooling / Special Test Equipment and the EFV Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and the Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs within the Direct Reporting Program Manager for the Advanced Amphibious Assault Vehicle (DRPM AAV), also known as the Expeditionary Fighting Vehicle (EFV) Program office.

From March 2005 through April 2009, Mr. Dawson served with the United States Secret Service and excelled in all of the positions that he held to include his last position as the Branch Chief and Contracting Officer for the Protective Operations and Training Acquisition Branch. His branch (team) successfully supported the 2008 Presidential Campaign, the Democratic and Republican National Conventions and the 56TH Presidential Inauguration.

Mr. Dawson has major weapons systems as well as performance based services acquisition experience. Mr. Dawson currently serves as the Associate Director for Small Business Programs at MARCORSYSCOM located at Marine Corps Base Quantico, VA.

Conference & ExpoBragg 2016 @ Ft. Bragg C&CC

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EVENT DETAILS

B2G Conference & ExpoBragg

Fort Bragg Conference & Catering Center
Building 5-5348, 2658 Reilly Rd. Fort Bragg, NC 28310

Thursday July 21, 2016

This **FREE** event features an outstanding agenda of seminars with a focus on veteran issues, new technology, business best practices, and self improvement classes.

Panel discussions with small business procurement specialists from numerous agencies and much more.

Help the Wounded Warrior Program with a generous donation.

Parking is free. Buffet lunch. A great networking conference for contractors, businesses, and government buyers. This event would not be possible if not for the outstanding trade-show Expo packed with exhibitors from all across the country.

Sign up or send your staff to our workshops and Gov't Lecture Series featuring a host of federal procurement specialists and contract officers, on and off post; ACE, NAFAC, MarCorpSysCom, Secretary of the Army, USAF...

Winning the Training Game

The Team Environment

Players work in teams, which takes stress of answering tough questions from the equation. Novice and experienced participants share information and perspectives.

The Game Format

The relaxed venue lends itself to open minds that receive knowledge more readily. The competitive element naturally heightens the level and quality of responses.

An Open Discussion Forum

Retention rates dramatically increase, as participants discuss “real-life” scenarios. Problem solving and creativity is unleashed, as participants strive to uncover fresh approaches. As a communication vehicle, players realize they are not isolated, but face similar challenges, that together, they overcome.

Conference & Expo *at a Glance*

- **Registration Desk**

7:00 am - 4:00 pm

- **Trade-show Expo**

8:00 am - 3:00 pm

- **Best Practices Lecture Series**

Concurrent Breakouts

8:45 am - 3:30 pm

***If you want to bring a group for free classes
please contact us to assist with your arrangements.***

Please share this invitation with your colleagues.

Federal & State Agencies, military & qualified NGO's get a free exhibit space, meals and other assistance. This is an authorized DoD event listed on the DoD-DTS.

Inquiries or to coordinate with participating agencies, Government & NGO registration

or to request a breakout session (45 minute average)

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