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## Agenda

### **USACE, Galveston District (SWG) Winter 2023 Industry Day February 16, 2023**

**Location:** MOODY GARDENS Convention Center.  
7 Hope Boulevard  
Galveston, Texas 77554  
Phone: 409-744-4673

Attire: Business Casual  
Event timeline is in Central Time (CST)

#### **THU February 16, 2023**

8:30 - 8:40 am: Introduction/Welcome

8:40 - 8:50 am: “*Opening Remarks*” - **COL Rhett Blackmon**, Galveston District Commander, and District Engineer.

8:50 - 9:00 am: “*Break*”

9:00 - 9:10 am: “*Navigation Portfolio*” – **Belynda Kinman**, Galveston District, Operations Manager.

9:10 - 9:20 am: “*O/M Program Overview*” – **Belynda Kinman**, Galveston District, Operations Manager.

9:20 - 9:30 am: “*Bipartisan Infrastructure Law*” - **Elizabeth Fiocchi**, Galveston District, Chief, Program Branch.

9:30 - 9:40 am: “*Construction Program Outlook*” - **Elizabeth Fiocchi**, Galveston District, Chief, Program Branch.

9:40 - 9:50 am: “*Coastal Texas*” - **Dr. Kelly Burks-Cope**, Galveston District, Chief, Program Support Branch, Mega Project Division.

9:50 - 10:00 am: “*Sabine to Galveston*” – **Toni Addison**, Galveston District, Program Manager, Mega Project Division.

10:00 - 11:00 am: “*Contracting*” – **David Curry**, Southwest Division, Regional Chief of Contracting.



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11:00 - 11:30 pm: “Acquisition Tool Update (MATOCs)” – **Brian Hutchison**, Galveston District, Acquisition Program Manager, Mega Project Division



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11:30 - 12:00 pm: “SBA/Legislative updates”

Main Stage			Breakout Room A	Breakout Room B	Lobby/Concessions
1130 - 1200	SBA/Legislative Updates, changes in registration process and more	SBA PCR Ms. Nijua Heard			
1300	Beginners guide to doing business with the Federal Government	Contracting Traci Robicheaux Small Business Program Kay Riplinger-Baltz	1200 - 1400 PM’s Upcoming projects Breakout Room A	1300 - 1600	Prime Contractor Booths
1400	Locating Small Business Teaming Partners	APEX Accelerator (Formerly PTAC) Dennis McIntosh	1430 - 1630 PMs Upcoming Projects Breakout Room A	Orange – <b>Brian Hutchison</b>	
1500	Sources Sought What does SWG look for in a response?	PM-Toni Addison / Kay Riplinger-Baltz			

Galveston District Project Managers’ breakout session 1200 to 1400:

- a. Freeport Channel - **Ollie Jackson**
- b. Corpus Christi Ship Channel - **Harmon Brown**
- c. Houston Ship Channel - **Carlos Tate**
- d. Sabine Neches Waterway - **Franchelle Nealy**.

Galveston District Project Managers’ breakout session 1430 to 1630

- a. SWG FY 23 O & M Projects - **Sara Knoll**
- b. SWG FY 23 O & M Projects- **Seth Jones**
- c. S2G Port Arthur – **Charles Wheeler II**