WM 2008 Small Business Perspectives on EFCOG Participation



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Small Business Perspectives on **EFCOG Participation**



- Information
 - Complex Wide Perspectives
 - Current "Hot Button" Issues
 - Site and Project Representatives
- Access and Influence
 - 1st and 2nd Tier Contractor Executives
 - Federal Executives
 - Representatives from all DOE Sites and Projects
 - Working Group Subject Matter Experts

My EFCOG Topic Examples



- SBA-NAICS Small Business Standard Size Exception for Engineering in Nuclear Waste Policy Act Applications, \$25M
 - The NAICS Code for Engineering Services is currently set at \$4.5M.
 - Except: Military and Aerospace: \$25M
 - Except: National Energy Policy Act: \$25M
 - Except: Marine Engineering and Naval Architecture: \$17.0M

My EFCOG Topic Examples



- Regional Economic Diversification and Sustainable Business Rates
 - Use of GSA Rate Schedules and DCAA Audited Rate Structures in DOE Subcontractor Procurements
- Department of Energy Mentor-Protégé Program
 - Model after DHS to allow all Small Businesses to Participate
- Small Business complimentary research institutions to national labs
 - Use of SBIR and STTR programs for expanded research applications across all federal agencies

Summary

- Good for Business
- Good for the Industry
- Information, Access and Influence