

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Senator Ernst's Entrepreneur Expo:

A Small-Business Government Contracting and Innovation Conference

Iowa State University, Memorial Union Building

2229 Lincoln Way, Ames, IA 50011

August 6, 2024

- 8:00-9:00AM **Registration Opens & Light Breakfast**
- 9:00-9:30AM **Welcome & Small Business Agenda on the Senate Small Business Committee**
- 9:30-9:40AM **Keynote Speaker**
- 9:40-10:20AM **Panel Discussion: Topic TBD**
- 10:20-11:00AM **Break and Networking Opportunity with Agency Exhibitors**
- 11:00-12:00 AM **Breakout Session #1**
Government Contracting Track: *Learn how to navigate the complex world of government contracting and discover new opportunities.*
Innovation Track: *Discover federal R&D grant opportunities to accelerate development of innovative technologies.*
- 12:00-12:30 AM **Break/Lunch and Networking Opportunity with Agency Exhibitors**
Break for self-provided lunch in the Memorial Union food court, or continue networking with agencies in the Great Hall
- 12:30-1:30 PM **Breakout Session #2**
Government Contracting Track: *Learn how to navigate the complex world of government contracting and discover new opportunities.*
Innovation Track: *Discover federal R&D grant opportunities to accelerate development of innovative technologies.*
- 1:30-3:00 PM **Networking Opportunity with Agency Exhibitors**
- 3:00 PM **Closing Remarks**