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*The 7th annual*

## Business Matchmaker

The Business Matchmaker is a great opportunity for small businesses to connect with government agencies and prime contractors one-on-one. The 12 minute sessions will provide small businesses the chance to discuss how they can meet the needs of agencies and prime contractors by providing detailed information concerning their capabilities during this important networking event!

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:** Kris McGuire, Chief Executive Officer, founded Victory Solutions in 2006 to provide a range of proprietary aerospace products and engineering technical services to the Department of Defense (DoD), NASA and commercial customers.

As one of the first women assigned to the Air Force Special Weapons Center's maintenance squadron at Kirkland Air Force Base during the Vietnam War, Kris experienced first-hand the importance of supplying the warfighter with the appropriate tools to accomplish critical missions in a timely fashion. It was with this experience in mind, coupled with a proven ability to identify, organize, fund and successfully start-up projects, that she initiated a research and development effort to design a portable system to defend the warfighter against small rocket threats in 2007. After proof-of-concept she further developed a field operable prototype of the system taking advantage of Huntsville's engineering expertise and manufacturing expertise found in Guntersville and Marshall County. Kris leveraged this new knowledge base to further expand Victory Solutions' technical footprint into NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center, the Missile Defense Agency, DoD High Performance Computing Modernization Program, and the Transportation Security Agency.

**Registration available at:**

<http://www.uah.edu/sbdc/events/annual-business-matchmaker>

Reasonable accommodations for persons with Disabilities will be made if requested at least 2 weeks in advance. Contact: UAH PTAC (256-824-6422).



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**Thursday, October 29, 2015**  
**7:15 a.m. - Noon**

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Check-in & Continental Breakfast

**8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.**

Speakers:

- Small Business Administration
- Kris McGuire, Founder & CEO, Victory Solutions, Inc.

**8:30 a.m. - Noon**

Matchmaker Sessions

**The Jackson Center**

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