9th Annual Small Business Matchmaker

The Small 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 opportunity 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:

**George Williams**, Program Manager of the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development (NCAIED) American Indian Procurement Technical Assistance Center (AIPPTAC), will join us this year to discuss the **benefits of the DOD 5% Indian Incentive Program**.

Mr. Williams has served as the manager of the highly successful “Buy Native Procurement Matchmaking Expo” at the National Center’s Reservation Economic Summit (RES) conferences since 2004 and has worked with hundreds of Native American businesses as well as procurement officials from the private and public sector from across the country.

He is a former employee of Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company in Marietta, Georgia having worked for over sixteen years in the areas of Procurement, Subcontract Management, and Aircraft Manufacturing.

Mr. Williams holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Business Administration from Kennesaw State University. He is a Level III Certified Contracting Assistance Specialist with the Association of Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (APTAC) and a Certified Supplier Diversity Professional with the Alliance of Supplier Diversity Professionals.