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## Center small business event set

**HUNTSVILLE, Ala.** –The U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville, is conducting its 12th annual Small Business Forum, 9 a.m.-noon, Nov. 18, at the University of Alabama, Huntsville, University Center.

This is an opportunity for small businesses to talk with contracting professionals, program managers and subject matter experts from Huntsville Center about their programs and upcoming opportunities.

The Huntsville Center supports very specialized missions that require unique technical expertise in programs that are generally regional or global and are very broad in scope.

The Center supports tasks that require a centralized management structure, integrated facilities or systems that cross geographic division boundaries; and tasks that require commonality, standardization, multiple-site adaptation or technology transfers.

Rebecca Vucinaj, Office of Small Business Programs chief, said the annual Small Business Forum is beneficial not only for small business concerns but to Huntsville Center as well because the forum is a means for Huntsville Center contracting officers and program managers to directly engage with multiple industries.

“Huntsville Center had a phenomenal and unprecedented year for fiscal year 2011 contributing to the growth and stability of our nation’s economy as 42 percent of the total prime contractor dollars awarded by the Center went to small business concerns with a total value of over \$575 million,” Vucinaj said.

“The Huntsville Center team wants to continue this momentum and is looking forward to meeting new, capable small businesses as well as take the opportunity to spend time with our many current small business contractors.”

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