



Washington State
DEPARTMENT OF
ENTERPRISE SERVICES

WASHINGTON PROCUREMENT CONNECT

Strengthening Your Business

Breakout Session Presenter Application

The WA State Department of Enterprise Services is excited to announce the first ever WA Procurement Connect Conference. This year's theme is **Strengthening Your Business** with a special focus on small businesses.

In partnership with the WA Chapter of The Institute for Public Procurement (NIGP), we will offer training sessions for state and local government procurement professionals.

We invite you to join us and 700 expected attendees at the Tacoma Convention Center on October 8, 2024. The conference will feature 140 booths, educational opportunities, two keynote speakers and breakout sessions.

There will be exhibitor tables for small businesses, providing an excellent opportunity for diverse and veteran-owned businesses that offer products and services relevant to state needs. This conference aims to connect procurement professionals with Washington's small, diverse, and veteran-owned businesses through networking with contracting, procurement, primes, and construction firms.

The event planning committee seeks speakers and topics that will meet the following objectives:

- **Attract attendees to the conference**
- **Educate on a pertinent government contracting topics for businesses or procurement professionals**

Proposed Session Title >

Presenter Name(s) & Contact Info >

Presenter Bio(s) *(please attached photo)* >

Workshop Description *(include learning objectives)* >

Room Setup Needs *(classroom style, etc.)* >

AV Needs *(screen, projector, etc. | please indicate what you're able to bring)* >

Social Media Handles & Website >

Please submit your application at your earliest convenience and no later than July 31, 2024 to be considered.

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION TO: despieprogram@des.wa.gov