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GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT CONNECTIONS[®] 2008 “MOVING FROM CONTACTS TO CONTRACTS”

HOUSTON, TEXAS, January 25, 2008... Houston will host the nation's premier intergovernmental contracting fair, Government Procurement Connections 2008, at the George R. Brown Convention Center on Monday, March 24th and Tuesday March 25th, 2008 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Exhibit Hall D.

The City of Houston, in partnership with, Houston Community College, Port of Houston Authority, Metropolitan Transit Authority, State of Texas, United Space Alliance, Houston Minority Business Council, Women Business Enterprise Alliance, Harris County, Department of Veterans Affairs, Houston Federal Executive Board Houston Minority Business Enterprise Center, local chambers of commerce, as well as other small/minority business advocates in the Houston and surrounding area; will use this years theme, "Moving from Contacts to Contracts" for Government Procurement Connections 2008 (GPC 2008). This unique coalition is bringing valuable contracting information to small business enterprises.

This event includes purchasing and contracting representatives from various governmental sectors. Major government contractors, financial institutions, and resources agencies will also be present.

Dynamic speakers will present informational workshops and seminars on a variety of topics. Other highlights include Industry forums on Monday, March 24th. The Ribbon Cutting and the Awards Luncheon will take place on Tuesday March 25th

Attendance at GPC 2008, promises to be one of the best investments a small business owner will make. The cost of admission to GPC 2008 is free. The Awards Luncheon is \$60 per person. For more information, call 713.837.9000 or visit our website at www.houstongpc.org.

Dates: March 24 & 25, 2008

Place: George R. Brown Convention Center
Exhibit Hall D (3rd Level)
1001 Avenida de las Americas
Houston, TX 77010

Featuring:

- ◆ Industry Forums
- ◆ Purchasing representatives from Governmental Sectors and Contractors
- ◆ Informational Workshops and Seminars

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