

## TENATIVE AGENDA

### ***Senator Ernst's Entrepreneur Expo:***

A Small-Business Government Contracting and Innovation Conference

**Iowa State University, Memorial Union Building**

**2229 Lincoln Way, Ames, IA 50011**

**August 6, 2024**

- 8:00-9:00AM      **Registration Opens & Light Breakfast**
- 9:00-9:30AM      **Welcome & Small Business Agenda on the Senate Small Business Committee**
- 9:30-10:00AM      **Panel Discussion: Topic TBD**
- 10:00-10:45AM      **Break and Networking Opportunity with Agency Exhibitors**
- 10:45-11:45 AM      **Breakout Session #1**  
Government Contracting Track: *Learn how to navigate the complex world of government contracting and discover new opportunities.*  
  
Innovation Track: *Discover federal R&D grant opportunities to accelerate development of innovative technologies.*
- 11:45-12:00 AM      **Break and Networking Opportunity with Agency Exhibitors**
- 12:00-1:00 PM      **Breakout Session #2**  
Government Contracting Track: *Learn how to navigate the complex world of government contracting and discover new opportunities.*  
  
Innovation Track: *Discover federal R&D grant opportunities to accelerate development of innovative technologies.*
- 1:00-1:30 PM      **Networking Opportunity with Agency Exhibitors**
- 1:30 PM              **Closing**