

TENTATIVE 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**