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## CORPS HOSTS SMALL BUSINESS CONFERENCE

BALTIMORE, MD – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) will host the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual North Atlantic Region Small Business Training Conference and Fair March 17-18, 2005. The two-day event will be held at The Belvedere, located on One East Chase Street in downtown Baltimore.

Small business owners interested in learning more about contracting opportunities within the USACE's North Atlantic Division are encouraged to attend. Attendees must register for the event no later than March 7, 2005.

Guest speakers at this year's event include personnel from the USACE, U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and other federal agencies who will discuss the latest information on legislation, policy, and Corps initiatives associated with the small business program.

A Small Business Fair will offer attendees opportunities to meet with USACE and SBA personnel, along with business representative currently contracting within the North Atlantic Division.

For additional conference and registration information, please visit the Baltimore District website at <http://www.nab.usace.army.mil> or contact Ms. Pat Huber at 410-962-1894