

## **Small Business Council - Outreach, Agenda August, 16, 2005**

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**DGS SMALL BUSINESS COUNCIL  
OUTREACH SUBCOMMITTEE  
August 16, 2005  
CA Department of Veterans Affairs  
1227 O Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814**

1. Status of announcement to the DGS certified small business database about the new Small Business Council along with member contact information.
2. Status of migration to SOS for DGS certified small business (approx. 15,000) and DGS certified DVBEs (approx. 800)
3. Status of CA Strategic Sourcing Initiative SB/DVBE Outreach
4. Plan to reach out to new SB Advocates and to provide better overall support to SB Advocates.
5. Review of Small Business Council's list of Issues & Priorities
  - Self Certification (CPR GG 20)
  - Reciprocity (CPR GG 21)
  - Size of Small Businesses; tie to Feds
  - Improve database tool to find firms
  - Financial Assistance
  - Vendor Fairs
6. Scheduling next meeting