

# State of California SB/DVBE Construction Service Needs Collaboration Summit



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Department of General Services  
707 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Executive Dining Room  
West Sacramento, CA

*Welcome,*

On behalf the Department of General Services, welcome to the Construction Services Collaboration Summit. This summit gives state construction contracting stakeholders a forum to share ideas, validate experiences, and design the future. Our collective efforts continually launch the state towards success in creating contracting opportunities for California's small businesses and disabled veteran business enterprises. Thank you for being the difference for California's present and future.

**Esteban Almanza**  
Acting Director  
Department of General Services



## Agenda

Time	Activity
<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Welcome</b>
	Executive Summit Vision
	Roundtable Introductions
	Survey Results Presentation
	Break
	Vision for Subcontracting Success
<b>11:45 am – 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
	Vision Achievement Strategies
<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>Closing Thoughts</b>

*Welcome Construction Subject Matter Experts and Stakeholders!*

On behalf the Department of General Services, Procurement Division, I thoroughly look forward to the synergy you will generate and the new paradigms you will create for the state's future construction services (public works) contracts. The state's economic development, in part, lives through your successes!

**Tanya Little**  
Business Development Program Manager  
Department of General Services  
Summit Leader



## Guests Providing Opening Remarks



**Panorea Avdis**

Chief Deputy Director  
Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development

Panorea Avdis serves as the Chief Deputy Director of the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz). As the latest, in a series of high profile public and private sector positions, Panorea brings a special skill for shaping teams and policy that successfully drive economic development in California. A native from Sacramento and graduate of UC Davis, Panorea began her public service as an intern for Governor Davis, the first of three California governors she would serve in her career.



**Keith Boylan**

Deputy Secretary  
Veterans Services

Keith Boylan was appointed February 11, 2013, by Governor Brown as Deputy Secretary for the Veterans Services Division at the California Department of Veterans Affairs. Mr. Boylan most recently served as the Government Relations Liaison for the California Association of Veteran Service Agencies. CAVSA is a consortium of non-profit veteran service agencies throughout the state that provide housing, employment, training, and mental health services to more than 20,000 veterans a year.



**Michelle Schmitt**

Performance Consultant  
Department of General Services University  
Summit Facilitator

Michelle Schmitt, MA, has 28 years of experience as a leader and innovator in state government, collaborating with state, county, and federal leaders. Her experience includes 19 years with the California Department of Social Services, where her last role was Chief of Organizational Capacity and Workforce Management. Currently, she manages the Organizational Performance and Leadership Development Programs for Department of General Services. A certified integral and somatic coach, she engages with leadership in co-creating a variety of programs, conversations, processes and experiences that result in service, connection, wholeness, and performance.

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## Thank You

Thanks to all summit and survey participants and executive stakeholders for your contributions.

## Special Thanks

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