

Proposed Outreach and Education Events Targeted to Small Businesses and DVBEs April 2008- December 2008 *Events and related details are subject to change.*

Collaboration Conferences:	Date:	Thursday, May 1, 2008
	Event:	Metro Expo
	Host/Partner:	Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce
	Location:	Sacramento Convention Center
	Expected # of attendees:	1000
	Time:	1:00 PM – 7:00 PM
	DGS Involvement:	Exhibit and workshop
	Date:	Friday, August 1, 2008
	Event:	Business Matchmaking
	Host/Partner:	City of Fresno, Fresno County Women's Chamber of Commerce, SBA, Fresno Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Valley Small Business Development Corp.
	Location:	Fresno Convention Center
	Expected # of attendees:	TBD
	Time:	8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
	DGS Involvement:	Exhibit and workshop
	Date:	Thursday, August 21, 2008
Event:	CalCon	
Host/Partner:	Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Los Angeles Unified School District, County of Los Angeles	
Location:	Los Angeles	
Expected # of attendees:	2,000	
Time:	7:30 AM – 4:30 PM	
DGS Involvement:	Exhibit and workshop	
Date:	October 15, 2008 (tentative)	
Event:	Paths to Partnership	
Host/Partner:	San Diego County Water Authority	
Location:	San Diego	
Expected # of attendees:	600	
Time:	TBD	
DGS Involvement:	Exhibit and Workshop	
Meetings:	Date:	Thursday, April 17, 2008
	Meeting:	DVBE Council Meeting
	Location:	Irvine
	Time:	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
	Date:	Wednesday, June 4, 2008
	Meeting:	Small Business Council Meeting
	Location:	Dept. of General Services
	Time:	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
	Date:	Thursday, July 17, 2008
Meeting:	DVBE Council Meeting	
Location:	CA Dept. of Veterans Affairs	
Time:	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM	

**Meetings
Cont.**

Date: Wednesday, September 3, 2008
Meeting: Small Business Council Meeting
Location: TBD – Los Angeles
Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Date: Thursday, October 16, 2008
Meeting: DVBE Council Meeting
Location: CA Dept. of Veterans Affairs
Time: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Date: Wednesday, December 3, 2008
Meeting: Small Business Council Meeting
Location: Dept. of General Services
Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

**Outreach
Events**

Date: Friday, April 11, 2008
Event: 3rd Annual Business Resource Expo
Host/Partner: Assembly member Nava
Location: Ventura
Expected # of attendees: 200
Time: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
DGS Involvement: Exhibit

Date: Tuesday – Wednesday, April 15 –16, 2008
Event: Keeping the Promise
Host/Partner: CA DVBE Alliance
Location: Irvine
Expected # of attendees: 400
Time: Varies
DGS Involvement: Exhibit

Date: Thursday, April 17, 2008
Event: Procurement Fair
Host/Partner: Department of Economic Development
Location: Ontario
Expected # of attendees: 500
Time: 1:00 PM – 6:00PM
DGS Involvement: Exhibiting

Date: Wednesday, April 23, 2008
Event: 2008 Minority Small Business Resource Day
Host/Partner: TBD
Location: Los Angeles
Expected # of attendees: TBD
Time: TBD
DGS Involvement: TBD

Date: Thursday, April 24, 2008
Event: Alliance West
Host/Partner: National Association of Women Business Owners
Location: San Jose
Expected # of attendees: 500
Time: 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM
DGS Involvement: Exhibit

**Outreach
Events
Cont.**

Date: Monday, April 28, 2008
Event: City of Long Beach 4th Annual Opportunities Open House
Host/Partner: City of Long Beach
Location: Long Beach
Expected # of attendees: 700
Time: 12:00PM – 6:00 PM
DGS Involvement: Exhibiting

Date: Tuesday, May 6 – 7
Event: CIWMB “Scraps to Profit”
Host/Partner: CIWMB
Location: San Diego
Expected # of attendees: TBD
Time: TBD
DGS Involvement: TBD

Date: Monday, May 12, 2008
Event: Business Community Workshop
Host/Partner: San Diego Contracting Opportunity Center
Location: San Diego
Expected # of attendees: 30
Time: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
DGS Involvement: Workshop

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2008
Event: Operation Opportunity
Host/Partner: San Diego Public Agency Consortium
Location: San Diego
Expected # of attendees: 300
Time: 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
DGS Involvement: Exhibit

Date: Monday – Wednesday, May 12 – 16, 2008
Event: Government Technology Conference
Host/Partner: TBD
Location: Sacramento Convention Center
Expected # of attendees: TBD
Time: TBD
DGS Involvement: Exhibit

Date: Friday, May 16, 2008
Event: Minority Business Expo
Host/Partner: Inland Empire Black Chamber of Commerce
Location: Rancho Cucamonga
Expected # of attendees: 1,500
Time: 12:00 PM – 8:00 PM
DGS Involvement: Exhibiting

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2008
Event: BCW
Host/Partner: Los Angeles County
Location: Los Angeles
Expected # of attendees: 40
Time: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
DGS Involvement: Workshop

**Outreach
Events
Cont.**

Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2008
Event: California Small Business Day
Host/Partner: California Small Business Association
Location: Sacramento
Expected # of attendees: 400
Time: 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM
DGS Involvement: Exhibit

Date: Friday – Saturday, May 30-31, 2008
Event: Small Business Opportunity Fair
Host/Partner: CalTrans, Centre City Development Corporation, SANDAG
Location: San Diego
Expected # of attendees: 300
Time: Varies
DGS Involvement: Exhibiting and workshop

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2008
Event: BCW
Host/Partner: CalTrans
Location: Salinas
Expected # of attendees: TBD
Time: TBD
DGS Involvement: Workshop

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2008
Event: BCW
Host/Partner: CalTrans
Location: San Luis Obispo
Expected # of attendees: TBD
Time: TBD
DGS Involvement: Workshop

Date: Thursday, 19, 2008
Event: BCW
Host/Partner: CalTrans
Location: Santa Barbara
Expected # of attendees: TBD
Time: TBD
DGS Involvement: Workshop

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2008
Event: Business Community Workshop
Host/Partner: Sacramento County Business Information Center
Location: Sacramento
Expected # of attendees: 40
Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
DGS Involvement: Workshop

Date: Saturday – Sunday, July 19-20, 2008
Event: Black Expo
Host/Partner: TBD
Location: Oakland
Expected # of attendees: 500
Time: TBD
DGS Involvement: Exhibit

**Outreach
Events
Cont.**

Date: Wednesday, July 30, 2008
Event: FTC – How to do business
Host/Partner: Federal Technology Center
Location: Sacramento
Expected # of attendees: 100
Time: TBD
DGS Involvement: Workshop

Date: Wednesday – Saturday, August 13-16, 2008
Event: CHCC Annual Convention
Host/Partner: California Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Location: Los Angeles
Expected # of attendees: TBD
Time: TBD
DGS Involvement: Exhibit

Date: Friday – Sunday, August 15-17, 2008
Event: CA Black Chamber of Commerce
Host/Partner: California Black Chamber of Commerce
Location: TBD
Expected # of attendees: 400
Time: TBD
DGS Involvement: Exhibit

Date: Wednesday - Thursday, August 27 – 28, 2008
Event: 2008 Gold Coast
Host/Partner: NAVSEA, NAVAIR, SPAWAR, NAVSUP, NAVFAC and the Navy's Office of Small Business Programs
Location: San Diego
Expected # of attendees: 400
Time: 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM
DGS Involvement: Exhibiting

Date: Friday – Sunday, October 10 – 12, 2008
Event: LA Black Business Expo
Host/Partner: Black Business Expo
Location: Los Angeles
Expected # of attendees: 2,000
Time: Varies
DGS Involvement: Exhibit

Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2008
Event: Regional Hispanic Chamber
Host/Partner: Regional Hispanic Chamber
Location: Long Beach
Expected # of attendees: 300
Time: TBD
DGS Involvement: Exhibit

Date: TBD – October
Event: CA 1st Lady Conference
Host/Partner: California Governor 1st Lady
Location: TBD
Expected # of attendees: 10,000
Time: TBD
DGS Involvement: Exhibit

**Outreach
Government**

Date: April 3, 2008
Event: SB/DVBE Advocates Meeting
Host/Partner: DGS and CDVA
Location: West Sacramento
Expected # of attendees: 200
Time: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
DGS Involvement: Workshop

Date: Saturday thru Wednesday, April 26 – 30, 2008
Event: 2008 Annual Conference and School Business Expo
Host/Partner: California Association of School Business Officials (CASBO)
Location: Anaheim
Expected # of attendees: 1,000
Time: Varies
DGS Involvement: Exhibit for CAL-Card

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2008
Event: Customer Forum
Host/Partner: Department of General Services
Location: Sacramento
Expected # of attendees: 200
Time: 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM
DGS Involvement: Workshop

Date: Wednesday, August 13, 2008
Event: Customer Forum
Host/Partner: Department of General Services
Location: Sacramento
Expected # of attendees: 200
Time: 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM
DGS Involvement: Workshop

Date: Monday thru Wednesday, September 22-24, 2008
Event: California Special Districts Association (CSDA)
Host/Partner: California Special Districts Association
Location: Irvine
Expected # of attendees: TBD
Time: TBD
DGS Involvement: Exhibit for CAL-Card

Date: Thursday thru Friday, September 25 – 26, 2008
Event: California League of Cities
Host/Partner: California League of Cities
Location: Long Beach Convention Center
Expected # of attendees: 1,500
Time: Varies
DGS Involvement: Exhibit for CAL-Card

Date: Wednesday, October 29, 2008
Event: State Agency Recognition Awards (SARA)
Host/Partner: Department of General Services
Location: Sacramento
Expected # of attendees: 200
Time: TBD
DGS Involvement: Host

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Government
Cont.

Date: Thursday, December 4, 2008
Event: California Association of Counties
Host/Partner: California Association of Counties (CSAC)
Location: San Diego
Expected # of attendees: 1,000
Time: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
DGS Involvement: Exhibit for CAL-Card