

Small and Diverse Business Expo Agenda

Monday, April 25, 2022 | 10AM - 2PM

10:00 - 10:45 Opening Speakers

Intended Audience: UC Staff and Business Community

- Paul Williams, Chief Procurement Officer, University of California
- Kelly Ratliff, Vice Chancellor, Finance, Operations and Administration, UC Davis
- Dr. Hendry Ton, Associate Vice Chancellor for Health Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, UC Davis Health

10:45 - 11:00 Break

11:00 - 11:45 General Session

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- **Rising to the Challenges of the Pandemic**
COVID hit small and diverse businesses especially hard. Businesses that survived the early days of the pandemic are now facing the impacts of a strained supply chain and are struggling to maintain adequate staffing levels. Join members of our local small and diverse business community as they discuss those challenges and how they are meeting them.
Panel members: Joel Hockman, Pucci's Pharmacy; Azizza Davis Goines, Sacramento Black Chamber of Commerce; Frank Louie, CalAsian Chamber of Commerce; Kyla Bryant, MetroBusiness Center

11:45 - 12:00 Break

12:00 - 12:45 Break-Out Session 1

- **The California Tower and Anchor Institution Strategies**
Intended Audience: UC Staff and Business Community
In 2020, UC Davis Health launched the Anchor Institution Mission (AIM) for Community Health in which UCDH commits to better leveraging its business operations and standing as the second largest employer in Sacramento County to advance the economic security and opportunity in surrounding under-resourced communities, ultimately improving health equity and the socioeconomic well-being of these communities. This session will address how the University, Office of Health Equity and Inclusion and McCarthy Builders will work together in supporting construction of the 352 private bed inpatient replacement Tower, while promoting the following strategies: (1) Hire and develop local talent, (2) Purchase local, (3) Invest local, and (4) Engage employees in volunteering in local neighborhoods.
Presented by the California Tower Team and the UC Davis Health, Equity and Inclusion team

- **Registering for and Doing Business with UC Davis**

Intended Audience: Business Community

This session will focus on how and where to register as a potential supplier with UC Davis and UC Davis Health and how to find bidding opportunities.

Presented by Mike Morgan, UC Davis Director of Procurement, UC Davis Supply Chain Management

- **UC Davis Medical Center Plant Operations & Maintenance Operations and Services/Supply Needs**

Intended Audience: Business Community

The Plant Operations & Maintenance department provides comprehensive operations, maintenance and repair of building structures and critical utility systems for UC Davis Health System Sacramento Campus. The Sacramento Campus is comprised of approximately 148 acres and structures totaling over 4 million GSF. Learn about their operations and typical supply and services needs and about work already being conducted by small and diverse businesses.

Presented by Steven McGrath, Facilities Operation Manager, UC Davis Health

12:45 - 1:00 Break

1:00 - 1:45 Break-Out Session 2

- **Small Business First**

Intended Audience: UC Staff and Business Community

Learn about UC's Small Business First program, which requires that non-construction procurements between \$10,000 and \$250,000 that cannot be procured via an existing strategically-sourced agreement be awarded to a certified Small Business or Disabled Veteran Owned Business Enterprise.

Presented by Steven Kobayashi, UC Davis Small Business Program Officer and Supplier Diversity Coordinator, UC Davis Supply Chain Management

- **How to Become a Certified Small Business with the State of California**

Intended Audience: Business Community

There are many benefits to becoming a certified small business. This session will focus on the requirements and how to apply.

Presented by the California Department of General Services

- **Design and Construction Management Contracts on the UC Davis Campus**

Intended Audience: Business Community

Learn where and how to take part in design and construction management opportunities at UC Davis.

Presented by Chris McGuire, Director, Contract Management, UC Davis Design and Construction Management

- **Locating Diverse Businesses**

Intended Audience: UC staff

Interested in increasing your department's spend with small or diverse businesses? Learn how and where to find and engage with these businesses through AggieBuy, the Kuali Financial System (KFS), supplier.io, Cal eProcure, and more.

Presented by Jim Hewlett, Communications and Training Analyst, UC Davis Supply Chain Management

1:45 - 2:00 Closing Remarks

- **Michael Kuhner**, UC Davis Chief Procurement Officer
- **Jita Buno**, UC Davis Health Chief Procurement Officer