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Washington State PTAC gears up for ALLIANCE 2009

Puyallup Fairgrounds to host Alliance 2009 highlighting opportunities for small businesses

February 26, 2009 - Puyallup, WA – The Washington State Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) along with the Native American PTAC and the support of several federal agencies and State offices presents Alliance 2009; Opportunities for Small Business Conference on March 18, 2009 at the Puyallup Fairgrounds . This is a collaborative effort to provide an all day, multi-agency networking and procurement training event for all small businesses.

“The anticipation of over 500 businesses to attend this event is very exciting,” said Erin Nielson, Program Director for Washington State PTAC. “These tough times in our economy actually bring a fair amount of opportunity for small businesses and entrepreneurs,” she said. This conference will provide an excellent opportunity for small businesses to market their skills and products and to develop partnerships with government agencies and prime contractors. Millions of dollars in products and services will be supplied by Northwest businesses to government agencies and their contractors.

Industries present will include aerospace, construction, service industry, manufacturing and supply companies. Alliance will host several federal agencies such as the Defense Supply Center Columbus, Federal Aviation Administration, Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. General Services Administration, U.S. Army and Navy and others. For more information regarding Alliance 2009, contact Lori Wells at (425) 248-4217 or visit <http://washingtonptac.org/alliance2009.shtml>.

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