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EXUECUTIVE SUMMARY

4 April 2003

(U) SMALL BUSINESS CONSTRUCTION MEETING. (U) (MRMC-AAU)

The Director, USAMRAA, along with the Deputy Director and Associate Director, Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, attended and participated in a small business meeting for the State of Maryland construction contractors. This meeting was hosted and attended by Congressman Roscoe Bartlett, (6th Congressional District) and held at the Frederick County C Burr Artz Central Library in downtown Frederick. There were approximately 65 people in attendance, representing over 40 construction firms. Speakers included: Congressman Bartlett, Colonel Fiala, District Engineer, Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District; Dr. Rich, Chief Contracting, ACOE; Ms. Huber, Small Business Specialist, ACOE; Mr. Connolly, Director and PARC, USAMRMC; Mr. Maultsby, Associate Director, Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization; Mr. Lebo, Deputy Director; Mr. Gonzalez, Director, Acquisitions, SAIC; Mr. Prouty, Maryland Procurement Technical Assistance Program. The meeting focused on educating and advising the small business construction community on the how to do business and compete for construction/renovation projects with The Army Corps of Engineers and Fort Detrick. USAMRMC's PARC and ADSABU provided the attendees separate Power Point presentations that focused on an overview of future Fort Detrick projects, embracing electronic commerce business tools and future small business initiatives. Since September 2002, this is the 4th meeting that the ADSABU, PARC and Deputy Director have either participated or co-hosted with Congressman Bartlett's office. These particular forums are extremely beneficial and coincide with our outreach efforts to the business community.

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