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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

3 November 2007

(U) SMART Procurement Conference Participation (U) (MCMR-AAU).

The Office of Small Business Programs, USAMRMC participated in the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive Strengthening the Mid-Atlantic Region for Tomorrow Procurement Conference (SMART PROC) on 2 November 2007, Frederick Maryland Holiday Inn Conference Center. Others from USAMRMC participating in this event include Mr. William Howell, COL Mary Deutsch and Mr. Paul Michaels. Approximately 600 people were in attendance.

This particular event is hosted in part by Congressman Roscoe Bartlett and is perhaps one of the premier procurement conferences held each year in Frederick, Maryland. "SMART PROC fosters synergistic contacts, networks and partnerships among public and private sector institutions in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey. The goal of the conference is to increase the federal government's purchase of innovations by small businesses in the Mid-Atlantic Region. The conference is structured to promote partnerships between entrepreneurs and experienced contractors to meet the requirements of federal procurement officials to maximize limited taxpayer dollars."

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