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## MEETING AGENDA

**Small Business Session**

**2:15 PM – 3:30 PM**

**Welcome Remarks and Introductions**

Miguel Galarza  
*AGC Chair, Small Business Committee*

**Agency Remarks**

*Small Business Representatives from SBA, GSA, and NAVFAC*

**GSA Representative**

Charles James  
*Chief of Staff, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization*

**NAVFAC Representative**

Bianca Henderson  
*Deputy Director, Office of Small Business Programs*

**SBA Representative**

Jermaine Perry  
*Director, Office of Surety Guarantees*

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**AGC Questions for Small Business Representatives**

**1. Small Business Initiatives**

Please provide a general update on new, upcoming, and anticipated small business initiatives that will impact federal construction contracting.

- a. Agencies to present
- b. Questions from AGC Chair of Small Business Committee.

**2. Challenges to Increasing Small Business Participation**

Federal construction contractors of all sizes, but especially small businesses, are facing new and onerous requirements that make it increasingly costly and risky to perform federal work. In recent years federal small businesses have had to comply, or need to comply, with a host of

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costly regulations and reporting requirements that will add expenses and risks to being a federal contractor.

Open Discussion and Questions:

- a. Please provide an update on your agency's efforts to increase small businesses participation.
- b. AGC members to provide feedback and suggestions on challenges small businesses have entering or performing federal construction work.

**OPEN DISCUSSION**

- Questions from the floor.
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