

# **2009 REGIONAL PURCHASING & SMALL BUSINESS PROCUREMENT EXPO**



The 2nd Annual Southern Maryland Regional Purchasing & Procurement Expo will be held July 16, 2009. This event will offer the opportunity for government entities, educational institutions, private industry and other contracting bodies to meet and dialogue with regional small, women, veteran, disabled & minority owned businesses regarding the contracting opportunities they have available.

This is an opportunity for everyone whether you are interested in participating as an Exhibitor/Vendor and/or Sponsor or Attendee. There will be schedule of workshops, a keynote speaker and an Awards ceremony luncheon.

**THURSDAY  
JULY 16, 2009  
8:30AM TO 2:30PM**

**COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND  
LA PLATA CAMPUS  
BI BUILDING**

## **Vendor Information/Sponsor Information**

Set up for vendors will begin at 7:00 a.m. All vendors must be set up by 8:00 a.m. and are required to exhibit until the event ends at 2:30 p.m. Additional information is attached.

## **GENERAL ADMISSION**

General admission to the Expo is \$25 per person prior to July 10, 2009. Late registration and walk-in registration is taken from July 13, 2009 until the opening of the Expo for a fee of \$40 per person. On-site registration for attendees will begin at 8:00 a.m.

## **Keynote Speaker**

John Kennedy of Kennedy Consulting

<http://www.ishakeitup.com>

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## **2009 MINORITY BUSINESS AWARDS**

**Heritage Business of the Year**

**Emerging Business of the Year**

**Calvert County Business of the Year**

**Charles County Business of the Year**

**St. Mary's County Business of the Year**

Please contact Michelle Francino at 301-274-1922 for details and additional information.