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## **Army Corps to Host Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Workshop**

**NEW YORK** -- The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, New York District, will host a Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) Outreach Initiative Workshop on April 7, 2008 at the Four Points Sheraton, 901 Spring Street, Elizabeth, N. J. from 8:30-3:00 pm.

This initiative workshop will provide information on how the Corps does business from beginning to end, including basic contracting principles applicable to doing business with the federal government. The workshop will discuss the steps necessary to become an eligible SDVOSB and in addition will provide an opportunity for SDVOSBs to market their capabilities to large businesses doing business with the corps.

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Representatives from the US Department of Veterans Affairs, Center for Veterans Enterprise and the US Small Business Administration will be available as well to answer questions and provide additional information concerning the SDVOSB program. Large businesses and small business concerns, including HubZones and SDB's, seeking SDVOSB subcontractors are encouraged to attend.

Government officials will be on hand during this workshop to assist firms in registering in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR), the primary registrant database for contractors who want to do business with the government. If you are interested in registering in CCR please see the web site below for further information.

Interested SDVOSBs are invited to attend as are companies who are not yet registered as SDVOSBs. Registration is required for each firm member attending. Pre-registration forms are available on the New York District website at [www.nan.usace.army.mil](http://www.nan.usace.army.mil).

Registration on the day of the workshop will begin at 8:30, with the sessions running from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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