



Activities and Projects Updates Summary

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NETForce Meeting Date:

Please provide a bulleted synopsis of major activities and projects in which you or your organization are engaged that you would like to share with the group.

Nebraska Entrepreneurship Initiative – Statewide Entrepreneurial Ecosystem that supports and builds businesses and communities for long-term economic growth of Nebraska. Nebraska SourceLink will help to connect entrepreneurs and companies to business development resources throughout the State of Nebraska.

University of Nebraska - University Center – will build upon existing connections and grow effective new pathways for businesses to leverage resources. *University Center* is established through a 5-year grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration. The University is currently building the platform internally to leverage the resources of University of Nebraska campuses, and will begin outreach when it's developed. The *University Center* will:

- Develop tools and processes to increase visibility of and ready access to University resources.
- Identify and/or develop workable pathways and best practices for University business engagement activities.
- Increase opportunities for research collaboration, technology and product development, and talent and workforce collaborations.
- Buttress existing University expertise and programming.
- Develop stronger inter-campus connectivity and engagement.

**Calendar of Events Dates (workshops, conferences and events you are hosting/sponsoring)
Please provide date, event title and web links to information:**

Events are listed on NBDC websites:

<https://nbdcenterdirect.com/events?reset=1>

03/13/2019 - *Marketing Your Business & Selling to the Government Made Easy*
Bellevue University (1102 South Galvin Rd., Bellevue, NE 68005)

03/22/2019 - *Demystifying Government Contracting: Capturing New Government Opportunities*
UNO – Mammel Hall, Room 117 (6708 Pine Street, Omaha, NE 68182)

03/26/2019 - *SBA's 8(a) Program: Requirements and Steps to Certification*
SCC, Room 211 (285 S. 68th St. Place, Lincoln, NE 68510)

03/26/2019 - *Understanding and Obtaining HUBZone Certification*
SCC, Room 211 (285 S. 68th St. Place, Lincoln, NE 68510)

- 04/10/2019 - *Marketing Your Business & Selling to the Government Made Easy***
Bellevue University (1102 South Galvin Rd., Bellevue, NE 68005)
- 04/26/2019 - *Demystifying Government Contracting: Set-Asides and How to Take Advantage of Them***
UNO – Mammel Hall (6708 Pine Street, Omaha, NE 68182)
- 05/08/2019 - *Marketing Your Business & Selling to the Government Made Easy***
Bellevue University (1102 South Galvin Rd., Bellevue, NE 68005)
- 05/24/2019 - *Demystifying Government Contracting: Proposal Writing***
UNO – Mammel Hall (6708 Pine Street, Omaha, NE 68182)
- 05/27/2019 - *Demystifying Government Contracting: Proposal Writing***
UNO – Mammel Hall (6708 Pine Street, Omaha, NE 68182)
- 06/28/2019 - *Demystifying Government Contracting: Joint Ventures, Teaming, and Partnering Strategies***
UNO – Mammel Hall (6708 Pine Street, Omaha, NE 68182)
- 08/30/2019 - *Demystifying Government Contracting: Pricing Series (Part 1)***
UNO – Mammel Hall (6708 Pine Street, Omaha, NE 68182)
- 09/27/2019 - *Demystifying Government Contracting: Pricing Series (Part 2)***
UNO – Mammel Hall (6708 Pine Street, Omaha, NE 68182)
- 10/24/2019 - *Western Nebraska Meet The Buyers Conference***
Chadron State College – CSC Student Union (1000 Main Street, Chadron, NE)
- 10/25/2019 - *Demystifying Government Contracting: Capture Planning***
UNO – Mammel Hall (6708 Pine Street, Omaha, NE 68182)
- 11/29/2019 - *Demystifying Government Contracting: New Federal Contracting Changes***
UNO – Mammel Hall (6708 Pine Street, Omaha, NE 68182)