

*The Africa Trade Office and
the Millennium Challenge Corporation
present*

Opportunities for SMEs in MCC Compacts in Africa May 24, 2011

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Event Agenda

<i>Start</i>	<i>End</i>	<i>Session</i>	<i>Speakers</i>
8:30 am	9:00 am	Registration	
9:00 am	9:10 am	Welcome remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patricia Hayes-Parker, Africa Trade Office • Carla Reid, Prince George's County
9:10 am	9:40 am	Presentation: <i>Introduction to MCC</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nasserie Carew, MCC
9:40 am	10:15 am	Presentation: <i>MCC Procurement: Policies and Practices</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preston Winter, MCC
10:15 am	11:30 am	Plenary: <i>Procurement and Business Opportunities in MCC Countries</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities in Malawi, Senegal, Tanzania • Audience Q&A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chelsea Coakley, MCC • Fathma Jalloh, MCC • Himesh Dhungel, MCC
11:30 am	11:35 am	Preview of the 2011 AGOA Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tim McCoy, Corporate Council on Africa
11:35 am	11:45 am	Coffee break	
11:45 am	1:00 pm	Plenary: <i>Contracting Abroad: Working With MCAs</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposing and winning contracts with in-country implementing entities • Benefits of teaming and subcontracting with non U.S. and/or local companies • Audience Q&A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ken Flechler, Pike Electric • Charleston Sampson, Thompson, Cobb, Bazilio & Associates • Preston Winter, MCC
1:00 pm	1:10 pm	Closing remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patricia Hayes-Parker, Africa Trade Office
1:10 pm	2:00 pm	Networking reception and refreshments	