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Opportunity Conference
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CONFIRMED SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Hon. Elaine L. Chao *U.S. Secretary of Labor*
Hon. Lurita Doan *Administrator
U.S. General Services Administration*
Billy King *President, Philadelphia 76ers*
Brent Wilkes *Executive Director
League of United Latin American Citizens*
Donald E. Bowen *Senior Vice President, Programs
National Urban League*
Cynthia Gouw *Anchor, Asian Outlook
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Workshop topics include ACCESS TO CAPITAL ★ ACCESSING GOVERNMENT RESOURCES ★ GROWING YOUR BUSINESS ★ HOW TO BE CERTIFIED AS AN 8A BUSINESS ★ PARTNERING OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS ★ LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY IN THE WORKFORCE ★ MARKETING STRATEGIES ★ MINORITY HOMEOWNERSHIP ★ EFFECTIVE PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE WORKFORCE SYSTEM ★ BEST PRACTICES IN YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ★ HOW TO START YOUR OWN BUSINESS OR NON-PROFIT ★ SERVICES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR VETERANS and more!

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