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### **Business Summit 2023** Louisiana Small

### By Louisiana Economic Development

The 2023 Louisiana Small Business Summit will be held on October 24, 2023, from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm, at the Cajundome and Convention Center in Lafayette. Attendees will have the opportunity to connect directly with state departments and procurement representatives, and obtain information on small business resources. For small businesses wishing to potentially increase their sales of goods and services to the state government, this is a fantastic opportunity. Tickets include lunch and registration. You may purchase tickets at https:// www.universe.com/events/louisiana-small-business-summit-tickets-GQN5D6.

The summit is hosted by Louisiana Economic Development and presented by Lafayette Economic Development Authority and One Acadiana.

Gain access to resources, opportunities, and insights to drive your business forward—all in one day. Connect directly with state agencies and procurement representatives at the Reverse Trade Show, and attend informational breakout sessions.

Gain valuable business insights from keynote speaker Jewel Burks Solomon, managing partner of Collab Capital, a venture capital fund that she launched to close the funding gap for Black entrepreneurs. Jewel is also the former head of Google for Startups in the United States. In this role, she worked to level the playing field for underrepresented startup founders and communities by connecting them with Google's products, people, and best practices, so as to foster more access to the technology innovation ecosystem. The breakout sessions and panel discussions

· Information from the governor's office and

state agencies regarding projects and opportunities upcoming via the federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Law/IIJA, and how small businesses can prepare themselves to access these opportunities · Information on certifications, resources, and

tools available to assist with business growth and sustainability • Sessions on how to do business with the state

and leverage Hudson and veteran certifications for increased opportunity



and leveraging resources to grow a small business and succeed with government contracting

· Information on how to prepare, protect, and respond to cybersecurity threats faced by

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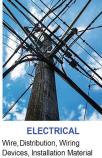
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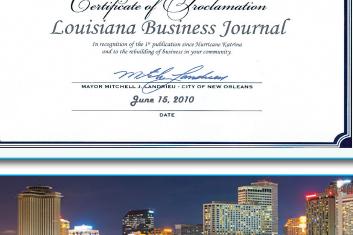
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