



BREAK SPONSOR



Honoring Veteran Entrepreneurs and Small Business Owners

7:30	Registration, Breakfast, and Expo Networking
8:15	Colors Fort Hood
8:20	Opening Remarks Texas Workforce Commissioner Representing Employers Ruth Hughs
8:30	Business Beyond the Battlefield Patrick Alcorn, UT-Arlington Veterans Business Outreach Center Jason Ehler, McLennan SBDC Edward James, 7-Eleven Franchise Advisor <i>Networking Break</i>
9:20	Marketing, Business Development, and Social Media Engagement Moderator - Hunter Davis, KXXV Omari Brossard, Retired Navy Andrew O'Brien, Vetpreneur Tribe Ryan Smith, Ryan Smith Homes <i>Networking Break</i>
10:00	Veteran Programs and Skills for Small Businesses Grant Dr. Linda Angel, Workforce Solutions of Central Texas
10:30	Public Sector Procurement Moderator - Jason Ehler, McLennan SBDC Luis Trinidad, Ft. Hood Procurement Delia Molina, Texas Comptroller's Office Tim Scarborough, University of Houston PTAC
11:00	Funding and Finance Opportunities Moderator - Christina Mortel, Texas Veterans Commission Bridget Moon, SBA DFW District Office - Veterans Programs Miguel De la Riva, LiftFund <i>Networking Break</i>
11:30	Liftfund: Breakout Session
12:15	<i>Lunch</i>
12:30	Keynote Speaker: Larry Hughes, Vice President, 7-Eleven
1:00	Governor's Small Business Awards and Closing Remarks Michael Treyger, Office of the Governor