

# ETEBA 2025 Business Opportunities & Technical Conference

Knoxville Convention Center

October 28-30, 2025

## Draft Agenda

### Day 1 - Tuesday, October 28

9:00 am **Scholarship Golf Tournament – Willow Creek Golf Course**  
(Pre-Registration Required, SOLD OUT)

4:30 pm **Getting to Know ETEBA While Putting the BOTC to Work for You**  
*First Time Attendee Orientation and a Glimpse into the ETEBA Program*  
(Rotunda Room – Behind Registration)  
**Elizabeth Harm**, Executive Director, ETEBA

**Joint Venturing and Teaming to Achieve Business Development Goals  
(and Legal Aspects to Consider)**  
(Lecture Hall)  
BONUS: FAR Updates Impacting the Industry  
**Josh Mullen**, Partner, Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP

5:00 pm **Registration Opens**

6:00 - 8:00 pm **Opening Night Ribbon Cutting and Celebration**  
(Knoxville Convention Center)  
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- ▶ Champagne Toast  
Hosted by

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- ▶ **Opening Remarks: Elizabeth Harm**, Executive Director, ETEBA
- ▶ **Recognition: Alex Snyder**, Chair, BOTC Committee
- ▶ **Ribbon Cutting** with Special Guests and Sponsors

Exhibit Hall Opens

## Day 2 - Wednesday, October 29

7:30 am - 6:00 pm **Registration Open (Badging and Conference Information Available)**

7:30 am **Networking Breakfast** (Henley Concourse)  
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8:00 am – 4:45 pm **Exhibit Hall Open** (Ballroom ABC)

8:00 am **Welcome, Opening Remarks & Safety Topic** (Ballroom DEFG)

- ▶ **Welcome: Mike Wade**, President, ETEBA
- ▶ **Opening Remarks: Elizabeth Harm**, Executive Director, ETEBA
- ▶ **Recognition: Alex Snyder**, Chair, BOTC Committee
- ▶ **Safety Message: TBA**

8:10 am **Keynote Address** (Ballroom DEFG)

TBA

**Introduction: Ken Rueter**, President and CEO, UCOR

8:30 am **Panel 1: Prime Contract Business Opportunities (Ballroom DEFG)**

**Moderator: Martin Schneider**, President, Longenecker & Associates

**Panelists:**

- ▶ **DJ Johnson**, Vice President and General Manager, Federal Solutions, Honeywell
- ▶ **J.D. Dowell**, Senior Vice President, Environmental & Nuclear Business Line, Fluor
- ▶ **Cheryl Cabbil**, Senior Vice President, Amentum
- ▶ **Ben Souther**, President, Bechtel National, Inc.
- ▶ **Lauren Bruner**, Vice President, Nuclear and Environmental Global Security Group, Huntington Ingalls Industries (HII)

**Q&A with Panelists**

9:45 am **Networking Break** (Cumberland Concourse)

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10:15 am

**Panel 2: Opportunities with Small Businesses (Ballroom DEFG)**

**Moderator/Panelist: Bill Tindal**, Chief Executive Officer, Omega Technical Services

**Panelists:**

- ▶ **Brian D’Andrea**, Chairman/CEO, TechSource
- ▶ **Jeff Bale**, Vice President of Operations, RSI Entech
- ▶ **Misty Mayes**, Founder and CEO, Management Solutions
- ▶ **Ryan Overton**, Executive Vice President, Navarro Research and Engineering
- ▶ **Martin Schneider**, President, Longenecker & Associates

**Q&A with Panelists**

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11:30 pm

**Advancing the Development of AI Data Centers at Federal Sites**

**Introduction: Courtney McGuire**, Strategic Partnership Manager, Sylvan  
**Rob Seifert**, *Director, Infrastructure Disposition and Regulatory Policy, US Department of Energy*

12:00 pm

**Networking Lunch** (Cumberland Concourse and Exhibit Hall)

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1:00 pm

**FEATURED SITE: Savannah River Site – Opportunities Post Transition**

**Introduction: Jody Waddell**, Vice President, Turnkey  
Michael Mikolanis, Site Manager, Savannah River Site, DOE

1:30 pm

**Panel 3: Open for Business in East Tennessee: Federal to State (Ballroom DEFG)**

**Moderator: Allen Davidson**, Director, Business Development, Curtiss-Wright Nuclear

**Panelists:**

- ▶ **Todd Ailes**, Chief Operating Officer, CNS
- ▶ **Craig Blue**, Chief Manufacturing Officer, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL)
- ▶ **Sam Dolynchuk**, Chief Operating Officer, UCOR
- ▶ **Heidi Smith**, Vice President of Economic Development, Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)
- ▶ **Braden Stover**, Chief Policy Officer, TN Department of Economic & Community Development

**Q&A with Panelists**

2:30 pm

**Panel 4: Taking Your Business to New Heights with NASA  
(Ballroom DEFG)**

**Moderator: TBA**

**Panelists:**

- ▶ **Edwin Martinez**, Deputy Director, Procurement, NASA
- ▶ **Danielle Barnes**, Small Business Specialist, Office of Small Business Programs, Marshall Space Flight Center

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**Networking Break** (Cumberland Concourse)

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4:00 pm

**Panel 5: Next Generation Nuclear Opportunities (Ballroom DEFG)**

**Moderator: Tom Nixon**, Senior Vice President of Markets and Strategy – Commercial Nuclear, Kiewit Nuclear Solutions

**Panelists:**

- ▶ **Patrick Brown**, Senior Vice President, Centrus Energy
- ▶ **Martin Bryan**, Director of Tennessee Site Integration, Kairos Power
- ▶ **Patrick Ellis**, Director, Business Development, Type One Energy Group, Inc.
- ▶ **Everett Redmond**, Senior Director, Federal Affairs, Oklo
- ▶ **Mickey Wade**, Associate Laboratory Director, Fusion and Fission Energy and Science Directorate, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL)
- ▶ **TBA**, Orano

**Q&A with Panelists**

**6:00 - 9:00 pm** | **Networking Night at the Lanes**  
Maple Hall (414 South Gay Street)  
Complimentary Trolley Available from Convention Center (5:45 – 9:15 pm)  
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## Day 3 - Thursday, October 30

**7:30 am** | **Networking Breakfast** (Henley Concourse)  
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**7:45 am – 2:00 pm** | **Exhibit Hall Open (Ballroom ABC)**  
(Exhibit Hall Closes and Breakdown Begins at 2:00 pm)

**8:00 am** | **OSDBU Updates and Opportunities**

**Introduction:** **Levitte Cox**, Vice President and General Manager, Amentum  
**Featured Speaker:** **Charles Smith**, Director, OSDBU

**8:20 am** | **Infrastructure Updates from NNSA**

**Introduction:** **Ben Souther**, President, Bechtel National, Inc.  
**Featured Speaker:** **Nicole Nelson-Jean**, Associate Administrator, Office of Infrastructure, NNSA

8:45 am

### Panel 6: Infrastructure Opportunities in the Federal and Commercial Workspace (Ballroom DEFG)

**Moderator: Jason Lawrence**, Vice President of Operations, Capital Energy Group (CEG)

**Panelists:**

- ▶ **Josh Patterson**, Senior Vice President of Markets and Strategy, DOE/District, Kiewit Nuclear Solutions
- ▶ **John Lawrence**, Procurement Director, Fluor & **Scott Davies**, Contracts Director, Fluor
- ▶ **John George**, Senior Vice President, Buildings and Places, AECOM
- ▶ **Steve Giltner**, President, Quanta Government Solutions, LLC
- ▶ **Jeff Barrett**, DOE Projects Director, Burns & McDonnell
- ▶ **Brian Zieroth**, Senior Project Manager, Uranium Processing Facility (UPF) Project, Bechtel

**Q&A with Panelists**

9:45 am

**Networking Break** (Cumberland Concourse)

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10:15 am

### Panel 7: Perspectives from Managers on the Federal Frontline

**Moderator: Connie Flohr**, Senior Vice President, Navarro Research and Engineering

**Panelists:**

- ▶ **Edwin DeShong**, Manager, DOE Savannah River Operations Office
- ▶ **Erik Olds**, Manager, DOE Oak Ridge Office of Environmental Management
- ▶ **Joel Bradburne**, Manager, DOE, Portsmouth/Paducah Project Office (PPPO)
- ▶ **Ray Geimer**, Manager, Hanford Field Office
- ▶ **Nicholas Balsmeier**, Acting Manager, Idaho Cleanup Project
- ▶ **Mark Bollinger**, Manager, Carlsbad Field Office (CBFO)

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### Featured Presentation: Navigating Change in Uncertain Times

**Moderator: Elizabeth Harm**, Executive Director, ETEBA

**Speaker: Naomi Asher**, Founder and CEO, The Maven Consulting

**12:00 pm** **Networking Lunch**  
(Cumberland Concourse and Exhibit Hall)  
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**1:00 pm** **Environmental Management CBC Opening / Overview** (Ballroom DEFG)  
**Jack Zimmerman**, Director, DOE-EMCBC

**1:10 pm** **DOE PROCUREMENT UPDATES AND OPPORTUNITIES** (Ballroom DEFG)  
**Aaron Deckard**, Procurement Director, DOE-EMCBC

**1:20 pm** **Perspectives on Procurement Opportunities**

**Moderator: Aaron Deckard**, EMCBC

**Panelists:**

- ▶ **FEDERAL: Robert Meek**, Business Management Analyst, Savannah River Operations Office
- ▶ **PRIME: Shawna Southwick**, IEC
- ▶ **SCMC: John O’Connell**, Principal Customer Programs Lead, Supply Chain Management Center
- ▶ **INDUSTRY: Kirste Webb**, President Elect, ETEBA Board of Director

**Q&A with Panelists**

*Special Giveaway for All in Attendance Hosted by ETEBA*

**2:30 pm** **Afternoon Snack Break Hosted by**



**Stanley Consultants**

**2:45 – 5:00 pm** **Matchmaking - Hosted by the EMCBC and ETEBA (301 ABC)**

*Opening October 15; Must Be Registered for the Conference to Pre-Register for Matchmaking/One Set of Appts. Per Company*