



"Big Dreams Small Business" NEWS

Solutions Development Centers Join Forces at Excellence in Government 2001

The Small Business Solutions Development Center (SDC) is joining forces with its sister SDC organizations (ANSWER, ITAC, FEDCAC) in representing GSA Federal Technology Service at this year's Excellence in Government 2001 Conference and Expo.

Hosted in Washington, DC from Aug 1-3, this year's event offers inspirational and dynamic keynote addresses and breakout sessions, networking opportunities and exhibits dedicated to creating a results-based, high-performance government. The theme for this event, "New Leaders, New Opportunities," is featured throughout the conference in topics such as "Frontiers in e-Partnering" and "Measuring Success in Performance-Based Contracting."

The GSA/FTS Solutions Development Centers offer a host of contracting tools dedicated to meeting the challenges faced by our federal clients in meeting their contracting and small business goals. Please mark your calendar, register, and plan to join us at this year's Excellence in Government 2001 event. For additional information and registration, check the web at <http://www.govexec.com>,

Come visit us at the GSA/FTS Solutions Development Centers Booth #408 to learn more about the information technology contracts and solutions available to federal agencies.

SmallBizMall.gov sales are on the rise!!! The latest report from CeKA Technologies shows 903 Government shoppers have registered on the mall. The sales figures indicate that 40 purchases have been made for a grand total of \$530,854.

Additional information about the Small Business SDC or SmallBizMall.gov may be found on the web at <http://www.fast.sdc.gsa.gov> or by calling 1-877-327-8732.

Upcoming Events:

- Jul 17: Small Business SDC Visit to GSA FTS Denver Office, 877-327-8732
- Aug 1-3: Excellence in Government 2001 Conference & Expo, Washington, DC, <http://www.govexec.com/excelgov/>
- Aug 7: Department of State Technology Expo, Washington, DC, http://www.fbcinc.com/newpromos/DOS_8_7_01.gif
- Sep 23-26: 19th Annual National Minority Enterprise Development (MED) Week Conference & Expo, Washington, DC, <http://www.medweek.gov/>