

Tentative Workshop Agenda

8:00 - 9:00 Registration, Continental Breakfast, Business Exchange and Exhibitor set-up

9:00 - 10:30 Opening Remarks: Lieutenant Colonel Michael Derosier, Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Detroit District

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Recognition of Sponsors
- USACE Districts: Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, Louisville

Break 10:30 - 10:45

10:45 – 12:30

- Upcoming Opportunities - Federal Agencies
 - U.S. Army Tank Automotive Command (TACOM)
 - General Services Administration (GSA)
 - Selfridge Air National Guard Base
 - Veterans Administration (VA)
 - Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT)
 - U.S. Property & Fiscal Office (USPFO)
 - US Forest Service & FWL
 - Homeland Security
 - Navy
 - Coast Guard

12:30 – 12:45 Break, please visit the exhibitors

12:45 – 1:45 Luncheon

- Invocation
- Awards Ceremony
- Scholarship Program
- 1:00 Key Note Address: Robert A. Ficano

1:45 – 2:00 Break, please visit the exhibitors

2:00 – 3:45

- Support Agencies
 - Priscilla Abeyta, Small Business Coordinator, USACE
 - Small Business Administration (SBA)
 - Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC)
 - Michigan Minority Business Enterprise Center (MMBEC)
- Upcoming Opportunities – Airports/Large Corporations
 - Wayne County Airport Authority
 - Wayne State
- Tim VanAntwerp, Granger

Mr. VanAntwerp has been with Granger Construction since 2000 and currently works at Granger's Novi, Michigan office. He has managed projects for a variety of commercial clients throughout southeastern Michigan, ranging in size from \$5million to \$71million. Mr. VanAntwerp was the project manager for the recently completed USACE Admin/Parking project at the Detroit Arsenal. He is a civil engineering graduate from Michigan State University and a licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Michigan.

3:45 – 5:00 p.m. Afterglow and Networking Event

This is an excellent opportunity to meet the vendors and companies or organizations you might work with. Take advantage of this time to exchange business cards and network.