



TIME	EVENT
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	<p align="center"><b>REGISTRATION / EXHIBITS / BREAKFAST</b></p> <p>Over twenty (20) different resource/information stations will be set up for the benefit of the attendees. The stations will have knowledgeable members of the participating organization/company providing information and guidance relative to the services it provides and the contracting opportunities available.</p>
9:00 a.m. – 10: 40 a.m.	<p align="center"><b>GENERAL SESSION</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Opening</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Welcome Remarks</i> Maritza Gutierrez, MDX Chair</li> <li>• <i>Introduction to MDX</i> Javier Rodriguez, P.E., Executive Director</li> <li>• <i>Overview of MDX SB Policy &amp; Outreach Program</i> Helen Cordero, Procurement Manager</li> </ul> <p align="center"><b>Featured Sessions</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Making the Most of your Small Business Certification</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maria Molina - President, Nova Consulting</li> <li>• Mary Conway-Office Leader, HNTB South Florida</li> <li>• Ignacio Halley-President, Community Asphalt</li> <li>• Wayne M. Messam-Co-Founder &amp; Partner, Asset Builders LLC.</li> </ul> <p align="center"><i>Financing &amp; Bonding Opportunities for S/D Contractors</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marie R. Gill - President &amp; CEO of M. Gill &amp; Associates, Inc. Representing the Minority Business Enterprise Center</li> </ul> <p align="center"><b>Conclusion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Closing Remarks</i> Robert Holland, Esq., MDX Board Member</li> </ul>
10:40 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<p align="center"><b>BREAK/ VISIT EXHIBITORS</b></p>
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	<p align="center"><b>MATCHMAKING SESSIONS</b></p> <p>Five (5) minute one-on-one meetings with the Exhibitors to discuss potential contracting opportunities and the “How To” procedures for doing business with their company/ agency.</p>