

Fort McCoy

17th Annual Wisconsin Government Opportunities Business Conference (GOBC)

In Partnership with Wisconsin's Military Installations

July 28, 2023

8:00 AM **Registration opens**

9:00 AM **Welcome by hosts and special guests**

- Tamaya Jo Loewe, Executive Director, Juneau County Economic Development Corporation (JCEDC)

9:15 AM **Presentations by our host organization – Fort McCoy**

- Col. Stephen T. Messenger, Commander, Fort McCoy Garrison*
- Overview of Ft. McCoy Operations

9:30 AM **Presentations by regional buyers, projects, and resources**

- Vance Bickford, Contract Specialist, Fort McCoy Contracting Command
- Jessica Adams, Store Manager, AbilityOne Base Supply Center
- Shane Mahaffy, Lead Business Opportunity Specialist, U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)
- Nicole Boehler, Lending Resource Specialist, U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)
- Mark Tallman, Regional Economic Development Director, Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC)
- Paul Ndon, IS Business Automation, WisDOT
- Aina Vilumsons, President & Executive Director, Wisconsin Procurement Institute (WPI) – Wisconsin's APEX Accelerator

11:30 AM **Networking and refreshments**

12:00 PM **Noon – end of program**

