



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

Thursday, September 13

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	REGISTRATION & INFORMATION DESK	CONVENTION 1 & 2
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION TO HONOR 25TH ANNIVERSARY AWARD WINNERS	<i>(invitation-only event)</i>
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	WELCOME RECEPTION	WASHINGTON ROOMS 1 - 4
8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.	SPONSORS LOUNGE	WASHINGTON ROOMS 5 & 6

Friday, September 14

7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	REGISTRATION & INFORMATION DESK	CONVENTION 1 & 2
7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	BILLION DOLLAR ROUNDTABLE BREAKFAST <i>Facilitator:</i> Don McKneely, Chairman, Billion Dollar Roundtable	SALONS 2 & 3 <i>(ticketed meal event)</i>
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	OPENING SESSION: STRATEGIC INNOVATION – THE POWER OF EXECUTION <i>Keynote:</i> Vijay Govindarajan, Co-Author, <i>Ten Rules for Strategic Innovators-from Idea to Execution</i>	SALON 1
	PANEL DISCUSSION <i>Facilitator:</i> Anne Habiby, former Senior Advisor to Initiative for a Competitive Inner City <i>Panelists:</i> Rajesh Chandy, Professor, University of Minnesota. Belinda Watkins, Vice President, IT Operations, FedEx Michael Nelson, Director, Internet Technology and Strategy, IBM Patricia Buckley, Senior Economic Advisor, U.S. Department of Commerce	SALON 1
12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	STATE OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON <i>Keynote:</i> Steven Preston, Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration	SALONS 2 & 3 <i>(ticketed meal event)</i>
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	BUSINESS-TO-BUSINESS FORUM	WASHINGTON ROOMS 3 & 4 <i>(pre-registered firms, only)</i>
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	PLENARY SESSION: PRACTICAL INSIGHTS TO MASTERING INNOVATION <i>Keynote:</i> Chris Trimble, Adjunct Associate Professor, Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth	SALON 1
3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	PANEL DISCUSSION <i>Facilitator:</i> Anne Habiby, former Senior Advisor to Initiative for a Competitive Inner City <i>Panelists:</i> Kusum Kavia, VP/CEO, Combustion Associates, Inc. Al Limaye, President, Logistic Solutions, Inc. Mark Wilson, President/CEO, Ryla Teleservices Raymond Garcia, CEO, Shadowband Systems, Inc.	SALON 1
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	SBA WORKSHOP: TECHNOLOGY- THE UNTAPPED FRONTIER <i>Facilitator:</i> Anoop Prakash, Associate Administrator for Entrepreneurial Development, SBA <i>Panelists:</i> Renee M. Winsky, President/CEO, Maryland Technology Development Corporation Edsel M. Brown, Jr., Assistant Director, Office of Technology, SBA Dr. Robert L. Shepard, Executive Director, Science and Engineering Alliance, Inc.	Maryland A, B & C

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	25th ANNIVERSARY AWARDS PRE –GALA RECEPTION	<i>(invitation-only event)</i>
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	MED WEEK 25th ANNIVERSARY AWARDS GALA <i>Master and Mistress of Ceremonies:</i> Tim and Daphne Reid <i>Music:</i> Pan American Symphony Orchestra	SALONS 2 & 3 <i>(ticketed meal event)</i>
10:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.	THE POST GALA CELEBRATION	SALONS 2 & 3