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Let the Matchmaking Begin

Matchmaker provides Ohio small businesses networking opportunities

Hundreds of Ohio businesses are gearing up for the 9th annual Ohio Business Matchmaker held in Dayton, Ohio next week. As they prepare for their networking opportunities, past participants revel in success.

Patrick Golembiewski, Founder & CEO of V2 Technology, attended the 2010 matchmaker event where he had his first one-on-one meeting with a representative from the NASA Glenn Research Center in Cleveland. As a result, V2 Technology began working both directly with NASA Glenn, and as a sub-contractor in various projects over the years, leading to a successful partnership with two other companies who, in March of 2014, were awarded a 5-year, \$110 million contract with NASA Glenn Research Center in Cleveland.

“The event was like speed-dating for businesses,” said Golembiewski. “In a concentrated, two day session, I had the chance to meet with a large number of potential new customers who might use V2 Technology services. I cannot wait to attend this year and see what new opportunities are out there for my business.”

The Ohio Business Matchmaker helps Ohio small businesses get in front of government buyers who need their products and services. The Small Business Administration (SBA) and the Ohio Development Services Agency partner on this event. Participating buyers represent city, county, state and federal agencies, as well as prime contractors and other organizations with combined purchasing budgets representing millions of dollars in opportunities.

The Ohio Business Matchmaker runs from 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22, 2014 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at the Hope Hotel, just outside the Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton.

Walk-ins are welcome. See what people are saying about the Ohio Business Matchmaker here: [Ohio Business Matchmaker](#).

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