



News Advisory

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TOP AIR FORCE BUSINESS EXPERT SPEAKS AT SEMINAR

What: About 20-30 women owned business owners throughout the Southeast will participate in a one day seminar at CAFB to meet and network with various southeastern area government purchasers. The conference is designed to locate more women owned businesses in the fields of base services, construction, and General Services Administration services requirements and to provide these companies the opportunity to learn of future requirements from government purchasers. Joseph G. Diamond, director of the Air Force Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (biography attached), will be available to answer news media questions.

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 27, 2002 at 1 p.m.

Location: Charleston Club at Charleston AFB (News media are asked to be at the Dorchester Road gate entrance no later than 12:50 p.m.)

Why: Unique opportunity to interview women business owners about their dealings with the Air Force and a chance to speak to the top Air Force official working with small businesses and those considered disadvantaged. Diamond understands the various incentives programs offered to small and disadvantaged businesses that allows them to compete with much larger corporations while improving their bottomline. Local Charleston business owners would find this information very useful.

Visuals: Standard conference room shots and standing head shot interviews.

Contact: News media interested in attending this event should contact Capt. Krista Carlos at 963-5589 and 2nd Lt. Jennifer Andrews at 963-5537.