



## Save the Date - Matchmaker Event

**Tues., October 28th – Wed., October 29th, 2008**  
Omni New Haven Hotel at Yale in New Haven, CT

*This event is being co-hosted with the Connecticut Procurement Technical Assistance Center (CT PTAC).*

### **Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**

- Morning - Service-Disabled & Veteran-Owned Roundtable session. Representatives in attendance at the roundtable include the Department of Veteran Affairs, Office of Small and Disadvantage Business Utilization and the Connecticut Congressional Delegation. An evening networking reception is being held for small businesses, prime contractors, Federal agencies and the PTAC's.
- Afternoon - training session for **Small Businesses** only. This session presents a unique opportunity to learn about government contracting through various topics as: the registrations process; types of solicitations; set-aside/preference programs; and understanding the "rules of the road" in government contracting.

### **Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

- **All day matchmaker** event - small businesses will meet for ten minute appointments with prime contractors, Federal agencies and the PTAC's. Over the next few months, the PTAC's will be focusing on training small businesses on how to make these meetings concise and worthwhile.

### **Registration**

The conference registration system should be on-line by August 11, 2008. You will be able to access the system through the council website at <http://www.dodneregional.org>.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Joan Stanley from the CT PTAC at (888) 673-2837 ext 207, Brien Robertson at ext 208, or myself at (978) 318-8427.