

# GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING for SMALL BUSINESSES WEBINAR SERIES

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## October 4 – Cybersecurity: Updates on the Maturity Model Certification (CMMC)

9 – 10 a.m. Central Time

CMMC 2.0 Updates: Changes to the cybersecurity requirements of DoD Suppliers. What has changed and what remains, please join us as we do a detailed walk-through of the controls. Translate the CMMC requirements into a language that manufacturers-not cybersecurity experts can understand. Provide an up-to-date dive into the CMMC practice families. Overview of requirements. We will also look at the new civil cyber-fraud initiative that will hold accountable entities or individuals that put U.S. information or systems at risk.

**Registration:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/updates-on-the-cybersecurity-maturity-model-certification-cmmc-tickets-404334975797>

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## November 1 – Doing Business with the VA and Veteran Verification

9 – 10 a.m. Central Time

Learn how the VA buys, what they buy and how you can participate. Learn how your business can support the mission of the VA. The Veterans Health Administration has a Veterans First Contracting Program to qualify Service-Disabled Veteran and Veteran Owned Small Businesses must be verified through the Center for Verification and Evaluation (CVE) this session will give a brief overview of the application and review process. Learn about the Veteran’s Business Outreach Center (VBOC). This program is a one-stop-shop for service members, veterans and military spouses looking to start, purchase, or grow a business.

**Registration:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/doing-business-with-the-veteran-administration-and-veteran-verification-tickets-391074623727>

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## December 6 – Understanding Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR)

9 – 10 a.m. Central Time

This presentation will help you understand the basic elements of the Federal Acquisition Regulations, more commonly known as the FAR. This presentation will include what the FAR is, what it covers, and how it is structured. We will discuss the various and notable FAR clauses and their meanings, as well as explain some of the main supplements to the FAR, especially the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulations, or, the DFARS. Finally, we will discuss how the FAR is woven into government contracts and guides each step of the government acquisition process, even with not explicitly referenced. By the end of this presentation, you will have no reason to fear the FAR!

**Registration:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dont-fear-the-far-understanding-federal-acquisition-regulations-far-tickets-423284343867>

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## January 10 – Changes in Government Contracting

9 – 10 a.m. Central Time

Learn about the entity validation process in sam.gov, which is a critical step in the process of doing business with the federal government. Validation is required when you register an entity, renew your entity registration each year, get a Unique Entity ID, and update or change your entity's name or address. This webinar will discuss things you need to do to stay up-to-date and contract ready.

**Registration:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/are-you-up-to-date-changes-in-government-contracting-tickets-397176705217>

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## February 7 – Legislative Update

9 – 10 a.m. Central Time

Government contracting laws and regulations often do not follow commercial contracting practices and are constantly changing. In this class government contract lawyer Tim Connelly will review recent court decisions and changes to regulations impacting how small business government contractors bid on, win, and perform contracts with government agencies. Topics include important developments related to Veteran-owned business certification, the use of a small business's past performance in awarding contracts, small business compliance issues, and cybersecurity regulations.

**Registration:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/legislative-update-changes-affecting-government-contracting-tickets-404947206997>

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